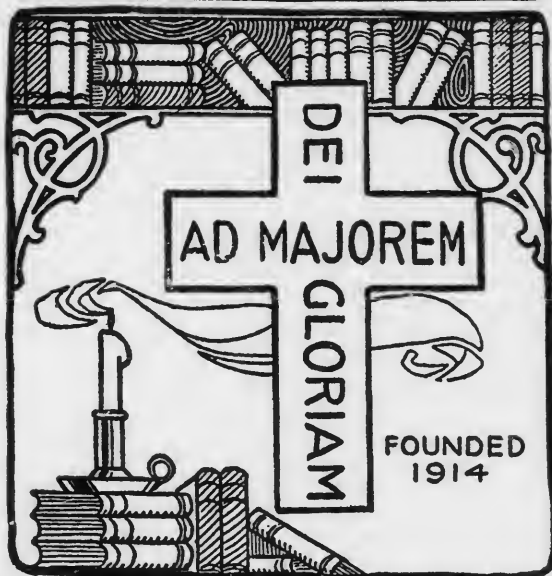


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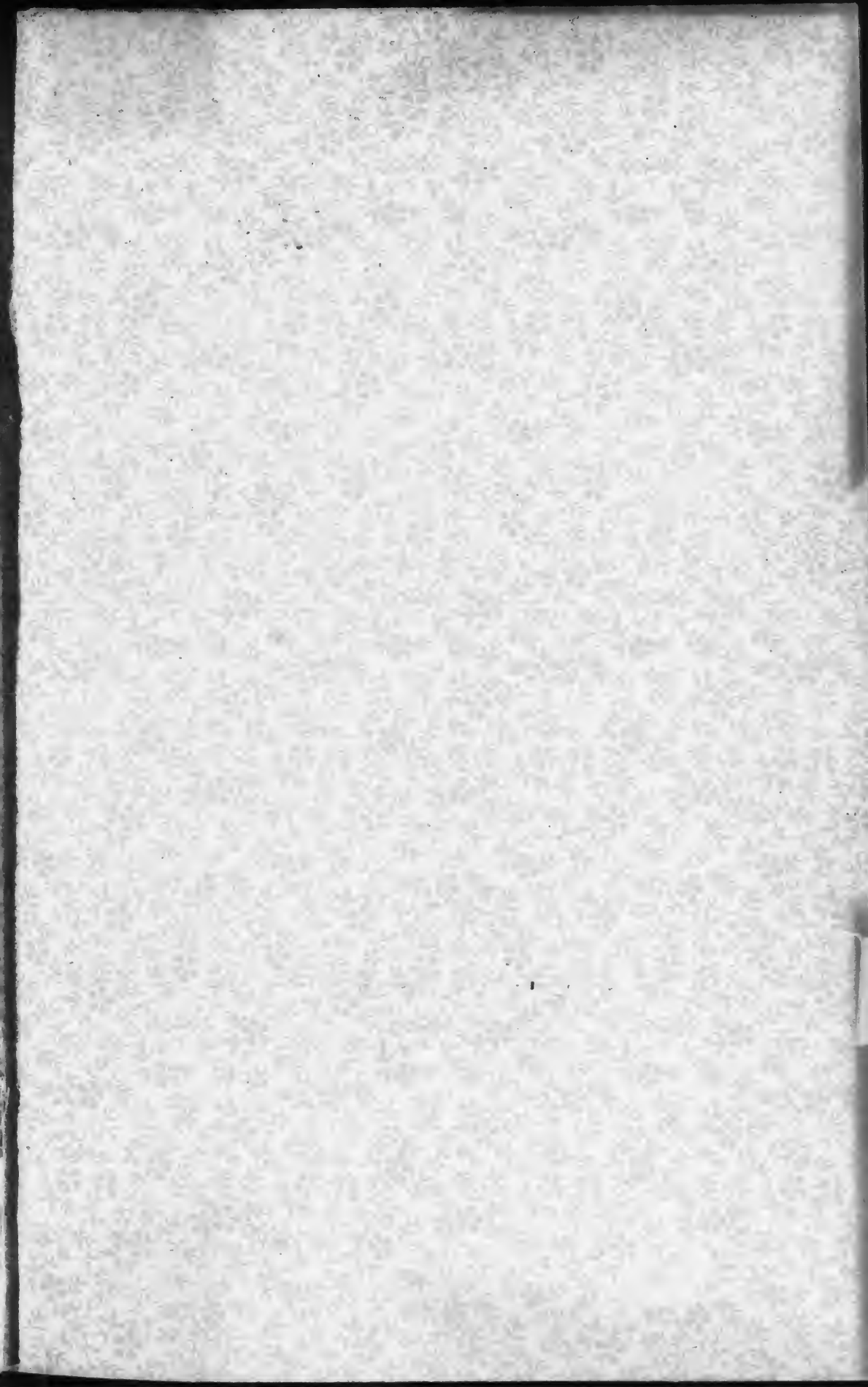


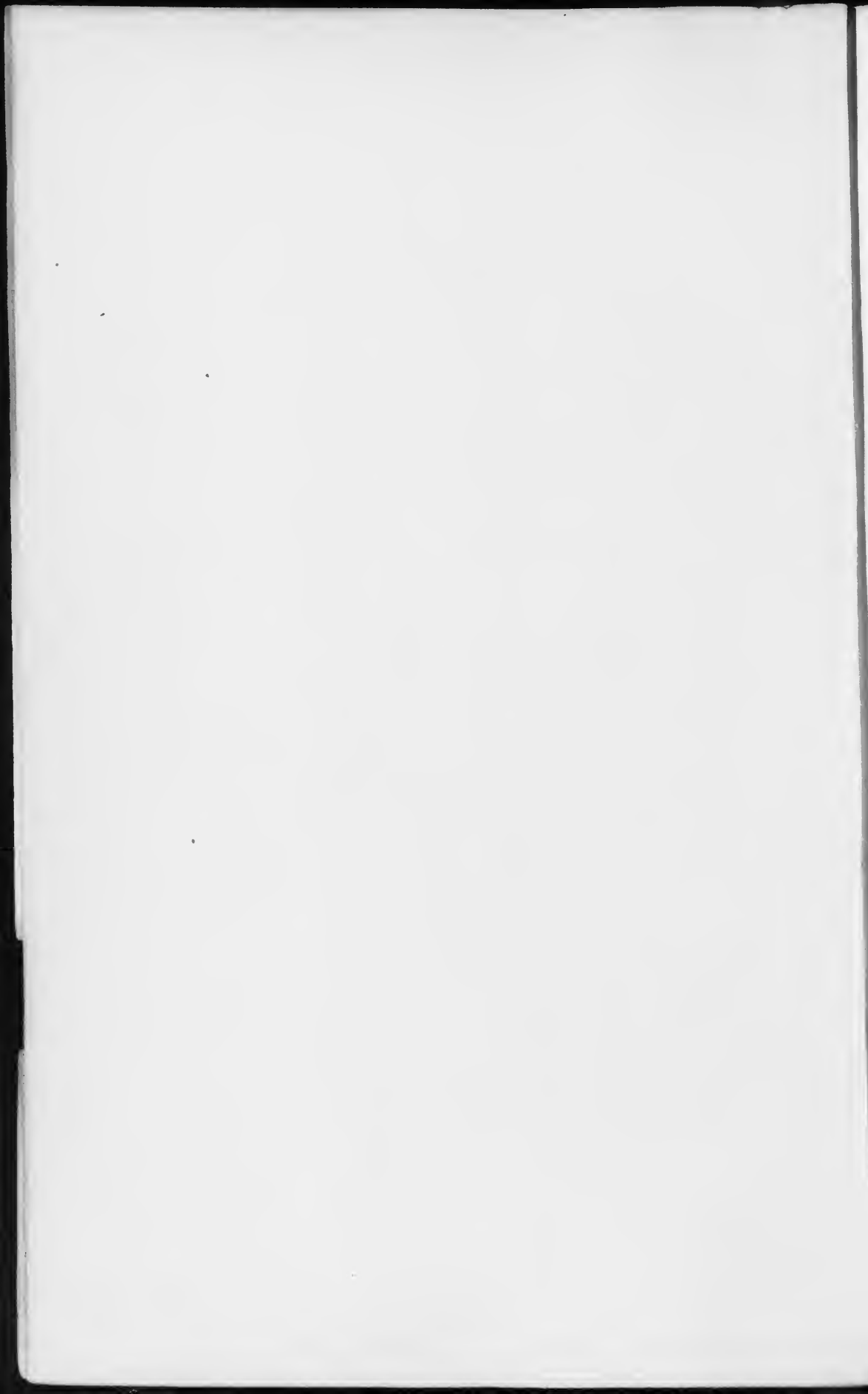
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# MINUTES.

## CUBA MISSION.

EIGHTEENTH SESSION.

HELD AT CIENFUEGOS, CUBA, FEBRUARY 15, 16, 1917.

BISHOP MURRAH, *President*; S. A. NEBLETT, *Secretary*.

### SUMMARY OF STATISTICS.

Organized congregations, 46; missionaries (male) 17, native ministers 14—total traveling preachers 31; local preachers, 17; members, 3,970. Additions—on profession of faith, 212; otherwise, 95; removals—by death, 39; by certificate and otherwise, 195.

Baptisms—adults, 184; children, 224.

Candidates for membership, 665.

Marriages performed, 195.

Sunday Schools—number, 50; officers and teachers, 219; pupils enrolled, 2,826; present attendance, 2,027.

Epworth Leagues—number, 14; members, 391.

*Financial*.—Amount raised: for pastoral support, \$2,509.31; for missions, \$914.50; church extension, \$266.15; Christian education, \$410; Christian literature, \$420; Mission claimants, \$91.04; American Bible Society, \$94.35; church repairs and furniture, \$652.51; parsonage repairs, \$103.30; incidental expenses, \$2,001.02; other objects, \$7,146.45. Sunday Schools (amount raised): for missions, \$517.17; literature, \$690.44; National Association, \$38.07; other objects, \$672.41; Epworth Leagues (amount raised), \$222.41. Net total, \$16,611.70.

*Property*.—Number of churches and chapels 40, value of same \$138,694; value of furniture \$12,200; number of parsonages 19, value of same \$46,956; number of school buildings 12, value of same \$155,306; value of school furniture \$16,118; value of other property \$7,225; total of values, \$376,499.

*Schools and Colleges*.—Number, 5; American missionaries and teachers, 23; native teachers, 15; auxiliary teachers, 4; students enrolled, 739; present attendance, 544; boarding pupils, 189; value of

school property, \$182,650; amount collected for tuition and board, \$44,677.01.

### APPOINTMENTS.

#### EASTERN DISTRICT.

*O. K. Hopkins, Superintendent.*

Santiago de Cuba and Cayo Smith: O. K.

Hopkins; Lorenzo Verdecia, assistant. Guantanamo, Juan G. Munoz.

Jamaica and Rio Seco, Juan F. Galvez.

Preston and Antilla, J. F. Caperton.

Mayari Circuit, Rafael Santoyo.

Holguin Circuit, Prospero Guerra.

Omaja Circuit, G. D. Naylor.

Camaguey: American Congregation, B. O. Hill.

Cuban Congregation, Edmundo Valdes.

Nuevitas Circuit, Francisco Castells.

La Gloria, H. G. Cowan.

#### CENTRAL DISTRICT.

*S. A. Neblett, Superintendent.*

Matanzas and Alacranes: S. A. Neblett;

Ignacio Gonzales, assistant.

Jovellanos Circuit, A. H. Moore.

Cardenas and Colon: R. L. Whitehead; M. A. Vidaurreta, assistant.

Aguada and Abreus, Agustin Nodal.

Cienfuegos Circuit, R. J. Parker.

Ranchuelo and San Juan, Victor Lopez.

Santa Clara and San Marcos, J. C. Elkins.

Fomento Circuit, Manuel J. Rodriguez.

#### WESTERN DISTRICT.

*E. E. Clements, Superintendent.*

Havana: American Congregation, J. P. Lancaster.

Cuban Congregation, E. E. Clements;

B. F. Gilbert, Luis Alonso, W. M.

Mullen, assistants.

Candler College Church, H. B. Bardwell.

## Mexican Border Conference, 1917.

Santiago de las Vegas and Hoyo Colorado,  
D. A. Nogales.  
Pinar del Rio and Herradura, Henry  
Smith.  
Isle of Pines, to be supplied.

### SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES.

Candler College, Puentes Grandes: H. B.  
Bardwell, Director; L. Robinson, N. J.  
Castellanos, Professors.  
Candler College, Virtudes 10, Havana: E.

E. Clements, Director; B. F. Gilbert,  
Vice Director; Luis Alonso, Professor.  
Pinson College, Camaguey: B. O. Hill,  
Director; Edmundo Valdes, Professor.  
*El Evangelista Cubano*: S. A. Neblett,  
Director; J. G. Munoz, J. C. Elkins,  
and R. L. Whitehead, Editors; W. M.  
Mullen, Business Manager.  
Sunday School Literature, S. A. Neblett,  
Editor.  
Publishing Agent, W. M. Mullen.  
Treasurer of the Mission, E. E. Clements.

## PACIFIC MEXICAN MISSION.

THIRD SESSION.

HELD AT NOGALES, ARIZ., MARCH 7-9, 1917.

BISHOP DENNY, *President*; J. P. FLORES, *Secretary*.

### SUMMARY OF STATISTICS.

	Local Pr's.	Mem- bers.
Nogales .....	2	114
Cananea .....	..	49
Santa Ana .....	1	34
Pitiquito .....	1	3
Guaymas .....	..	50
Culiacan .....	..	59
Mazatlan .....	3	84
Tepic .....	3	32
Santa Maria del Oro.....	..	50
Jalcocotan .....	..	26
Santiago Ixcuintla .....	..	15
Los Angeles .....	1	25
Phoenix and Tempe.....	1	64
Total this year.....	12	605
Total last year.....	10	565
Increase .....	2	40

Congregations, 14; adults baptized, 62;  
infants baptized, 64.

Traveling elders, 3; on trial, 1; licensed  
during the year, 1; candidates for the  
ministry, 2.

Epworth Leagues, 5; members, 336;  
Sunday schools, 12; officers and teachers,  
67; scholars, 654.

Houses of worship, 8; value, \$48,272;  
parsonages, 5; value, \$20,266.

### COLLECTIONS.

Conference claimants, \$14; Home Mis-  
sions, \$250; Church Extension, \$120;  
Education, \$75; American Bible Society,  
\$450; Bishops, \$4; Preachers in charge,  
\$175; Delegates to General Conference,  
\$2. Total, \$644.50.

### APPOINTMENTS.

*J. F. Corbin, Superintendent.*

Los Angeles, M. M. Bustamante.  
Phoenix and Tempe, J. Thacker.  
Ray, M. C. Galindo.  
Nogales and Santa Ana, M. Narro.  
Cananea, E. Soto.  
Pitiquito, J. Bustamante.  
Guaymas, F. D. Hernandez.  
Culiacan, J. P. Flores and A. Olivas.  
Mazatlan, J. P. Flores.  
Tepic, E. G. Villalobos.  
Santa Maria del Oro, to be supplied.  
Jalcocotan, to be supplied.  
Santiago Ixcuintla, to be supplied.

## MEXICAN BORDER CONFERENCE.

THIRTY-SECOND SESSION.

HELD AT EL PASO, TEX., MARCH 13-15, 1917.

BISHOP DENNY, *President*; JULIAN CASTRO, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?  
ANSWER. Emeterio Soto, continued in this  
class from last year. 1.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Benja-

min Fernandez, E. P. Munoz, Tarso Reyes,  
and E. B. Vargas, continued in this class  
from last year. 4.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? None.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? H. C. Hernandez, an elder, from the Central Mexico Conference. 1.

Ques. 7. Who are received from other Churches as local preachers? None.

Ques. 8. Who are received from other Churches as traveling preachers? Cipriano Alejandro Fransto, an elder, from the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America. 1.

Ques. 9. Who are the deacons of one year? None.

Ques. 10. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 11. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 12. What local preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 13. What local preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 14. What traveling preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 17. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 18. Who are located this year? Eulalie Chavez, who was not present. 1.

Ques. 19. Who are supernumerary? Maximo Villareal. 1.

Ques. 20. Who are superannuated? S. G. Kilgore and Matilde Trevino. 2.

Ques. 21. What preachers have died during the past year? None. A memoir of Miss Lizzie Wilson was read and adopted.

Ques. 22. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called one by one, their reports submitted, and their characters passed. R. C. Ortega, a deacon, surrendered his credentials and withdrew from the ministry and membership of the Church. Ramo Maldonado y Orsuna, an elder, surrendered his credentials and withdrew from the ministry.

Ques. 23. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

*Chihuahua District.*

	Local Pr's.	Mem- bers.
El Paso .....	5	180
Toyah .....	1	55

*Chihuahua District (Continued).*

	Local Pr's.	Mem- bers.
Alamogordo .....	...	68
Torreón .....	...	59
Durango .....	2	220
Marfa .....	1	166
Chihuahua .....	1	191
	10	939

*Monterey District.*

Monterey .....	...	...
Saltillo .....	1	215
Piedras Negras .....	...	84
	1	299

*Recapitulation.*

Chihuahua District .....	10	939
Monterey District .....	1	299
Total this year.....	11	1,238
Total last year.....	13	2,150
Decrease .....	2	912

Ques. 24. How many have been licensed to preach during the year, and have their names and addresses been furnished to the Department of Ministerial Supply and Training? 1; the name and address furnished.

Ques. 25. How many candidates for the ministry are there, and have their names and addresses been furnished to the Department of Ministerial Supply and Training? 15; the names and addresses furnished.

Ques. 26. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 80.

Ques. 27. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 83.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 6.

Ques. 29. What is the number of Epworth League members? 243.

Ques. 30. What is the number of Sunday schools? 16.

Ques. 31. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 96.

Ques. 32. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 1,075.

Ques. 33. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$21, gold.

Ques. 34. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$21, gold. Applied to the claimants.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, none; Home and Conference Missions, \$153.58, gold. Total, \$153.58.

Ques. 36. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$140.50, gold.

Ques. 37. What has been contributed for Education? \$50.50, gold.

Ques. 38. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$8, gold.

Ques. 39. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, nothing; preachers in charge, \$703.50, gold.

Ques. 40. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$7.50, gold.

Ques. 41. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 14; houses of worship, 15.

Ques. 42. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Not reported.

Ques. 43. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 17; parsonages, 9.

Ques. 44. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Not stated.

Ques. 45. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 2; district parsonages, none.

Ques. 46. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? None.

Ques. 47. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? None.

Ques. 48. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$26,800; premiums paid, \$99.49.

Ques. 49. What are the educational statistics? Laurens Institute, Monterey: Professors, 23; pupils, 500. Effie Edington School, El Paso: Professors, 5; pupils, 180. Lydia Patterson Institute, El Paso: Professors, 8; pupils, 200.

Ques. 50. How many copies of the General organ and of the Conference organ are taken? None reported.

Ques. 51. Who is elected Conference Lay Leader, and what is the report from the Committee on Lay Activities? Lay Leader, J. C. Dalgadillo, Lydia Patterson Institute, El Paso, Tex.

Ques. 52. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Saltillo, Coahuila, Mex.

Ques. 53. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

## CHIHUAHUA DISTRICT.

*J. H. Fitzgerald, P. E.*

El Paso, C. A. Fransto.

East El Paso and Ysleta, Cosmo Cota, supply.

Chihuahua, H. C. Hernandez.

Marfa, Texas, Marcos de la Garza, supply.

Toyah, Texas, Maximo Villareal, to be supplied.

Alamogordo, New Mex., Juan Rodriguez, supply.

Torreón, E. P. Munoz.

Durango, F. S. Montelongo.

Cuencame, to be supplied.

Nombil de Dios, to be supplied.

Pandeo and Avino, to be supplied.

Carizozo, Arthur Marston.

The following are assigned to pastoral charges in the Pacific Mexican Mission: J. F. Corbin, Joseph Thacker, M. Narro, J. P. Flores, and Emeterio Soto.

## MONTEREY DISTRICT.

*Jackson B. Cox, P. E.*

Saltillo, Julian Castro.

Teran, to be supplied.

Piedras Negras and Allende, Tarso Reyes.

Villaldama, to be supplied.

Camargo, to be supplied.

Monclova, to be supplied.

Monterey, B. Fernandez.

The following are assigned pastoral charges in the Texas Mexican Mission: D. W. Carter, Basilio Soto, Santos Romo, A. R. Cardenos, Basilio Soto, Jr., E. B. Vargas, R. G. Farias, Zenon Moraida, L. F. Castro, P. G. Verdozco, Pedro Grado, and A. R. Penn.

## SCHOOLS AND HOSPITALS.

Laurens Institute: Leandro Garza Leal, Director.

Methodist Normal School, Saltillo: Miss Lelia Roberts, Directress; Miss Frankie Hooper, Missionary; Prof. I. R. Olivares, Director *pro tem*.

MacDonell Institute, Durango: Mrs. Nellie O'Bierne, Directress; Miss Johnnie Pierson, Missionary.

Palmore College, Chihuahua: Director to be supplied; Miss Lucy Harper, Miss Annie Churchill, Miss Edith Park, Missionaries.

Lydia Patterson Institute, El Paso: Laurence Reynolds, Director; Miss Charlie May Junningham, Missionary.

Effie Edington School, El Paso: Miss Frances Montague, Directress; Miss Jessie Buford, Missionary.



Seth Ward College: To be supplied.  
Monterey Hospital: To be supplied.

The foregoing appointments of women to the work in Mexico are made with

the understanding that the assignments take effect only when the work can be undertaken with safety and propriety; and this time will be approved by the Bishop in charge—Bishop Collins Denny.

## CENTRAL MEXICO CONFERENCE.

THIRTY-FIRST SESSION.

HELD AT MEXICO CITY, MEXICO, MARCH 23-26, 1917.

BISHOP DENNY, *President*; M. GOMEZ BANDA, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?  
ANSWER. Daniel de la Garcia. 1.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? P. G. Martinez. 1.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? J. N. Velazquez (because of abandonment of work and other objections). 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? David Gomez, Felipe Rincon. 2.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? J. N. Pascoe, in the class of the fourth year. 1.

Ques. 7. Who are received from other Churches as local preachers? None.

Ques. 8. Who are received from other Churches as traveling preachers? None.

Ques. 9. Who are the deacons of one year? None.

Ques. 10. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? David Gomez, Felipe Rincon. 2.

Ques. 11. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? David Gomez, Felipe Rincon. 2.

Ques. 12. What local preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 13. What local preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 14. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Manuel Gomez Banda, Juan Nicanor Pascoe. 2.

Ques. 15. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Manuel Gomez Banda, Juan Nicanor Pascoe. 2.

Ques. 16. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 17. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 18. Who are located this year? E. Quinones, N. Aguilar, at their written request; Francisco Reyes, who had requested his presiding elder to ask in his name a location. 3.

Ques. 19. Who are supernumerary? None.

Ques. 20. Who are superannuated? S. M. Reyes. 1.

Ques. 21. What preachers have died during the past year? Nestor A. Gomez. 1. (No memoir furnished.)

Ques. 22. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called one by one, and their characters were passed.

Ques. 23. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

### Mexico District.

	Local Pr's.	Members.
Mexico: El Meslas.....	3	142
Mission de Astecas.....	1	32
Tulychualco .....	.....	.....
Cuernavaca .....	.....	.....
Cuautla .....	.....	.....
El Oro .....	1	87
Toluca .....	.....	71
Capulhuac .....	.....	.....
Los Reyes .....	1	83
Mixquiahulca .....	1	72
Rincon Victoria .....	1	180
	8	667

### Guadalajara District.

Guadalajara: El Meslas.....	2	195
El Divino .....	.....	.....
Collma .....	.....	33
Morelia .....	1	47
San Luis Potosi.....	1	104
Ahuahulco .....	.....	56
Atoyac .....	1	30
Tecolotlan .....	1	189
	6	654

### Recapitulation.

Mexico District .....	8	667
Guadalajara District .....	6	654
Total this year.....	14	1,321
Total last year.....	16	1,588
Decrease .....	2	267

Ques. 24. How many have been licensed to preach during the year, and have their names and addresses been furnished to



the Department of Ministerial Supply and Training? Andres Alvarez, Guadalajara, Jalisco, Mexico. 1.

Ques. 25. How many candidates for the ministry are there, and have their names and addresses been furnished to the Department of Ministerial Supply and Training? Jonas Gomez, Rincon Victoria, State of Mexico. 1.

Ques. 26. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 141.

Ques. 27. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 72.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 8.

Ques. 29. What is the number of Epworth League members? 222.

Ques. 30. What is the number of Sunday schools? 20.

Ques. 31. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 76.

Ques. 32. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 793.

Ques. 33. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$39.25.

Ques. 34. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$9.32. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$61.37; Home and Conference Missions, nothing. Total, \$61.37.

Ques. 36. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$9.26.

Ques. 37. What has been contributed for Education? \$7.89.

Ques. 38. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$5.65.

Ques. 39. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, nothing; preachers in charge, \$102.16.

Ques. 40. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$4.

Ques. 41. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 27; houses of worship, 21.

Ques. 42. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$111,628; indebtedness, none.

Ques. 43. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 18; parsonages, 9.

Ques. 44. What is the value of parson-

ages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$38,200; indebtedness, none.

Ques. 45. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 2; district parsonages, answered under Ques. 43.

Ques. 46. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Answered under Ques. 44.

Ques. 47. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 3; amount of damage, \$900.

Ques. 48. What are the insurance statistics? None.

Ques. 49. What are the educational statistics? None.

Ques. 50. How many copies of the General organ and of the Conference organ are taken? No report.

Ques. 51. Who is elected Conference Lay Leader, and what is the report from the Committee on Lay Activities? Lay Leader, Alfred F. Lazcano.

Ques. 52. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Guadalajara, Jalisco, Mexico.

Ques. 53. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

#### MEXICO DISTRICT.

*R. C. Elliott, P. E.*

Mexico City: El Mesias, Juan Pascoe.

Mission de Astecas, A. Portugal.

Cuernavaca, to be supplied.

Cuautla, to be supplied.

Tlaltizapan, to be supplied.

El Oro, to be supplied.

Toluca, Felipe Rincon.

Capulhuac, to be supplied.

Los Reyes, T. M. Becerra.

Mixquiahulca, David Gomez.

Rincon Victoria, Frank Pascoe.

#### GUADALAJARA DISTRICT.

*L. B. Newberry, P. E.*

Guadalajara: El Mesias, M. Gomez Banda.

El Divino, Pedro Martinez.

Colima, to be supplied.

Tlajomilco Circuit, Jose Alvarez, supply.

Morelia, S. G. Figueroa, supply.

San Luis Potosi, Daniel de la Garcia.

Ahuahulco, Vincente Aguayo.

Wesleyan College: Director to be supplied.

Mary Keener Institute: Miss Esther Case,

Directress; Misses Anna Churchill, Lillie Fox, Bessie Wilson, Belinda Bancroft, Ella B. Tydings, and Edith Park, Missionaries.

English College, San Luis Potosi: Miss Frances B. Moling, Directress.

Colon Institute: Miss Elizabeth Streeter, Directress; Miss Mary F. Massey, Evan-

gelist; Miss Minnie E. Varner, Missionary.

The appointments of the women are effective only when conditions in Mexico are such as will enable the women to do their work with safety; and this time will be announced by the Bishop in charge—Bishop Collins Denny.

## BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-THIRD SESSION.

HELD AT ROANOKE, VA., MARCH 28-APRIL 2, 1917.

BISHOP MURRAH, *President*; H. M. CANTER, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Arthur Wells Groscup, Kemp Dudley Swecker, George Russell Kiracofe, Robert Mannington Bradfield, Reuben Davis Marshall, Daniel Lester Snyder, Marvin Newman Hildebrand, Curtis Cowan Lambert. 8. (George Dent Naylor was continued in the class of the first year.)

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Edgar Carroll Beery, George Edward Pope, Charles Valentine Van Der Linden, Obed Lee Gochenour, Henry Lee Dean, Watson Ely Holley. 6. (Z. B. Randall was continued in the class of the second year.)

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Lingurn Burkhead Bobbitt, Clarence Jay Clark, John Charles Spindler, Charles W. Fink, Harry Scott Coffey, Harry Carder Marsh, Walter Wesley White, Archie Booth Sapp, Clifton Keys Ray, Charles Clinton Bush, Frederick Ernest Allison, Walter Staples Nicholson. 12. (Jonathan William Leggett and William W. Beasley were continued in the class of the third year. Richard Hughes Evans was passed to the class of the third year, but continued on trial.)

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? J. E. Hooks, from the East Oklahoma Conference; H. F. Turner, from the Virginia Conference; Seth R. Steele, from the Montana Conference. 3.

Ques. 7. Who are received from other Churches as local preachers? None.

Ques. 8. Who are received from other Churches as traveling preachers? None.

Ques. 9. Who are the deacons of one year? James Pennell Wiley, Murphy Du Laney Ellmore, Ernest William Aaron, Edmund Gwynn Coe, Raymond Carl Max-

well, John W. Rosenberger. 6. (S. J. Lester Du Laney and James B. Hedrick were continued in the class of the fourth year.)

Ques. 10. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Lingurn Burkhead Bobbitt, Clarence Jay Clark, John Charles Spindler, Charles William Fink, Harry Scott Coffey, Harry Carder Marsh, Walter Wesley White. 7.

Ques. 11. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Lingurn Burkhead Bobbitt, Clarence Jay Clark, John Charles Spindler, Charles William Fink, Harry Scott Coffey, Harry Carder Marsh, Walter Wesley White. 7.

Ques. 12. What local preachers are elected deacons? George Edward Pope, Carroll Harrison Palmer, William Thomas Doosing, Edgar Carroll Beery, Watson Ely Holley, Henry Lee Dean. 6.

Ques. 13. What local preachers are ordained deacons? George Edward Pope, Carroll Harrison Palmer, William Thomas Doosing, Edgar Carroll Beery, Watson Ely Holley, Henry Lee Dean. 6.

Ques. 14. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Charles Ernest Nevill Hall, Walter Samuel Thomas, Samuel Rogers Snead. 3.

Ques. 15. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Charles Ernest Nevill Hall, Walter Samuel Thomas, Samuel Rogers Snead. 3.

Ques. 16. What local preachers are elected elders? Harvey Samuel Willey. 1.

Ques. 17. What local preachers are ordained elders? Harvey Samuel Willey. 1.

Ques. 18. Who are located this year? W. C. Boswell, at his own request. 1.

Ques. 19. Who are supernumerary? Al-

len A. P. Neel, German O. Homan, Howard A. Murrill, Walter S. Thomas. 4.

Ques. 20. Who are superannuated? Ephraim L. Kregelo, William G. Hammond, A. Poe Boude, William Hodges, J. Lester Shipley, Thomas W. Brown, Asbury R. Martin, Hamilton W. Kinzer, J. Frederick Baggs, James M. Hawley, Norman N. Hall, Benjamin F. Ball, Frazier Furr, Oscar F. Burgess, James R. Van Horne, Henry S. Coe, James M. Anderson, H. Monroe Strickler, Isaac W. Canter, John T. Maxwell, Rufus H. Wilson, Oliver C. Beall, James W. Grubb, William E. Miller, James L. Kibler, William L. Melville, Hamilton M. Roane, Thomas M. Cooper, John W. McNeil, Fiske E. Hammond, John H. Kuhlmann, Frank T. Griffith, James B. Hedrick, James L. Henderson, James S. Keene, W. P. Conway Coe, John A. Anderson, Linwood Hammond. 38.

Ques. 21. What preachers have died during the past year? Bishop Alpheus W. Wilson, Vincent W. Wheeler, W. H. D. Harper, John S. Engle. 4.

VINCENT WHALEY WHEELER (born September 26, 1847; died in the Lord, August 27, 1916) came of a long line of Methodist ancestors. His great-grandfather, Charles Wheeler, of Maryland, early in the eighteenth century cast in his lot with "the people called Methodists" at a time when it required no little sacrifice to do so. In order to live up to the teachings of his Church, he freed all his slaves. His home was the stopping place for the pioneer itinerants. Freeborn Garrettsen and Caleb B. Pedicord were frequent visitors there, and on one occasion Caleb Pedicord found refuge and comfort there when bleeding from the cruel treatment of an angry mob. His father, Samuel Ruffin Wheeler, was a member of the Holston Conference, and by many who yet remember him was considered a preacher of unusual ability and power. His mother was Elizabeth Jones Wheeler. He was born in Carroll County, Va., September 26, 1847; but when quite young the family moved to Wythe County, where he had his schooling. Later he was taught by Rev. W. W. Headrick. Being the son of a Methodist preacher, he had early and thorough training in the doctrines and usages of the Church. He was required to give much time to the study of Scripture, and throughout his life could quote at liberty chapter after chapter of God's Word. He was converted and joined the Church when sixteen years old, and in

the same year, 1863, with his brother, joined the Confederate Army and served until the close of the war. In 1868 he was married to Mrs. Emma Ward Kyle. In a few years she died, leaving a son who grew to young manhood and followed his mother to the grave. Brother Wheeler felt called to preach in early life, but did not heed the call until after the death of his mother. Then in 1872, under the Rev. John L. Gilbert, presiding elder of the Lewisburg District, he was licensed to preach and was appointed as supply to Frankford Circuit. His first meeting was one of unusual power and spread from church to church until hundreds had been won to Christ and the Church. In March, 1873, he was admitted on trial in the Baltimore Annual Conference; ordained deacon in 1875 by Bishop Marvin, and elder in 1877 by Bishop Kavanaugh. From this time until 1893 he served the Church with great devotion. In 1894 he withdrew from the Conference and the Church, from which time until 1907, when he again took work in the Conference as supply, he frequently helped his brethren in conducting protracted meetings. In 1911 he was readmitted into the Conference on trial, and into full connection in 1913. In 1914, because of failing health, he was forced to give up the work he loved and retire to a little home in Clifton Forge, Va., where among his family and friends he awaited the call to come up higher. As the summer of 1916 passed, Brother Wheeler grew weaker and weaker. Conscious of his approaching end, he used often to quote the lines:

"Happy if with my latest breath  
I may but gasp His name,  
Preach Him to all and cry in death,  
'Behold, behold the Lamb!'"

And when in the quiet of a Sabbath morning the end did come, it found the weary traveler ready to enter into the joy of his Lord. The official members of Central Church, who had long known and loved him, asked for the honor of bearing the fallen warrior to his last resting place in Crown Hill Cemetery, which overlooks the city whose people he had loved and served. Rev. John Paul Tyler, pastor of the church, assisted by Rev. R. L. Fultz, presiding elder of the Lewisburg District, Rev. S. K. Cockrell, of Lewisburg, and Rev. L. S. Shires, of Selma, conducted the funeral services. At the grave Rev. Harry V. Wheeler, his son, also a member of the Baltimore Confer-

ence, pronounced the benediction. In February, 1876, Brother Wheeler married Miss Laura May Pollock, of Greenbrier County, W. Va. To them were born four children, all of whom with the wife survive him. Every one of the children is a devoted member of their father's Church. They are Mrs. Emma Wheeler Dudley (John F.); Rev. Harry Vincent Wheeler, of the Baltimore Conference; Mr. Frank H. Wheeler, for years president of the official board of Central Church, Clifton Forge; and Mr. Samuel Robert Wheeler, of Alderson, W. Va. Brother Wheeler was a man of tremendous physical power. He said of himself that he had never met a man stronger than himself, and those who knew him could easily believe it. Yet with all his strength he was as tender and gentle as a child. As a preacher he was a power, especially in conducting protracted meetings. As he proclaimed God's love his face would light up, and all who heard were soon under the spell of his message. His preaching was always soundly scriptural. He served the following charges in our Conference: Frankford Circuit, as junior preacher, 1872; Sumner's Circuit (now Hinton), 1873; White Sulphur Station, 1875-76; Blue Sulphur Circuit, 1877-78; Levelton Circuit, 1879-1882; Prince George Circuit, 1883; Lexington Circuit, 1884-86; Roanoke Circuit, 1887-89; Clifton Forge, 1890-92; Alleghany, as supply, 1907-08; Williamsburg, 1909-12; New Hope, 1913-14. To the life and labors of Vincent Whaley Wheeler Methodism owes as much as to any other man for her strong influence in the western section of the Baltimore Conference.

"Now the laborer's task is o'er,  
Now the battle day is past,  
Now upon the farther shore  
Lands the voyager at last.  
Father, in thy gracious keeping,  
Leave we now thy servant sleeping."

—J. P. Tyler.

BISHOP ALPHEUS WATERS WILSON (his death, November 21, 1916, noted in these Minutes last year).—It has been a special privilege of this Conference to carry the name of Alpheus Waters Wilson upon our roll of members. It is now our sad duty to number him with those who have the past year "died in the Lord." No expression possible to this paper can adequately set forth our sense of personal loss in his removal from our midst. His name has in it more to us in the old Baltimore Con-

ference than it can possibly have to any other section of the Church which he served with so great distinction in the larger ministry as General Missionary Secretary or Bishop. He was our very own, and it is a joy to know that he held this Conference in his heart of hearts during all his long and varied service to the whole Church. The older men of the Conference, who were his associates in the early days of his ministry, were always his close companions and friends, and he regarded the younger preachers with the interest and affection of a loving and tender father. It was to this Conference, indeed, that he looked to embody and perpetuate the achievements in thought and character of his own life, and to maintain the policy of apostolic evangelism which was the constructive principle of his preaching and leadership. His unique place among us was held not only because of his masterful intellectual ability, but by the spiritual authority of personal interest and sympathy. With the greatest solicitude he watched the incoming class of each year, and followed the career of each man with hope and prayer. His intense interest in our Conference was the natural outcome of his relation to it for over a half-century. He was, by virtue of his great ability, the leading spirit in the Conference during one of the most tragic and distressing storms that ever swept over the Church of God. He felt the fire of fierce persecution. He knew the bitter experience of the alienation of former friends and the crushing weight of the iron hand of war. True to the divine commission to preach the gospel of truth and justice and love, sure of the moral support of the old Conference, he maintained our cause with a heroism that entered into every fiber of the Conference itself. Over half a century has passed since those fateful days, and in that length of years he has walked with us in holy comradeship of a passion that still burns upon our altars. Our Conference, under his inspiring leadership, stood the shock of war, and by the same influence stands to-day, without hate or bitterness, welcoming every move to unite the forces of our Church in the common struggle for the supremacy of our imperial Lord and King. In this brief paper we do not seek to declare what manner of man this was. This task must be left to the future historian of our Church. It is our sacred duty now only to record a loving tribute to his memory. Bishop Alpheus Waters Wilson was born in Balti-

more, Md., February 5, 1834, the son of Rev. Norval and Cornelia Howland Wilson. His father had hardly a less conspicuous place in the Baltimore Conference than his distinguished son. He was one of the masterful men who held membership in the General Conferences during the stormy period preceding the separation of the Church in 1844. From that time he was one of the leaders who held the Conference true to the pledge it made to its lay constituents at the Conference of March, 1845. He was president of that part of the Conference which met at Bridgewater, Va., in March, 1864, and of the memorable Conference held in Alexandria, Va., February, 1866, at which time the Baltimore Conference united with the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. He wrote the resolution which by its adoption severed the relation of the Conference with the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church at the Staunton Conference, in March, 1861. Thus through his father Bishop Wilson was in closest touch with the events of historic importance in the years preceding his own active leadership. He entered the local ministry in the spring of 1852, and served as a supply on Charles Circuit with Rev. Robert Smith as his colleague. He was admitted on trial the next year, when but nineteen years of age. He was licensed to preach under the administration of his father; was ordained a deacon by Bishop Scott, March 11, 1855, and an elder by Bishop Waugh, March 8, 1857. His first appointment was to Jefferson Circuit as junior preacher with Rev. W. G. Eggleston. As junior preacher he served Berryville, 1854; Loudoun, 1855; and Patapsco, 1856. His first appointment as preacher in charge was to Warm Springs in 1857, and he was sent to Blue Sulphur in 1858. At the Conference of 1859 he took a supernumerary relation. In 1860 he again took active work, and was sent to Eutaw Street Church, Baltimore. At the close of the historic Staunton Conference of March, 1861, he was again assigned to Eutaw Street Church, and remained in charge during the first year of the Civil War. During this year the military line ran through the Conference territory and divided it for the time being. In March, 1862, the Conference which met at Light Street Church, Baltimore, claimed to constitute the original Baltimore Conference, and was attended by most of the preachers in the city and in the State of Maryland, and held jurisdiction over all the churches. Bishop

Wilson with five other preachers and a large following of laymen remained away from this Conference, and continued in an independent relation until February, 1866, when they met with the reunited Conference at Alexandria, Va., and cast their lot with the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. He had kept his word, but it was at the loss of all that he possessed. To meet his financial obligations he retired from the active ministry and in 1866 took a superannuate relation, and was on the supernumerary list during the years 1867, 1868, and 1869. During these years he practiced law in Baltimore City and gained a wide reputation as a constitutional lawyer. Having paid all his debts, he was again put upon the active list in March, 1870, and was appointed presiding elder of the Washington District, which appointment continued during 1871 and 1872. In 1873 he became pastor of Mount Vernon Place Church, Washington, and continued in this important pastorate until 1877, when he was sent to Calvary, Baltimore. In March, 1878, he was returned to Calvary, but had served only a month when he was elected Missionary Secretary by the General Conference. By this office he came into contact with the larger ministry of the Church, and his great constructive genius was at once recognized. The territory of the Church had been swept and devastated by the war and the still more cruel outrages of the period of Reconstruction. It took a master spirit to awaken the Church to a new sense of life, and to compel it to look out over its own ashes and sorrows to the regions beyond. The voice that would arouse the people from a state of sad contemplation of their ruined churches and bankrupt estates to a sense of obligation to build first the altar of God for a world-wide ministry, had to speak with the authority and power of a Nehemiah or Haggai. He proved to be the man of the hour. He went through the whole Southland with such a message of commanding power that once more the stricken Church began to feel the impelling obligation of its divine commission to preach the gospel to every nation. He satisfied the intelligence of the Church and quickened its faith to a passion of service. During this quadrennium he made as large a contribution to the spiritual life of the Church as had come from the ministry of any man in the history of Methodism. At the next General Conference his services were demanded for a yet larger field of influence, and he was elect-



ed Bishop on the first ballot. He began the exercise of his episcopal office in May, 1882, and thus served the Church in the episcopacy for thirty-two years, sixteen of which he was Senior Bishop. At our last General Conference, in May, 1914, he was retired from active service. Yet even at the advanced age of eighty years his intellectual force was unabated. He had grown to a most exquisite mellowing of spirit. Equipped as hardly any other man in the Church with profound scholarship, chastened by suffering and sorrow, spiritualized by constant devotional reading of the Word of God and prayer, he lingered with us in holy service until the call came and he ceased at once to work and live. Bishop Wilson received his academic training at various schools where his father was serving as pastor. He attended the Columbian University of Washington, D. C., now George Washington University, and shortly after he was eighteen years of age successfully passed the examinations of a full graduate course. He received the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity from Randolph-Macon College in 1875, and from Victoria University, Toronto, in 1911. The degree of Doctor of Laws was conferred upon him by Central College and Washington and Lee University. We think of our dear Bishop first of all in the manifold character of his ministry among us. Bishop Hendrix on the occasion of his funeral spoke of him as a fourfold man—a profound student, a great preacher, a wonderful organizer, a commanding bishop. He rendered service during his long ministry in almost every sphere of Church activity. In his early ministry he had the experience of a junior preacher serving a year at a time on large circuits. He tasted the hardships of the mountain mission work. No part of his ministry was more often spoken of by him than his experience on Warm Springs and Blue Sulphur missions in the early days. Later he was presiding elder, pastor of large city churches, Missionary Secretary, and Bishop. His later ministry brought him in contact with a world-wide evangelism. He made six visits to the mission fields in the Orient, on one of which he organized our mission work in Japan. He represented our Church on the commission to organize the Japanese Methodist Church. He visited the Brazilian Mission in 1892 and 1902. He was a member of the Ecumenical Conferences of 1881 in London, 1891 in Washington, 1901 in London, and 1911 in Toronto. His

commanding influence in leadership was really wonderful. While truly democratic in spirit and tender in his personal feelings, yet his opinion was deferred to by the greatest men in the councils of the Church. It is safe to say, however, that the outstanding fact of his ministry was his marvelous intellectual and spiritual grasp of the Word of God. It is but an intimation of his scriptural scholarship to note that in the last thirteen years he read his Greek Testament seventy-five times. He was equally familiar with Biblical scholarship of the earliest times and the latest results of Biblical research. If his knowledge of the Bible had been purely intellectual, it might have found expression in the printed page. But he knew the power of revealed truth also in its spiritual function, and hence it required utterance in the public congregation. By many he was considered the greatest preacher of his generation in any branch of the Christian Church. Bishop Luther Wilson said of him: "I cannot forbear to pay my tribute to him as the mightiest preacher that it has ever been my privilege to hear." We may narrowly escape being presumptuous to mention the great constructive lines which were especially characteristic of his preaching. Some of these were: The essential unity of the Old and New Testament in the revelation of the will and purpose of God; the divine witness which is alone sufficient to attest a divine fact; the self-attesting power of revealed truth; the essential deity of Christ, who is the image of the invisible God; the fact and quality of Christ's personality as the value and merit of his work of atonement; the direct spiritual illumination of Paul which qualified him for the theological leadership of the Church in all ages; the universal function of the Church in transforming the world by the word of His truth; the absolute freedom of humanity in Jesus Christ. These at least indicate the general sphere of his preaching. With a voice of commanding quality of tone and a presence of prophetic mold, he delivered his message to a world whose only problem is sin and whose only Saviour is Jesus Christ the Lord. Little of the product of his mind remains in the printed page, but fortunately we have a number of sermons, and two books—"The Witnesses to Christ" and "The Life and Mind of Paul." Both of these are the results of a series of lectures on these subjects. They are not what are called popular books, but they will remain in Chris-

tian literature with ever-increasing interest as long as honest minds are seeking to know the things of God. In his personal life Bishop Wilson was as simple as a little child. He was insensible either to fear or to the artificial distinctions of life. He regarded no man either for his wealth or his learning. It was this quality that made him seem to some sort of men reserved and hard to approach. The little child and the great philosopher were equally familiar with him, provided each was well taught. He loved the reality of life and spurned and pitied pretense. The writer never heard him criticise a preacher. So men who were called of God preached Christ, he was satisfied. The family life of Bishop Wilson was exceptionally beautiful. His was a Christian home. He was married in 1857 to Susan Bond Lipscomb, whose name is known in all parts of the world. She was a helpmeet in the true scriptural meaning. Intellectual, spiritual, consecrated, gentle, she was loved by all. Together they journeyed past the golden celebration of their married life with a mutual devotion that could not be separated by death. God gave them three sons, all of whom died in childhood, and three daughters, Miss Maybelle, Miss Nina, and Mrs. Bessie Webber. These remain with the rich inheritance of the fame and character of their distinguished parents. According to his desire Bishop Wilson was buried beside his faithful wife in Loudoun Park Cemetery, Baltimore, Md. He has passed beyond the shadows. We will not see his like again. His name awakens in us a solemn and beautiful reflection upon life. "What is man, that Thou art mindful of him, or the son of man, that Thou visitest him? Thou hast made him a little lower than God. Thou hast crowned him with glory and honor. Thou hast put all things under his feet. O Lord, our God, how excellent is Thy name in all the earth!"—*F. J. Prettyman.*

WILLIAM HENRY DRIVER HARPER, son of Dr. Samuel K. and Mrs. Elizabeth Ann Driver Harper, was born on Kent Island, Md., January 21, 1840, and died in Roanoke, Va., January 23, 1917. Through the instruction and influence of the life of his Christian mother he knew the Scriptures from a child, and at the age of twelve years he was converted and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, in which the family worshiped. His conversion brought with it not only the joy of salvation, but also a sense of his opportunity

and obligation as a Christian. Here was the beginning of his active Christian life, which continued with increasingly intelligent zeal until the work of his earthly life was done. He was educated in the schools of his native county and at Centerville, in Queen Anne's County, Md. He left the school at Centerville to accept a position as a teacher in Easton Academy, at Easton, Md., and after six consecutive years of service as a teacher he became the principal of that institution. During the time of his employment in Easton Academy he studied law in the office of William Clarke, Esq., a practicing attorney of Easton at that time, and in 1861 he was admitted to the bar to practice law in the counties of the State. Inviting fields of activity and usefulness were now open before him and promising prospects encouraged him to enter them. But the call to preach the gospel of Christ came at this time and arrested his progress in the pursuits upon which he had entered and turned his purpose to the work of the ministry. "What things were gain to him, those he counted loss for Christ." He was licensed to preach by the Quarterly Conference of Easton Circuit, of the Philadelphia Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, on August 26, 1861. The following year, on October 28, 1862, he was married to Miss Sadie Stuart, of Easton, Md. Of this union two children were born, Miss Charlotte E., who with her mother survives him, and Miss Sadie Stuart, who died in Baltimore during her father's term of service as presiding elder of the East Baltimore District. Brother Harper withdrew from the Methodist Episcopal Church and united with the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, when it began its work on the Eastern Shore of Maryland. He assisted in the organization of the work of the Church into which all of his sympathies led him, and gave ungrudging and successful service in the places which were open for preaching. In 1866, after serving as principal of Easton Academy one year, having fully determined to devote his life to the ministry, he resigned the principalship of that school very much to the regret of its trustees and patrons, who greatly desired the continuance of his faithful and successful service. At the session of the Baltimore Conference held in Trinity Church, Baltimore, in March, 1867, he received local deacon's orders and was ordained a deacon by Bishop Pierce. At the session of the Conference held in Central Church,

Baltimore, in March, 1868, he was received on trial into the traveling connection and appointed as preacher in charge of Bladensburg Circuit. He served this circuit three years, and at the session of the Conference held in Salem, Va., in March, 1871, he was received into full connection and was ordained as elder by Bishop Pierce. His appointment at this Conference was to South Baltimore Station. He entered upon his work here with much interest, energy, and hope. But he was not permitted to continue his work through this year, and had passed through only a few months when he was stricken down by congestion of the lungs which suspended his labors and forced his retirement for seven years. In this time of his retirement from the work of the ministry, after his health was sufficiently restored to allow his physical exertion in active employment, he served as clerk of the Commissioners of Talbot County, Md., taking up his residence again in Easton, which had become his home town. As his health improved he resumed his active work in the Church, doing what he could, and was instrumental in organizing and setting to work a Young Men's Christian Association in Easton. Having fully recovered his health, he gave up his work with the commissioners and declined to accept other positions which offered inducements of greater remuneration, and returned to his regular work in the Conference. At the session of the Conference held in St. Paul's Church, Baltimore, in March, 1878, he was appointed as preacher in charge of Trinity Church in that city; and from this time he was able to continue his work without interruption. Having served Trinity Church four years consecutively, he was appointed in March, 1882, to St. Paul's; and after a successful pastorate of four years at this church, he was appointed again to Trinity and served a second term of two years. In March, 1888, he was appointed presiding elder of East Baltimore District; in 1892 he was appointed preacher in charge of Winchester; in 1896, to Harrisonburg; in 1899, to Greene Memorial, Roanoke; in 1902, presiding elder of Baltimore District; in 1905, to Winchester District; in 1907, to Vinton; in 1908, to Buena Vista; in 1910, to Glen Wilton; in 1911, to Grace, Roanoke, Va. This was his last appointment. After serving this church one year, he retired from the regular work of the ministry, and at the session of the Conference held in Belmont Church, Roanoke, in March, 1912, he was granted a superannu-

ate relation. In all the places he filled Brother Harper served faithfully and well. He accepted his work in the ministry as a privilege and was fully sensible of the greatness and honor of the holy calling. He believed the gospel, and had the consciousness of its truth in his personal religious experience. He studied to know the truth and the best way to make it known to the people to whom he preached. He was a capable expositor of the Word of God and an earnest, enthusiastic, attractive, and able preacher. He was a faithful pastor in his care of the flock over which the Holy Ghost made him the overseer. His recognized ability as a preacher and his fidelity and sympathetic diligence as a pastor commended him to all the people and made him acceptable and efficient in all of our churches. From early manhood Brother Harper was an intelligent member of the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, and was actively identified with that fraternity in all of its interests. He filled all of the offices of the lodge to which he belonged and attained unto the degree of a Knight Templar. Socially, Brother Harper was one of the most agreeable of Christian gentlemen. Generous, hospitable, and attentive, in common with his family, the parsonages which they occupied were made pleasant and lovely homes, in the comforts and pleasures of which their guests were made to share freely and fully. Considerate, affable, and cheerful, his association with the people everywhere was genial and pleasant, and he was always a welcome guest in their homes. Brother Harper was able to preach very little after he finished the work of his last appointment, and was not able to perform any public service most of the time. His strength gradually declined until it entirely failed. But he never lost interest in the Church or its work, and he attended regularly upon its services. Two weeks before he died, on Sunday, January 7, he attended the service in Greene Memorial Church and assisted in the administration of the sacrament of the Lord's Supper. That was his last attendance at church. On the following Sunday the weather was too inclement for him to go out, and at the morning hour for public worship he had services in his home, alone with his family. On the Sunday following he was confined to his bed, and two days later on Tuesday morning, January 23, he passed away from the presence and loving and tender ministrations of his family into rest. On



the day following his death, Wednesday afternoon, a service was held at his late residence, conducted by Rev. G. D. White, presiding elder of Roanoke District, and participated in by the pastors of our churches in Roanoke; and on Wednesday night his body was taken to Baltimore, accompanied by his wife and daughter, and on Thursday afternoon, January 25, after a service in Trinity Church conducted by Rev. G. D. White, in which our preachers in Baltimore and others participated, his body was taken to Loudoun Park Cemetery and laid to rest by the side of that of his daughter which sleeps there, to await the resurrection on the last day.—*David Bush.*

JOHN SUMMERFIELD ENGLE was born in the Methodist parsonage at Churchville, Augusta County, Va., June 25, 1868. He was the son of Rev. Joseph J. Engle, who for more than fifty years was an honored member of the Baltimore Conference, and of Isabella Goodwin Engle, who has survived both the husband and the son. John S. Engle was converted during the pastorate and under the preaching of Rev. John A. Anderson in the early eighties at Berryville, Va. But it was under the preaching of his own father that he finally heard and heeded the call of God to him to make the ministry his life work. Last summer Brother Engle preached at Marvin Chapel, near Berryville, Va. Before announcing his text, he said: "I have preached in many churches within the bounds of the Baltimore Conference, but no other church is as sacred to me as this, for while listening to a sermon by my father in this house I resolved firmly and finally to preach." In 1890 he was admitted into the Baltimore Conference on trial. On March 26, 1892, at Harrisonburg, Va., he was admitted into full connection, and the following day was ordained deacon by Bishop Keener. On April 1, 1894, at Fredericksburg, Va., he was ordained elder by Bishop Granbery. Between the years 1890 and 1905 Brother Engle served the following charges: Brucetown Circuit, Middletown, Grace of Roanoke, Arlington, Front Royal, Salem, Emmanuel of Baltimore. In March, 1905, he was appointed editor and manager of the *Baltimore Southern Methodist*. From 1907 to 1917 he was joint owner and joint principal, with Rev. E. H. Rowe, of the Southern Seminary System of Schools, and also for five years of this period was the resident principal of the Alleghany Collegiate Institute at Alderson, W. Va.,

one of the schools of this system. Before entering the itinerant ministry, Brother Engle had been a student for several years in Randolph-Macon College. While pastor at Salem, Va., he matriculated at Roanoke College, and during his pastorate of four years there took both the A.B. and A.M. degrees. While at Emmanuel, Baltimore, he did post-graduate work at Johns Hopkins University. He was also the author of one book, "Analytic Interest Psychology and Synthetic Philosophy," and his name finds a place in "Who is Who in America" and in "Who is Who in the World." On April 13, 1892, while he was pastor at Middletown, Va., John S. Engle was married to Miss Anna M. Sencindiver, of Darksville, W. Va. To this union came two daughters, Ruth and Isabella. John S. Engle was a man of remarkable intellectual power, yet he was modest, quiet, and unobtrusive in his manner. He was most unselfish, always preferring others before himself. At the funeral service, Rev. E. H. Rowe, his friend and fellow-worker, said of him: "Engle had a great wealth of personality. I have thought of the words of a great man referring to his friend as I have thought of the warmth and glow of his personality: 'It was sweet where he stood, sunny and warm.' I have thought, too, of what Channing wrote on the coffin of his friend, a great man: 'Hail to thee, O man; thou hast come from the transitory place to the imperishable.' So as I sat in my chamber alone, with the vision of a clearer faith, I seemed to look up and see Engle looking down upon me, and the tears I was shedding and the sighs with which my breast was heaving, and saying—with that sweet, subtle smile which those of us that knew him knew so well, which was like a sort of sunlight sifting through some slight overhanging cloud, a smile now no longer subject to the changing moods of flesh and blood, but glorified in the light of the celestial—'Yes, it is all true, and so much more than we ever thought or felt. You do not know what glorious surprises await you.' And now as I turn, and see him in his earthly remains, lying there in his coffin before me, I feel it is true of him now—'After life's fitful fever, he sleeps well.' For if it was ever true of a man as was said of Thoreau, 'He did brave work,' it is most certainly true of this man that he did brave work; and those of us that know his life best somehow feel that few if any men ever did their work more bravely." Death came February 1, 1917,

and the funeral service was conducted in his mother's home at Berryville, Va. Then the body of John Summerfield Engle was laid to rest in Green Hill Cemetery, to await "the general resurrection in the last day and the life of the world to come."—*S. K. Cockrell.*

Ques. 22. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called one by one and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 23. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

*Alexandria District.*

	Local Pr's.	Mem- bers.
Alexandria .....	923	
Bluemont .....	1	379
Clarendon and Ballston.....	2	241
Del Ray .....	192	
Dumfries .....	169	
East Fairfax .....	1	183
Fairfax .....	1	328
Falls Church .....	2	251
Fauquier .....	297	
Fredericksburg .....	619	
Hamilton .....	418	
Herndon .....	1	246
Hillsboro .....	202	
Leesburg .....	328	
Loudoun .....	361	
Manassas .....	2	285
Marshall .....	352	
Middleburg .....	362	
Morrisville .....	2	459
Ocoquan .....	1	504
Prince William .....	133	
Remington .....	1	265
Stafford .....	547	
Sterling .....	320	
Sudley .....	198	
Warrenton .....	360	
Warrenton Circuit .....	109	
	14	9,031

*Baltimore District.*

Aberdeen .....	261
Annapolis and Severn.....	1 235
Baltimore: Andrew Chapel and Perry Hall .....	157
Arlington .....	1 244
Caernarvon .....	1 204
Calvary .....	1 97
Central .....	1 715
Frederick Avenue .....	270
Hamilton and Taylor's Chapel.....	2 212
St. John's and Emmanuel.....	1 240
St. Paul's .....	469
Sudbrook .....	107
Trinity .....	1 189
Wilken's Avenue .....	1 308
Church Hill .....	146
Easton .....	157
Freedom .....	247
Goldsboro .....	112
Hillsboro .....	136
Howard .....	380
Ingleside .....	150
Jarrettsville .....	187
Kent .....	170

*Baltimore District (Continued).*

	Local Pr's.	Mem- bers.
Mount Airy .....		290
North Point .....		66
Royal Oak and Tilghman.....	1	171
Reisterstown .....	1	226
Trappe .....		153
Wesley Grove .....		360
	<hr/> 12	<hr/> 6,659

*Lewisburg District.*

Alderson .....	1	363
Alvon .....	282	
Blue Sulphur .....	2	338
Callaghan .....	465	
Clifton Forge .....	1	631
Covington .....	1	687
Durbin .....	2	234
East Covington .....	202	
Frankford .....	3	224
Green Bank .....	479	
Greenville .....	515	
Hillsboro .....	289	
Hinton .....	2	476
Hot Springs .....	272	
Huntersville .....	198	
Levelton .....	2	323
Lewisburg .....	413	
Marlinton .....	275	
Paint Bank and Sweet Springs...	2	424
Peterstown .....	1	184
Richlands .....	249	
Ronceverte .....	478	
Selma .....	251	
Talcott .....	488	
Union .....	461	
White Sulphur .....	293	
Williamsburg .....	306	
	17	9,804

*Moorefield District.*

Burlington .....	1	416
Capon Bridge .....		327
Crabbottom .....		256
Cumberland: Central .....		377
Trinity and Agur.....		415
Elk Garden and Garrett.....	1	357
Flintstone .....	1	188
Frankfort .....		375
Franklin .....		396
Frostburg .....		184
Gainsboro .....	1	318
Hampshire .....	2	350
Hardy .....	3	558
Keyser .....		664
Listonburg .....	1	268
McDowell .....		450
Monterey .....		420
Moorefield .....		198
Morgan .....	1	420
Petersburg .....		316
Piedmont .....	2	422
Ridgeley .....		245
Romney .....	1	614
South Branch .....		383
Springfield .....		161
Wardensville .....	2	316
	16	9,394

*Roanoke District.*

Bethany	2	352
Blacksburg	1	266
Buchanan	1	674
Buena Vista	308	
Cambria	216	
Catawba	1	208
Christiansburg	1	218

*Roanoke District (Continued).*

	Local Pr's.	Mem- bers.
Eagle Rock .....	1	230
Elliston and Shawsville.....	2	293
Fincastle .....	...	390
Glen Wilton .....	...	260
New Castle .....	...	354
Newport .....	...	438
Roanoke: Belmont .....	1	913
Grace .....	...	397
Greene Memorial .....	3	401
Melrose Avenue .....	1	687
Mount Olivet .....	...	176
Trinity .....	...	579
West End .....	...	492
Roanoke Circuit .....	...	348
Rockbridge .....	...	307
Salem .....	1	651
Vinton .....	...	357

15 10,515

*Rockingham District.*

Basic .....	1	299
Bath .....	1	278
Blue Ridge .....	...	205
Bridgewater .....	1	560
Calvary .....	...	286
Churchville .....	...	150
Collierstown .....	...	178
Elkton .....	...	261
Fairfield .....	...	313
Goshen .....	...	299
Greenville .....	...	315
Harrisonburg .....	...	675
Lexington .....	...	483
Luray .....	...	309
Mount Crawford .....	...	492
Mount Solon .....	...	318
New Hope .....	...	333
Page .....	1	248
Port Republic .....	2	522
Rockbridge Baths .....	1	273
Rockingham .....	1	526
Shenandoah and Marksville.....	...	330
Staunton: Central .....	...	932
Marquis Memorial and East End .....	...	121
Waynesboro .....	...	359

8 9,065

*Washington District.*

Beltsville .....	...	153
Brunswick .....	...	123
Calvert .....	...	419
Charles and St. Mary's.....	...	303
Chesapeake .....	2	484
Clarksburg .....	...	210
Colesville .....	...	210
Forest Grove .....	...	150
Frederick City .....	...	217
Gaithersburg .....	3	452
Goshen .....	...	165
Hyattsville and Brentwood.....	...	238
Laurel .....	...	195
Patuxent .....	1	129
Poolesville .....	...	204
Potomac .....	...	259
Prince George .....	...	512
Rockville .....	1	233
Savage .....	...	151
Washington: Calvary .....	1	190
Emory .....	1	251
Epworth .....	1	470
Marvin .....	2	258
Mount Pleasant .....	...	233
Mount Vernon Place.....	4	808
St. Paul .....	3	495
Woodmont .....	...	33

19 7,550

*Winchester District.*

	Local Pr's.	Mem- bers
Berkeley .....	...	408
Berryville .....	...	414
Brucetown .....	...	368
Charles Town .....	...	514
Edinburg .....	...	387
Frederick .....	...	314
Front Royal and Riverton.....	2	600
Glen Side .....	...	256
Jefferson .....	...	684
Linden .....	...	214
Martinsburg .....	1	649
Massanutten .....	...	107
Middletown .....	...	365
Mount Jackson .....	...	174
New Market .....	...	277
Ridgeway .....	...	390
Shenandoah Junction .....	...	230
Shepherdstown .....	...	535
Stephens City .....	...	478
Strasburg .....	...	332
Tom's Brook .....	...	244
Warren .....	...	370
White Post .....	...	308
Winchester .....	1	901
Woodstock .....	1	475

5 9,994

*Recapitulation.*

Alexandria District .....	14	9,031
Baltimore District .....	12	6,659
Lewisburg District .....	17	9,804
Moorefield District .....	16	9,394
Roanoke District .....	15	10,515
Rockingham District .....	8	9,065
Washington District .....	19	7,550
Winchester District .....	5	9,994

Total this year.....	106	72,012
Total last year.....	97	69,195

Increase ..... 9 2,817

Ques. 24. How many have been licensed to preach during the year, and have their names and addresses been furnished to the Department of Ministerial Supply and Training? 20; yes.

Ques. 25. How many candidates for the ministry are there, and have their names and addresses been furnished to the Department of Ministerial Supply and Training? 16; yes.

Ques. 26. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,404.

Ques. 27. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 2,540.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 213.

Ques. 29. What is the number of Epworth League members? 9,069.

Ques. 30. What is the number of Sunday schools? 631.

Ques. 31. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 6,492.

Ques. 32. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 71,286.

Ques. 33. What amount was assessed by

the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$24,000.

Ques. 34. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$20,371. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$18,417; Home and Conference Missions, \$23,383. Total, \$41,800.

Ques. 36. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$7,234.

Ques. 37. What has been contributed for Education? \$7,361.

Ques. 38. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$1,338.

Ques. 39. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$16,141; preachers in charge, \$183,928.

Ques. 40. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$2,843.

Ques. 41. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 693; houses of worship, 647.

Ques. 42. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$2,771,744; indebtedness, \$168,016.

Ques. 43. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 210; parsonages, 184.

Ques. 44. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$687,000; indebtedness, \$43,279.

Ques. 45. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 8; district parsonages, 6.

Ques. 46. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$36,000; indebtedness, \$4,200.

Ques. 47. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 4; amount of damage, \$27,550.

Ques. 48. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$1,488,970; premiums paid, \$4,607; losses sustained, \$27,550; collections on losses, \$23,185.

Ques. 49. What are the Educational statistics? Collections for Educational Extension, \$2,223; for Randolph-Macon College, \$4,447; for Ministerial Supply and Training, \$742; total, \$7,412. Randolph-Macon College, Ashland, Va.: Value of property, \$149,129.60; endowment, \$441,

741.88; professors and instructors, 17; officers not teaching, 4; students, 186; students from bounds of the Virginia Conference, 127; from the Baltimore Conference, 13; ministers' sons, 23. Randolph-Macon Woman's College, Lynchburg, Va.: Value of property, \$456,009.56; endowment, \$387,100.35; professors and instructors, 50; officers not teaching, 14; students, 602; students from bounds of Virginia Conference, 178; from bounds of Baltimore Conference, 58; from bounds of other Conferences, 366; ministers' daughters, 50. Randolph-Macon Academy, Front Royal, Va.: Value of property, \$110,000; amount subscribed on construction debt to date, \$12,159.64; amount paid to date on such subscriptions, \$6,434.73; instructors, 6; officer not teaching, 1; number of students, 108; from bounds of Baltimore Conference, 60; from bounds of Virginia Conference, 4; from outside these bounds, 44; ministerial students from the Baltimore Conference, 6. Randolph-Macon Academy, Bedford, Va.: Value of property, \$130,000; instructors, 9; officers not teaching, 4; students, 213; from Virginia Conference, 117; from Baltimore Conference, 5; from outside territory, 91; ministerial students, 10, from Virginia Conference. Randolph-Macon Institute, Danville, Va.: Value of property, \$120,000; instructors, 22; officers not teaching, 4; students, 329. (All of the above institutions are under the joint patronage of the Virginia and Baltimore Conferences, and are the property of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and are controlled by a self-perpetuating corporate Board.) Southern Seminary, Buena Vista, Va.: Value of property, \$75,000; professors and instructors, 15; officers not teaching, 3; students, 132. Alleghany Collegiate Institute, Alderson, W. Va.: Value of property, about \$10,000; five teachers and four assistants; students, 57. (The above are private institutions under the patronage of, and recommended by, the Conference.) Total of all institutions owned, recommended, or jointly patronized by the Conference: Value of property, \$1,050,139.16; endowment, \$828,842.23; instructors and officers, 158; students, 1,627.

Ques. 50. How many copies of the General organ and of the Conference organ are taken? General organ, 372; Conference organ, 7,040.

Ques. 51. Who is elected Conference Lay Leader, and what is the report from the Committee on Lay Activities? Lay Leader, E. D. Newman, Woodstock, Va.

Ques. 52. Where shall the next session

of the Conference be held? The selection of place was left with the Committee on Conference Entertainment.

Ques. 53. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

#### ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT.

*B. W. Bond, P. E.*

Alexandria, E. V. Regester.  
 Bluemont, W. W. McIntire, supply.  
 Clarendon and Ballston, E. C. Beery.  
 Del Ray, E. F. Fielding.  
 Dumfries, C. L. Beard, supply.  
 East Fairfax, H. C. Marsh.  
 Fairfax, G. T. Tyler.  
 Falls Church, J. R. Henry.  
 Fauquier, W. H. Marsh.  
 Fredericksburg, J. C. Hawk.  
 Hamilton, R. L. Eutsler.  
 Herndon, W. E. Woolf.  
 Hillsboro, C. B. Sutton.  
 Leesburg, H. Sydenstricker.  
 Loudoun, C. H. Cannon.  
 Manassas, H. Q. Burr.  
 Marshall, F. T. Ridgeway.  
 Middleburg, H. L. Bivens.  
 Occoquan, Z. B. Randall.  
 Prince William, C. W. Mark.  
 Remington, G. W. Gaither.  
 Stafford, Homer Welch.  
 Sterling, H. A. Wilson.  
 Sudley, C. K. Millican.  
 Warrenton, George Hasel.  
 Warrenton Circuit, J. A. Johnston, supply.

#### BALTIMORE DISTRICT.

*G. D. White, P. E.*

Aberdeen, O. W. Lusby.  
 Annapolis and Severn, G. H. Fielding.  
 Baltimore: Alpheus W. Wilson Memorial,  
 J. W. Smith.  
 Andrew Chapel and Perry Hall, George  
 G. Oliver.  
 Arlington, W. F. Locke.  
 Caernarvon, W. D. King.  
 Central, T. J. Lambert.  
 Frederick Avenue, A. E. Owens.  
 Hamilton and Taylor's Chapel, T. M.  
 Swann.  
 St. John's and Emmanuel, W. P. Johnston.  
 St. Paul's, C. M. Hesser.  
 Sudbrook, W. E. Holley.  
 Trinity, W. H. Best.  
 Wilkens' Avenue, C. L. De Long.  
 Church Hill, E. A. Lambert.  
 Easton, J. P. Stump.  
 Freedom, J. H. Schooley.  
 Goldsboro, M. T. Tabler.

Hillsboro, J. B. Hupman.  
 Howard, D. F. Eutsler.  
 Ingleside, J. A. Rood.  
 Jarrettsville, W. C. Smith.  
 Kent, E. G. Coe.  
 Mount Airy, W. T. Gover.  
 North Point, W. C. Boswell, supply.  
 Royal Oak and Tilghman, R. L. Wittig;  
 F. T. Fairbanks, supply.  
 Reisterstown, H. P. Baker.  
 Trappe, L. B. Bobbitt.  
 Wesley Grove, J. R. Andrew.  
 Editor of *Baltimore Southern Methodist*,  
 C. D. Harris.  
 Missionary to Japan, J. T. Meyers.

#### LEWISBURG DISTRICT.

*R. L. Fultz, P. E.*

Alderson, W. H. Ballengee.  
 Alvon, H. Mullinaux, supply.  
 Blue Sulphur, K. D. Swecker.  
 Callaghan, E. A. Wilcher, supply.  
 Clifton Forge and Selma, J. P. Tyler; F.  
 M. Quell, supply.  
 Covington: Granbery Memorial, L. S.  
 Rudasill.  
 Epworth, A. O. Lyons.  
 Durbin, J. P. Atkins.  
 Frankford, C. E. N. Hall.  
 Green Bank, G. H. Echols.  
 Greenville, J. C. Spindler.  
 Hillsboro, W. D. Eye.  
 Hinton, J. J. Rives.  
 Hot Springs, C. C. Lambert.  
 Huntersville, J. W. Leggett.  
 Levelton, J. W. Rosenberger.  
 Lewisburg, S. K. Cockrell; H. A. Murrill,  
 Sup.  
 Marlinton, W. D. Keene.  
 Paint Bank and Sweet Spring, A. C.  
 Brooks, supply.  
 Peterstown, R. O. Hipes, supply.  
 Richlands, J. D. Pope.  
 Ronceverte, T. A. Burch.  
 Talcott, C. W. Fink.  
 Union, R. K. Nevitt.  
 White Sulphur, I. G. Michael.  
 Williamsburg, C. M. Sarver.

#### MOOREFIELD DISTRICT.

*G. W. Richardson, P. E.*

Burlington, D. L. Snyder.  
 Capon Bridge, W. Lawson.  
 Crabbottom, R. H. Evans.  
 Cumberland: Agur, G. R. Kiracofe.  
 Central, J. M. York.  
 Trinity, H. V. Wheeler.  
 Elk Garden, R. M. Bradfield.  
 Flintstone, F. E. Allison.  
 Frankfort, M. N. Hildebrand.

Franklin, M. P. Weikle.  
 Frostburg, R. C. Maxwell.  
 Gainsboro, C. V. Van Der Linden.  
 Garrett, G. W. Yost, supply.  
 Hampshire, C. W. Stump.  
 Hardy, H. B. Smith, supply.  
 Keyser, G. G. Martin.  
 Listonburg, H. W. Lindamood, supply.  
 McDowell, Wendell Allen.  
 Moorefield and Baker Chapel, A. Lee Barrett.  
 Monterey, J. C. Thrasher.  
 Morgan, J. L. Thomas.  
 Petersburg, J. H. Wilhite.  
 Piedmont, B. C. Wilson.  
 Ridgeley, W. W. White.  
 Romney, S. R. Snead.  
 South Branch and South Fork, S. G. Thomas, supply.  
 Springfield, R. M. Wheeler.  
 Wardensville, R. D. Marshall.

## ROANOKE DISTRICT.

*H. A. Brown, P. E.*

Bethany, H. F. Turner.  
 Blacksburg, S. R. Neel.  
 Buchanan, A. Van Devander.  
 Buena Vista, G. R. Fringer.  
 Cambria, B. W. Waters.  
 Catawba, L. M. Nalls, supply.  
 Christiansburg, D. A. Beery.  
 Eagle Rock, W. C. Sponaugle.  
 Elliston and Shawsville, O. L. Gochenour.  
 Fincastle, L. V. Ruckman.  
 Glen Wilton, M. C. Pullen, supply.  
 New Castle, L. L. Lloyd.  
 Newport, H. L. Dean.  
 Roanoke: Belmont, J. H. Balthis.  
 Grace, J. H. Billingsley.  
 Greene Memorial, D. H. Kern; G. O. Homan, Sup.  
 Melrose Avenue, C. I. Flory.  
 Mount Olivet, B. W. John, supply.  
 Trinity, W. S. Hammond.  
 West End, J. N. Mast.  
 Roanoke Circuit, T. A. Jordan.  
 Rockbridge, G. K. Heydrick.  
 Salem, W. O. Talbert.  
 Vinton, D. Bush.  
 Student in Emory University, W. S. Nicholson.

## ROCKINGHAM DISTRICT.

*H. I. Stephens, P. E.*

Basic, M. L. Fearnow, supply.  
 Bath, George D. Pope.  
 Blue Ridge, R. C. Benson, supply.  
 Bridgewater, William Stevens.  
 Calvary, E. A. Roades.  
 Collierstown, Palmer Eubank, supply.

Elkton, C. L. Potter.  
 Fairfield, H. S. Coffey.  
 Goshen, Thomas Morgan, supply.  
 Greenville, W. A. Lynch.  
 Harrisonburg, J. H. Wells.  
 Lexington, E. L. Woolf.  
 Luray, J. C. Hooks.  
 Mount Crawford, G. W. Staples.  
 Mount Solon, H. L. Myerly.  
 New Hope, C. J. Clarke.  
 Page, E. G. Helmsintoller, supply.  
 Port Republic, W. F. Lowance.  
 Rockbridge Baths, I. H. Van Devander.  
 Rockingham, W. J. Whitesell.  
 Shenandoah and Marksville, L. L. Lowance.  
 Staunton: Central, M. D. Mitchell; W. S. Thomas, Sup.  
 Marquis Memorial and Churchville, A. L. Harnesberger; S. A. F. Wagner, supply.  
 Waynesboro, S. R. Steele.  
 Conference Missionary Secretary, J. Howard Wells.

## WASHINGTON DISTRICT.

*H. M. Canter, P. E.*

Beltsville, G. T. D. Collins.  
 Brunswick, W. L. Smith.  
 Calvert, A. B. Sites.  
 Charles and St. Mary, L. B. Atkins; Raymond Wood, supply.  
 Chesapeake, J. W. Beall.  
 Clarksburg, G. R. Mays.  
 Colesville, J. W. Mitchell.  
 Forest Grove, A. B. Sapp.  
 Frederick, G. D. Kidner.  
 Gaithersburg, M. H. Keen.  
 Goshen, F. F. Neel.  
 Hyattsville and Brentwood, S. V. Hildebrand.  
 Laurel, G. W. Moore, supply.  
 Patuxent, H. S. Willey, supply.  
 Poolesville, C. K. Ray.  
 Potomac, B. L. Parrott.  
 Prince George, J. P. Wiley.  
 Rockville, J. W. Duffey.  
 Savage, S. J. L. Du Laney.  
 Washington: Calvary, H. L. Hout.  
 Emory, F. J. Prettyman.  
 Epworth, B. V. Switzer.  
 Marvin, J. J. Ringer.  
 Mount Pleasant, J. C. Copenhagen.  
 Mount Vernon Place, E. K. Hardin.  
 St. Paul's, D. M. Brown.  
 Woodmont, W. W. Beasley, supply.  
 Missionary to Cuba, George D. Naylor.  
 Superintendent of Wesley Bible Class Department, C. D. Bulla.  
 Student in Randolph-Macon College, W. W. Beasley.



## WINCHESTER DISTRICT.

*D. L. Blakemore, P. E.*

Berkeley, W. H. Saunders.  
 Berryville, J. H. Bean.  
 Brucetown, O. D. Lambert.  
 Charles Town, F. A. Tyler.  
 Edinburg, F. A. Strother.  
 Frederick, E. W. Brubaker.  
 Front Royal and Riverton, J. H. Smith.  
 Glen Side, J. H. Cooley, supply.  
 Jefferson, W. M. Compton.  
 Linden, C. C. Bush.  
 Martinsburg, H. P. Hamill; A. A. P. Neel,  
 Sup.  
 Massanutten, J. W. Reeves, supply.  
 Middletown, J. H. Haley.  
 Mount Jackson, M. D. Ellmore.  
 New Market, W. B. Dorsey.  
 Ridgeway, W. R. Hardesty.

Shenandoah Junction, E. W. Aaron.  
 Shepherdstown, A. Knox.  
 Stephens City, C. Sydenstricker.  
 Strasburg, R. C. Meeks.  
 Tom's Brook, Earl Brandt, supply.  
 Warren, L. R. Markwood.  
 White Post, A. W. Groscup.  
 Winchester, F. M. Richardson.  
 Woodstock, J. R. Jacobs.  
 Professor in Randolph-Macon College, J.  
 A. Kern.  
 Conference Secretary and Treasurer of  
 Education, H. P. Hamill.  
 Field Secretary of Randolph-Macon Acad-  
 emy, H. H. Sherman.  
 Student at Emory University, R. D. Mc-  
 Neer.

*Transferred.*—U. G. Foote, to the Louisi-  
 ana Conference.

## MONTANA CONFERENCE.

FORTIETH SESSION.

HELD AT MISSOULA, MONT., AUGUST 16-19, 1917.

BISHOP LAMBUTH, *President*; C. A. HYATT, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?  
 ANSWER. None.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? None.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? S. E.  
 Wilson. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full  
 connection? None.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer  
 from other Conferences? W. R. McPherson,  
 from the Mississippi Conference; C.  
 A. Hyatt, B. H. Mobley, from the Los  
 Angeles Conference; R. H. Lewelling,  
 from the East Columbia Conference. 4.

Ques. 7. Who are received from other  
 Churches as local preachers? None.

Ques. 8. Who are received from other  
 Churches as traveling preachers? W. U.  
 Fugate, from the Nazarene Church; J. C.  
 Snowden, from the Methodist Episcopal  
 Church. 2.

Ques. 9. Who are the deacons of one  
 year? J. C. Snowden. 1.

Ques. 10. What traveling preachers are  
 elected deacons? None.

Ques. 11. What traveling preachers are  
 ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 12. What local preachers are  
 elected deacons? None.

Ques. 13. What local preachers are or-  
 dained deacons? None.

Ques. 14. What traveling preachers are  
 elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What traveling preachers are  
 ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. What local preachers are  
 elected elders? W. R. McPherson. 1.

Ques. 17. What local preachers are or-  
 dained elders? W. R. McPherson. 1.

Ques. 18. Who are located this year?  
 D. M. Barr, H. J. McKelvey. 2.

Ques. 19. Who are supernumerary? J.  
 B. Parnall, E. J. Stanley. 2.

Ques. 20. Who are superannuated?  
 None.

Ques. 21. What preachers have died  
 during the past year? W. E. Woodard. 1.

Ques. 22. Are all the preachers blame-  
 less in their life and official administra-  
 tion? Their names were called over, one  
 by one, and their characters passed.

Ques. 23. What is the number of local  
 preachers and members in the several cir-  
 cuits, stations, and missions of the Con-  
 ference?

Montana District.

	Local Pr's.	Mem- bers.
Boulder .....	70	43
Bozeman .....	40	205
Butte: St. Paul's .....	18	50
South Side .....	74	15
Clyde Park .....	30	32
Corvallis .....	1	17
Deer Lodge .....	110	160
East Helena .....	70	35
Helena .....	1	4
Heron .....	6	1,350
Jefferson Valley .....	2	381
Missoula .....		
Stevensville .....		
West Gallatin .....		
Willow Creek .....		
Total this year .....	4	969
Total last year .....	6	1,350
Decrease .....	2	381

Ques. 24. How many have been licensed to preach during the year, and have their names and addresses been furnished to the Department of Ministerial Supply and Training? None.

Ques. 25. How many candidates for the ministry are there, and have their names and addresses been furnished to the Department of Ministerial Supply and Training? None.

Ques. 26. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 16.

Ques. 27. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 10.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 10.

Ques. 29. What is the number of Epworth League members? 280.

Ques. 30. What is the number of Sunday schools? 14.

Ques. 31. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 120.

Ques. 32. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 1,149.

Ques. 33. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? None.

Ques. 34. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? None.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$303; Home and Conference Missions, \$726. Total, \$1,029.

Ques. 36. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$302.

Ques. 37. What has been contributed for Education? \$97.

Ques. 38. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$11.

Ques. 39. What has been contributed

for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$999; preachers in charge, \$6,433.

Ques. 40. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$75.

Ques. 41. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 14; houses of worship, 21.

Ques. 42. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$84,050; indebtedness, \$3,600.

Ques. 43. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 13; parsonages, 12.

Ques. 44. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$22,460; indebtedness, \$3,300.

Ques. 45. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? District, 1; district parsonage, 1.

Ques. 46. What is the value of district parsonage, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$2,000; indebtedness, none.

Ques. 47. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? None.

Ques. 48. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$37,300; premiums paid, \$226.

Ques. 49. What are the educational statistics? None.

Ques. 50. How many copies of the General organ and of the Conference organ are taken? General organ, 11; Conference organ, 46.

Ques. 51. Who is elected Conference Lay Leader, and what is the report from the Committee on Lay Activities? No election.

Ques. 52. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Butte, Mont.

Ques. 53. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

MONTANA DISTRICT.

C. L. McCausland, P. E.

Boulder, W. U. Fugate.

Bozeman, J. C. Snowden.

Butte: South Side and St. Paul's, C. A. Rexroad.

Clyde Park, to be supplied.

Corvallis, B. P. Flannery.

Deer Lodge, H. P. Nelson.



Helena and East Helena, C. A. Hyatt.  
 Heron, E. L. Lee, supply.  
 Jefferson Valley, E. J. Stanley.  
 Missoula, B. H. Mobley.  
 West Gallatin and Summit Valley, Haskell  
 Tudor, supply.  
 Willow Creek, W. R. McPherson.  
 Stevensville, P. D. Hartman.

Conference Secretary of Education, D. B.  
 Price.  
 Conference Missionary Secretary, P. D.  
 Hartman.

*Transferred.*—E. F. Omann, to the Co-  
 lumbia Conference; S. R. Steele, to the  
 Baltimore Conference; R. H. Lewelling,  
 to the New Mexico Conference.

## ILLINOIS CONFERENCE.

FIFTY-FIRST SESSION.

HELD AT ODIN, ILL., AUGUST 23-26, 1917.

BISHOP MCCOY, *President*; W. T. MATHIS, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?  
 ANSWER. Theodore Guy Dinwiddie. 1.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Angus  
 Phillips, J. A. Alberts, W. D. Simmons,  
 H. W. Davis, R. H. Phillips, Ralph Dean  
 (first year), George Conant (third year).  
 7.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? Ross  
 Phillips, at his own request. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full  
 connection? Earl C. Phillips. 1.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer  
 from other Conferences? J. D. Crooks, a  
 superannuate, from the Columbia Confer-  
 ence. 1.

Ques. 7. Who are received from other  
 Churches as local preachers? None.

Ques. 8. Who are received from other  
 Churches as traveling preachers? None.

Ques. 9. Who are the deacons of one  
 year? A. N. Hicks, W. E. Lamp, L. B.  
 Simpson, O. H. Sweitzer, J. T. Smith. 5.

Ques. 10. What traveling preachers are  
 elected deacons? Earl C. Phillips. 1.

Ques. 11. What traveling preachers are  
 ordained deacons? Earl C. Phillips. 1.

Ques. 12. What local preachers are  
 elected deacons? Edwin O. Hobbs, Charles  
 A. Pittman, A. F. Hight. 3.

Ques. 13. What local preachers are or-  
 dained deacons? Edwin O. Hobbs, A. F.  
 Hight. 2.

Ques. 14. What traveling preachers are  
 elected elders? A. O. Hallam, G. W.  
 Green, W. T. Graham. 3.

Ques. 15. What traveling preachers are  
 ordained elders? A. O. Hallam, G. W.  
 Green. 2.

Ques. 16. What local preachers are  
 elected elders? None.

Ques. 17. What local preachers are or-  
 dained elders? None.

Ques. 18. Who are located this year?  
 C. W. Lindsey, at his own request. 1.

Ques. 19. Who are supernumerary? J.  
 D. Crooks. 1.

Ques. 20. Who are superannuated? H.  
 J. Charlton, D. W. Ashby, W. D. Blaylock,  
 J. W. Williams, C. S. Smith. 5.

Ques. 21. What preachers have died  
 during the past year? None.

Ques. 22. Are all the preachers blame-  
 less in their life and official administra-  
 tion? Their names were called, one by  
 one, and their characters were examined  
 and passed.

Ques. 23. What is the number of local  
 preachers and members in the several  
 circuits, stations, and missions of the  
 Conference?

### Murphysboro District.

	Local Pr's.	Mem- bers.
Baldwin .....	1	121
Blairsville .....	2	183
Cairo .....	1	311
De Soto .....	1	177
Du Quoin .....	3	210
Galatia .....	1	170
Gorham .....	...	216
Grand Tower .....	...	152
Marion .....	1	275
Murphysboro .....	1	445
Oraville .....	4	288
Pulaski .....	1	158
Stonefort .....	1	190
Viana .....	...	...
	17	2,896

### Salem District.

Casey .....	...	160
Centralia .....	2	96
Clay City .....	1	338
Dennison .....	...	128
Dix .....	2	250

*Salem District (Continued).*

	Local Pr's.	Mem- bers.
Kinmundy .....	1	161
Moccasin .....	1	407
Mount Moriah .....	1	38
Nashville .....	1	30
Odin and Keysport .....	5	235
Patoka .....	3	278
Salem .....	1	234
Terre Haute .....	1	81
Xenia .....	2	229
	17	2,665

*Waverly District.*

Barr .....	2	48
Buckhorn .....	1	222
Clarksdale .....	1	95
El Dara .....	1	200
Girard .....	4	199
Henton .....	1	92
Marietta .....	1	53
Rushville .....	1	175
Sherman .....	3	30
Tloga .....	1	163
Waverly .....	1	135
Worden .....	3	211
	15	1,623

*Recapitulation.*

Murphysboro District .....	17	2,896
Salem District .....	17	2,665
Waverly District .....	15	1,623
Total this year .....	49	7,184
Total last year .....	60	7,301
Decrease .....	11	117

Ques. 24. How many have been licensed to preach during the year, and have their names and addresses been furnished to the Department of Ministerial Supply and Training? No report.

Ques. 25. How many candidates for the ministry are there, and have their names and addresses been furnished to the Department of Ministerial Supply and Training? None.

Ques. 26. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 104.

Ques. 27. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 223.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 31.

Ques. 29. What is the number of Epworth League members? 970.

Ques. 30. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 93.

Ques. 31. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 777.

Ques. 32. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 7,099.

Ques. 33. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$695.

Ques. 34. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$691. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$789; Home and Conference Missions, \$813. Total, \$1,602.

Ques. 36. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$514.

Ques. 37. What has been contributed for Education? \$161.

Ques. 38. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$49.

Ques. 39. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$2,425; preachers in charge, \$18,465.

Ques. 40. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$203.

Ques. 41. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 100; houses of worship, 97.

Ques. 42. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$133,200; indebtedness, \$23,623.

Ques. 43. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 40; parsonages, 34.

Ques. 44. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$36,600; indebtedness, \$800.

Ques. 45. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 3; district parsonages, 3.

Ques. 46. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$5,200; indebtedness, \$659.

Ques. 47. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Church damaged, 1; amount of damage, \$1,700.

Ques. 48. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$52,150; premiums paid, \$427.

Ques. 49. What are the educational statistics? No report.

Ques. 50. How many copies of the General organ and of the Conference organ are taken? General organ, 22; Conference organ, 139.

Ques. 51. Who is elected Conference Lay Leader, and what is the report from the Committee on Lay Activities? Lay Leader, W. L. Demaree, Rushville, Ill.

Ques. 52. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Murphysboro, Ill.

Ques. 53. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

#### SALEM DISTRICT.

*G. B. Sherman, P. E.*

Casey, G. A. Mathis.  
Centralia, O. H. Sweitzer.  
Clay City, L. B. Simpson.  
Dennison, to be supplied.  
Dix, A. N. Hicks.  
Kinmundy, to be supplied.  
Moccasin, Angus Phillips.  
Mount Moriah, to be supplied.  
Nashville and Locust Grove, to be supplied.  
Odin and Keysport, R. H. Phillips.  
Patoka, W. D. Simmons.  
Salem, H. W. Davis.  
Student in Asbury College, George Co-  
nant.  
Terre Haute, Elston Hines, supply.  
Xenia, E. C. Phillips.

#### MURPHYSBORO DISTRICT.

*J. E. Garrett, P. E.*

Baldwin, M. A. Cox.  
Blairsville, J. A. Kirkman.  
Cairo, C. Henley; Stanley Mullins, junior supply.

De Soto, N. R. Norris.  
Du Quoin, J. A. Alberts.  
Galatia, T. G. Dinwiddie.  
Grand Tower, A. M. Stickney; L. S. Baker, junior preacher.  
Marion, W. T. Graham; Earl Groves, junior preacher.  
Murphysboro, W. T. Mathis; J. D. Crooks, Sup.  
Oraville, W. F. Atkins.  
Pulaski, A. O. Hallam.  
Stonefort, W. S. Wilcox.  
Viana, J. A. Wise.  
Conference Missionary Secretary, C. Henley.

#### WAVERLY DISTRICT.

*W. D. Humphrey, P. E.*

Buckhorn, W. S. Wright.  
Clarksdale, J. T. Smith.  
El Dara, A. E. Thomas.  
Girard, R. J. Watts.  
Henton, G. W. Green.  
Marietta, Ralph Dean.  
Rushville, T. H. Ballarby.  
Sherman, Mayo Bowls, supply.  
Tioga, H. Murphy.  
Waverly and Barr, J. C. Jones.  
Worden, W. E. Lamp.  
Conference Secretary of Education, J. C. Jones.

### EAST COLUMBIA CONFERENCE.

TWENTY-EIGHTH SESSION.

HELD AT SPOKANE, WASH., AUGUST 23-27, 1917.

BISHOP LAMBUTH, *President*; J. H. DILLS, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?  
ANSWER. None.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? C. R. Sims, C. J. Taber, D. B. Skeen, J. W. Spencer. 4.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? J. A. Hall. 1.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? E. F. Omann. 1.

Ques. 7. Who are received from other Churches as local preachers? None.

Ques. 8. Who are received from other Churches as traveling preachers? None.

Ques. 9. Who are the deacons of one year? None.

Ques. 10. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 11. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 12. What local preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 13. What local preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 14. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Milton Thomas Nolen. 1.

Ques. 15. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? M. T. Nolen. 1.

Ques. 16. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 17. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 18. Who are located this year? L. E. Taber. 1.

Ques. 19. Who are supernumerary? W. B. Reese, S. B. Tabor. 2.

Ques. 20. Who are superannuated? J. M. Turner. 1.

Ques. 21. What preachers have died during the past year? J. M. L. Hoyle. 1. No memoir furnished.

Ques. 22. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? The name of each preacher was called, one by one, and their characters passed. J. H. Lumper withdrawn from the M. E. Church, South.

Ques. 23. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

*Washington District.*

	Local Pr's.	Mem- bers.
Bethel .....	1	54
Clear Water .....	2	52
Coulee City .....		112
Gilbert .....		67
Juliaetta .....		53
Kenwood .....		24
Lapwai and Sweet Water .....		133
Lapwai Indian Mission .....	2	54
Leland .....		64
Mission Creek .....		34
Nespolem .....		....
Oakesdale .....	2	59
Peach .....		100
Spokane: Corbin Park .....		218
Troy .....	1	89
	8	1,093

*Oregon District.*

Boise Valley .....	2	106
Heppner .....		44
La Grande .....		43
Lexington .....		36
Milton .....	2	145
Richland .....	1	201
Rye Valley .....		22
Walla Walla .....	2	132
Weston .....		113
Wingville .....	2	75
	9	917

*Recapitulation.*

Oregon District .....	9	917
Washington District .....	8	1,093
Total this year .....	17	2,010
Total last year .....	20	2,029
Decrease .....	3	19

Ques. 24. How many have been licensed to preach during the year, and have their names and addresses been furnished to

the Department of Ministerial Supply and Training? 1; yes.

Ques. 25. How many candidates for the ministry are there, and have their names and addresses been furnished to the Department of Ministerial Supply and Training? 1; yes.

Ques. 26. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 21.

Ques. 27. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 38.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 14.

Ques. 29. What is the number of Epworth League members? 399.

Ques. 30. What is the number of Sunday schools? 25.

Ques. 31. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 220.

Ques. 32. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 1,867.

Ques. 33. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$303.

Ques. 34. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$220. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$1,264; Home and Conference Missions, \$520. Total, \$1,784.

Ques. 36. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$236.

Ques. 37. What has been contributed for Education? \$393.

Ques. 38. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$20.

Ques. 39. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$1,201; preachers in charge, \$10,377.

Ques. 40. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$85.

Ques. 41. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 34; houses of worship, 29.

Ques. 42. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$79,300; indebtedness, \$800.

Ques. 43. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 25; parsonages, 17.

Ques. 44. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebt-

edness thereon? Value, \$20,200; indebtedness, \$400.

Ques. 45. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 2; district parsonages, none.

Ques. 46. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? None.

Ques. 47. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Church damaged, 1; amount of damage, \$1,210.

Ques. 48. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$34,500; premiums paid, \$315; losses sustained, \$995; collections on losses, \$995.

Ques. 49. What are the educational statistics? Columbia Junior College: Value of property, \$75,000; endowment, \$30,000; professors, 8; pupils, 127.

Ques. 50. How many copies of the General organ and of the Conference organ are taken? General organ, 19; Conference organ, 130.

Ques. 51. Who is elected Conference Lay Leader, and what is the report from the Committee on Lay Activities? T. H. Howard, Lay Leader.

Ques. 52. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Milton, Oregon.

Ques. 53. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

#### WASHINGTON DISTRICT.

*G. H. Gibbs, P. E.*

Bethel, J. H. Kincaid, supply.

Clear Water, W. J. Groseclose, supply.

Coulee City, to be supplied.

Gilbert, D. A. Skeen; W. B. Reese, Sup.

Lapwai and Sweet Water, C. J. Taber.

Lapwai Indian Mission, S. J. Maxwell, supply; Stephen Reuben, junior preacher.

Leland and Juliaetta, J. A. Hall.

Mission Creek, J. W. Spencer.

Nespolem Indian Mission, E. J. Connor.

Oakesdale, W. G. Forbis.

Peach, to be supplied.

Spokane: Corbin Park and Kenwood, C. R. Howard.

Troy, F. M. Canfield.

Conference Evangelist, M. T. Nolen.

Conference Missionary Secretary, J. H. Dills.

#### OREGON DISTRICT.

*A. L. Thoroughman, P. E.*

Heppner, to be supplied.

La Grande, W. B. Smith.

Lexington, to be supplied.

Meridian, J. N. De Partee; S. B. Tabor, Sup.

Milton, F. A. Downs; C. R. Sims, junior preacher.

Richland, Arthur Thomas.

Walla Walla, E. F. Omann.

Weston, S. E. Powell.

Wingville, J. P. Bray, supply.

President and Financial Secretary of Columbia Junior College, H. S. Shangle.

Secretary of Education, N. D. Wood.

*Transferred.*—J. D. Crooks, to the Illinois Conference; S. M. Roberts, to the Tennessee Conference; J. B. Coan, to the Columbia Conference; R. H. Lewelling, to the Montana Conference; E. R. Taylor, to the Memphis Conference; S. G. Rogers, to the Pacific Conference.

### MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

ONE HUNDRED AND FIRST SESSION.

HELD AT RICHMOND, Mo., SEPTEMBER 5-9, 1917.

BISHOP HENDRIX, *President*; C. O. RANSFORD, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?  
ANSWER. Herman Henry Luetzow, John Lewis Lawson and Patrick Job Allwell. 3.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? John E. Elmore, Edward Andrew Jones, Perry Pritchett Taylor, William Lewis Meyer, George Andrew Schleuter, Bert Lee Hol-

comb, Lawrence Elbert Murphy, Arthur Samuel Emig, Ned Hill, Jesse Jackson Copeland, Ray Silver Tomlin, Clifford Harry French, Frank Cornelius Tucker, S. J. Stonger. 14.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? Thurman Bowen, H. B. Wimberly. 2.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full

connection? Rex Albion Mitchell, Washington K. Moore. 2.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? A. N. Evans, from the Denver Conference; Robin Gould, from the Los Angeles Conference; F. A. Culmer and Millard Shockley, from the Southwest Missouri Conference; A. W. Darter, R. L. Smith, H. A. Showmaker, J. M. Bone, R. C. Mayo, C. L. Dorris, from the St. Louis Conference. 10.

Ques. 7. Who are received from other Churches as local preachers? None.

Ques. 8. Who are received from other Churches as traveling preachers? C. R. Swofford and O. L. Hunt, elders, from the Christian Union Church; F. W. Harvey, an elder, from the Presbyterian Church. 3.

Ques. 9. Who are the deacons of one year? Busyc Bates Harvey, Proctor Meredith Ham, George Cleveland Todd, William Edward Akers, Ernest Jones. 5.

Ques. 10. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Rex Albion Mitchell, Washington K. Moore. 2.

Ques. 11. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Rex Albion Mitchell, Washington K. Moore. 2.

Ques. 12. What local preachers are elected deacons? Andrew B. Coffman, Patrick W. Henry. 2.

Ques. 13. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Andrew B. Coffman, Patrick W. Henry. 2.

Ques. 14. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Benjamin Harrison Smallwood, William Level Halberstadt, Robin Gould. 3.

Ques. 15. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Benjamin Harrison Smallwood, William Level Halberstadt, Robin Gould. 3.

Ques. 16. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 17. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 18. Who are located this year? R. S. Cunningham, A. E. Barrett, J. W. Keithley. 3.

Ques. 19. Who are supernumerary? J. H. Jackson, C. A. Shearman, E. C. Swann. 3.

Ques. 20. Who are superannuated? John Anderson, A. V. Bayley, H. P. Bond, H. W. Buckner, D. F. Bone, A. C. Browning, E. Carlyle, H. I. Cobb, R. M. Dameron, J. O. Edmonston, S. W. Emory, T. B. Farry, J. S. Frazier, J. P. Godbey, M.

L. Gray, C. W. Herley, J. D. Houston, W. B. Lewellyn, W. C. Maggart, N. F. Matthews, J. A. Mumpower, G. W. Nollner, T. G. Petree, J. S. Rooker, D. R. Shackelford, L. P. Siceloff, J. S. Smith, J. L. Taylor, T. H. Swearingen, J. L. Weatherford, Robert White. 30.

Ques. 21. What preachers have died during the past year? R. W. Howerton, Fielding Marvin, B. F. Leake, C. W. Collett, T. Penn. 5.

ROBERT WHITFIELD HOWERTON, son of Joseph H. and Martha A. Howerton, was born near Brunswick, Chariton County, Mo., December 13, 1849; was converted and joined the Church under the ministry of Rev. William Penn in early youth; was licensed to preach by the Keytesville Quarterly Conference, Rev. B. F. Johnson, preacher in charge, and Rev. S. W. Cope, presiding elder, in 1873; and was received on trial in 1874, at St. Joseph, Mo., Bishop Keener presiding. He was ordained deacon by Bishop Marvin in 1877, at Fulton, Mo., and two years later ordained elder by Bishop Wightman, at Louisiana, Mo. He served the following charges: Meadville, Milan, Lineville, Platte City, Gosneyville, New Market, Osborn, St. Joseph, Dearborn, Cowgill, Lawson and Excelsior Springs, Prairie Hill, Readsville, Cedar City, Vandalia; supernumerary one year; Troy Circuit, Florida Circuit, Stewardsville, Novelty, Maywood, Brashear, and Downing. He was placed on the superannuate roll in 1912, and made his home at Kirksville, where he peacefully fell asleep on Monday morning, September 4, 1916; and his funeral was conducted by the writer, assisted by Rev. W. W. Richeson and Rev. W. C. Cowart, and his body laid to rest. He was married to Miss Adelia Smith, December 10, 1874, and to this union ten children were born, six of whom went on before; the widow and four children remain to mourn their loss. Brother Howerton was a good gospel preacher and possessed the evangelistic gift in a large degree, and under his earnest efforts several thousand were won for Christ and the Church during his active ministry. He was patient in suffering and joyful in hope of the better life. Truly it was light at evening time, and his end was peace.—G. W. Nollner.

FIELDING MARVIN, son of Bishop Enoch M. Marvin and Harriet Brotherton Marvin, was born November 1, 1849, at La Grange, Mo., and passed from this earth



life, after a lingering illness of about six months, on Saturday, March 10, 1917, at Fayette, Mo. Brother Marvin was educated in the public schools and at Pritchett College, Glasgow, and later attended Washington University Law School. He was converted and joined the Church, under the ministry of Rev. R. P. Holt, about 1864, near Mount Zion Church, St. Charles County, Mo. He was licensed to preach in March, 1889, at Palmyra, and joined the Conference that fall, thereby casting his lot with the itinerant Methodist preachers until his labors were done. He filled the following appointments during the twenty-eight years of his ministry: Monroe City, Kirksville, Edina Circuit, New Franklin Circuit, Mexico, Macon, Fayette, Palmyra, Carrollton, Canton, Savannah, and Fayette Circuit. He was married to Miss Georgia Casey, October 31, 1895. Two boys were born to bless the union, Mather Casey Marvin and Edwin Lakenan Marvin. The widow and two sons remain. Brother Marvin was one of the best-loved men of the Missouri Conference. He was modest, unaffected, sincere—always underrating himself—taking no glory to himself, but always full of testimony of the goodness of his brethren and of his devotion to his Master. He possessed an analytical mind that wanted the answer to the deeper things of life which caused shadows to obstruct his view at times. They were only passing clouds, however, that made the sun shine the brighter as he found the light. It was the writer's privilege to sit by Dr. Marvin's bedside during his last illness and take this message which he sent to you: "Tell the brethren that I love them with all the ardor of a brother. If I have wronged any brother, I want to be forgiven; for I love them all. I resent men saying that I am perfect, for I am not. I realize that it is through no merit of my own that I am saved; it is only by the blood of Christ." As we started to leave, he said: "My faith is confirmed, my hope is bright, it is Christ's merit that pleads for me." Thus there has fallen from our ranks a gallant Christian gentleman and minister.

"Servant of God, well done!

Rest from thy loved employ.

The battle fought, the victory won,

Enter thy Master's joy."

—H. E. Stout.

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN LEAKE, son of Benjamin Franklin and Martha Leake, was

born in Schuyler County, Ill., January 22, 1867; died at his home in Downing, Mo., March 17, 1917. He came with his parents to Missouri when a boy of twelve years and settled at Brunswick, where he grew to manhood. He was early converted to Christianity and became a member of the Methodist Church, but like many another young man he drifted. During the pastorate of Rev. E. E. Bostwick, of Brunswick, Brother Leake was reconsecrated to the work of the Church, and under careful guidance of his pastor soon felt the call to the ministry, to which he yielded himself without reservation. Perhaps no man among us, from that hour, has given himself more completely to the cause of his Lord than Brother Leake. He was licensed to preach April 17, 1902, and immediately entered the pastorate. He was admitted on trial into the Missouri Conference in September, 1903. He was ordained deacon by Bishop Hendrix at Palmyra, Mo., in September, 1905; and ordained elder by Bishop Key at Moberly, Mo., in September, 1907. During the fourteen years of Brother Leake's ministry he served the following charges: Cairo Circuit, two years; Saverton, two years; Wayland, one year; Monroe City Circuit, one year; Humphrey's, two years; Shelbyville Circuit, four years; Madison, two years; and Downing, six months. Though a great sufferer for many years, he was known among his brethren as an unusually sweet-spirited man. If he ever gave offense to any one, it is without my knowledge. In private as in public he was an agreeable and companionable gentleman, kind-hearted, and considerate of all; devoted to his family, loyal and helpful to his friends. Brother Leake continued in faithful labor till within a few days of the end. He expressed a great desire to live and work for his Lord, yet he was ready when the summons came. His wife and two daughters, who reside at Brunswick, are left to mourn their loss. The funeral services were conducted in the Methodist church at Brunswick, where he was licensed to preach. His brethren in the ministry, E. E. Bostwick, C. A. Bowles, W. J. Parvin, H. D. Marlin, W. S. Rooker, W. M. Baker, and M. C. Davis, paid tender tributes to his memory. The body was laid to rest in Zion Cemetery, northeast of Brunswick, beside his father and mother.—C. A. Bowles.

C. W. COLLETT.—In the passing of Rev. C. W. Collett on Tuesday morning, May

8, 1917, from his home in Fulton, Mo., there went from us one who for long years had "fought the good fight of faith." The deceased had been in very feeble health for more than three years, so that his going was not a surprise. This man of God was one of the sturdy pioneers of Methodism in these parts, preaching the gospel when it tested the fiber of men, and he was made of the stuff that knows no quitting in the presence of duty. Brother Collett was born in Parkersburg, Woods County, Va., March 31, 1831, and came with his parents to Missouri in 1850. He was ordained at St. Joseph fifty-eight years ago, and from that time on has been a faithful minister of the charge committed to his care. He was converted at old Long Branch camp ground in Macon County, became a member of the old Bloomington church, and was licensed to preach by the Quarterly Conference of Bloomington Circuit in 1858, and received his recommendation to preach from this same Quarterly Conference in 1859. He was elected to deacon's orders in 1861 at Glasgow, and to elder's orders at Mexico in 1864; but owing to the fact that no bishop was present at either of the Conferences, he was not ordained until 1865, at Hannibal, Mo., when he received ordination to both offices at the hands of Bishop Kavanaugh. He filled a score or more of appointments during his ministry, one of which had as many as twenty-four preaching places; and the pay on some of these appointments was so poor that he had to give his services in other ways in order to have a living. But poor pay and hard work did not daunt him, for he had the consciousness that he was God's man sent on a mission, and he went. In 1881 his health failed and he was superannuated, but soon took up active work, and in 1885 was again put upon the superannuate list, where he remained to the last of his days, with a faith undimmed and a face set steadfastly toward the City of God. His faithful wife, who was Miss Addie T. Maupin, and to whom he was married in 1864, kept step with him through the trying times of his early ministry and was his comfort in his last days; and she and two sons and two daughters rise up and call him blessed. Funeral services were held in the Methodist church at Fulton on Wednesday afternoon, May 9, and were conducted by Rev. W. L. Scarborough, assisted by Revs. J. H. Hubbard, J. W.

Slade, and C. J. Chappell. The Missouri Conference, of which he was a member, and the city of Fulton, in which he lived for a period of thirty-eight years, are the beneficiaries of a splendid life as an inspiration to us who abide.—W. L. Scarborough.

THOMPSON PENN was born February 17, 1841, in Bedford County, Ky. He came to Missouri in 1857, and lived several years in Lewis County. He was the son of the late Rev. James Penn, a pioneer Methodist minister in this Conference, and one of five sons who have been preachers. In 1864 he joined the Conference at Mexico, Mo. In this Conference his life work has been spent in a ministry of fifty years. He was compelled on account of failing health to take the superannuate relation three years ago. He was married in Kahoka, Mo., to Miss Francis Ann Langford, December 29, 1868. Five children were born to this union, as follows: Merton L., of Columbia, Mo.; Mrs. A. W. Allen, of Lexington, Mo.; Mrs. R. O. Cranston, of Monroe City, Mo.; Le Roy T. Penn, of Springfield, Mo.; and James Clifton Penn, who preceded his father to the Land Beyond, eleven years ago. His preaching was of high rank. Few men were as eloquent as he. He had a rich vocabulary and was able to deliver his thoughts with great clearness, and at times, under the inspiration of the theme he discussed, he was eloquent and grand, but always chaste and clear. He was in a peculiar sense a timid man, and from this quality of his disposition he was retiring in habit to such an extent that he failed often to appear to his full value. But for this he was capable of filling the best places, and could have reached the best in the gift of the Church. He loved his friends, and they were many and lasting; and in their association he was happy and easily became the center of attraction. In fact, he was a lovable companion and friend. The closing days of his life became more and more sweet and mellow, both to his friends and in the cause of his Master, all of which he loved so deeply and truly. What a joy to close a long life in the halo of that light that shines from the other world! Truly, a good man has gone from among us. We will cherish his memory. Some of the appointments he filled are as follows: Carrollton, Chillicothe, Fayette, Kahoka, Palmyra, Canton, Clarence, Shelbyville, and Monroe



City. Some of these he filled more than once; at all he left friends who loved and revered his memory. The funeral services were held in the Methodist church at Monroe City. The sermon was preached to a large concourse of friends by Rev. W. P. Wynn, his presiding elder. The remains of this splendid Christian gentleman were committed to their final resting-place in St. Jude's Cemetery until God shall call them hence.—W. P. Wynn.

Ques. 22. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters were examined and passed.

Ques. 23. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

#### Chillicothe District.

	Local Pr's.	Mem- bers.
Bogard Circuit .....	1	390
Browning Circuit .....	...	424
Brunswick Station .....	...	308
Carrollton Station .....	1	365
Chillicothe Station .....	1	648
Chillicothe Circuit .....	1	283
DeWitt Circuit .....	1	212
Hale Circuit .....	1	285
Humphrey's Circuit .....	1	123
Kingston Circuit .....	1	214
Linneus and Purdin .....	...	413
Milan Station .....	1	138
Milan Circuit .....	...	213
McBee Circuit .....	1	240
Norborne Station .....	1	240
Norborne Circuit .....	...	251
Triplett Circuit .....	...	253
	11	5,000

#### Fayette District.

Armstrong Station .....	...	150
Ashland Circuit .....	1	415
Clifton Hill .....	...	316
Columbia: Broadway .....	2	931
Wilkes Boulevard .....	...	308
Columbia Circuit .....	1	268
Dalton and Asbury .....	...	242
Fayette Station .....	20	550
Fayette Circuit .....	...	276
Glasgow Station .....	...	178
Higbee Circuit .....	1	406
Huntsville Station .....	...	299
Huntsville Circuit .....	1	264
Keytesville Station .....	...	259
New Franklin, Clark, and Cooper. ....	...	445
Prairie Hill Circuit .....	1	197
Roanoke Circuit .....	...	225
Rocheport Circuit .....	1	349
Salisbury Station .....	...	351
	28	6,429

#### Gallatin District.

Albany Station .....	1	232
Breckenridge Station .....	...	149
Clarksdale .....	...	335
Denver Circuit .....	1	276

#### Gallatin District (Continued).

	Local Pr's.	Mem- bers.
Eagleville Circuit .....	1	137
Edinburg Circuit .....	...	...
Gallatin Station .....	1	376
Gallatin Circuit .....	...	173
Jameson Circuit .....	...	179
Jamesport Station .....	...	186
Lineville Circuit .....	...	343
Lock Springs Circuit .....	...	...
Maysville Station .....	1	156
McFall Circuit .....	...	175
Mooreville .....	1	281
New Hampton Circuit .....	3	273
Pattonsburg Circuit .....	...	359
Weatherby Circuit .....	...	222
	9	3,852

#### Hannibal District.

Canton Station .....	...	248
Florida .....	1	202
Hannibal: Arch Street .....	2	505
Park Church .....	...	662
Hunnell Circuit .....	1	401
Kahoka .....	1	245
La Belle Circuit .....	1	428
La Grange Circuit .....	...	331
Lewistown Circuit .....	...	586
Monroe City Circuit .....	...	200
Monroe City Station .....	1	296
Monticello Circuit .....	...	279
New London .....	...	300
Novelty Circuit .....	...	192
Palmyra Circuit .....	...	154
Palmyra Station .....	1	254
Shelbyville Circuit .....	...	138
Shelbyville Station .....	...	259
	8	5,680

#### Macon District.

Brashear .....	...	122
Bucklin Circuit .....	1	279
Cairo Circuit .....	...	216
Callao Circuit .....	...	250
Center and Trinity .....	...	84
Clarence Station .....	1	480
Downing Circuit .....	...	205
Edina .....	1	231
Gorin Circuit .....	...	228
Kirksville Station .....	...	314
Lakeland Circuit .....	...	266
La Plata Circuit .....	...	...
Macon Station .....	1	371
Macon Circuit .....	...	288
Madison .....	...	298
Memphis Station .....	2	196
Paris Station .....	...	299
Shelbina Station .....	...	531
Shelbina Circuit .....	...	501
Westville .....	1	175
	7	5,335

#### Mexico District.

Auxvasse Circuit .....	...	300
Centralia Station .....	...	239
Centralia Circuit .....	...	296
Fulton Station .....	1	644
Fulton Circuit .....	...	382
Hallsville Circuit .....	2	339
McCredie Circuit .....	...	203
Mexico Station .....	1	715
Mexico Circuit .....	...	240
Moberly: Fourth Street .....	...	852
West Park .....	...	531
Jefferson Street .....	...	56

*Mexico District (Continued).*

	Local Pr's.	Mem- bers.
Mokane Circuit .....		426
Montgomery City Station .....		368
New Bloomfield Circuit .....	2	526
Reedsville Circuit .....		287
Sturgeon Circuit .....		235
Wellsville Circuit .....	1	371

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7 7,010
*Richmond District.*

Arrington Circuit .....	1	140
Avondale Circuit .....		....
Bethel .....	1	42
Cowgill Station .....		176
Edgerton Circuit .....		203
Excelsior Springs Station .....		296
Fairmont Circuit .....		88
Hardin Circuit .....	2	467
Henrietta Circuit .....		196
Jarbola Circuit .....		265
Kearney .....		226
Lawson Station .....		298
Liberty Station .....		240
Millville Circuit .....		407
Orrick Circuit .....		352
Platte City Circuit .....		250
Plattsburg Station .....		273
Polo Circuit .....		272
Rayville Circuit .....		483
Richmond Station .....	1	806
Smithville Circuit .....	2	280
Turney Circuit .....		145
Waldron .....		....
Weston Circuit .....	1	157

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8 6,062
*St. Charles District.*

Bellflower Circuit .....		320
Center Circuit .....		198
Clarksville Circuit .....	2	460
Defiance and McKittrick .....		163
Elsberry and Smith Chapel .....		489
Jonesburg and High Hill .....		275
Laddonia Circuit .....		125
Louisiana and Bowling Green..	1	113
Moscow Mills Circuit .....		300
Foristell .....		133
New Florence Circuit .....	1	428
O'Fallon and Wentzville .....	1	214
Silex Circuit .....		311
St. Charles Station .....		374
Troy Station .....	2	305
Vandalia and Frankford .....		320
Warrenton Circuit .....		170
Winfield Circuit .....		644
Warrenton and Wright City....	2	130

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9 5,472
*St. Joseph District.*

Agency Circuit .....		532
Barnard Circuit .....		279
Bedford and Platte .....	1	194
Craig Circuit .....		....
Dearborn Circuit .....	1	392
Elmo Circuit .....	1	299
Fairfax and Rupe's Grove.....		343
Forest City Circuit .....		283
Guilford and Bethel .....		321
Hamburg Circuit .....	2	106
Julian and Downs .....		167
Maryville Station .....	1	280
Ravenwood and Monroe .....	1	176
Rockport .....		165
Savannah Station .....		341
Skidmore Circuit .....	1	225
St. Joseph: Francis Street .....	1	904
Gooding .....		270

*St. Joseph District (Continued).*

	Local Pr's.	Mem- bers.
St. Joseph: Hundley .....		206
Hyde Park .....		312
Olive Street .....	2	400
Spruce Street .....		350
St. Joseph Circuit .....		120

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11 6,665
*Recapitulation.*

Chillicothe District .....	11	5,000
Fayette District .....	28	6,429
Gallatin District .....	9	3,852
Hannibal District .....	8	5,680
Macon District .....	7	5,335
Mexico District .....	7	7,010
Richmond District .....	8	6,062
St. Charles District .....	9	5,472
St. Joseph District .....	11	6,665

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Total this year ..... 98 51,505

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Total last year ..... 94 52,091

Increase .....	4	....
Decrease .....		586

Ques. 24. How many have been licensed to preach during the year, and have their names and addresses been furnished to the Department of Ministerial Supply and Training? Licensed, 4.

Ques. 25. How many candidates for the ministry are there, and have their names and addresses been furnished to the Department of Ministerial Supply and Training? No report.

Ques. 26. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 265.

Ques. 27. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,748.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 140.

Ques. 29. What is the number of Epworth League members? 4,607.

Ques. 30. What is the number of Sunday schools? 396.

Ques. 31. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 4,113.

Ques. 32. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 45,250.

Ques. 33. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$10,028.

Ques. 34. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$8,520. Paid to claimants.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$9,964; Home and Conference Missions, \$13,244. Total, \$23,208.

Ques. 36. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$5,836.

Ques. 37. What has been contributed for Education? \$5,084.

Ques. 38. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$466.

Ques. 39. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$17,589; preachers in charge, \$148,879.

Ques. 40. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$1,889.

Ques. 41. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 436; houses of worship, 421.

Ques. 42. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$1,806,150; indebtedness, \$44,518.

Ques. 43. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 176; parsonages, 153.

Ques. 44. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$314,500; indebtedness, \$8,433.

Ques. 45. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 9; district parsonages, 4.

Ques. 46. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$18,000; indebtedness, \$1,353.

Ques. 47. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 4; amount of damage, \$430.

Ques. 48. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$1,005,364; premiums paid, \$5,525; losses sustained, \$430; collections on losses, \$370.

Ques. 49. What are the educational statistics? Not furnished.

Ques. 50. How many copies of the General organ and of the Conference organ are taken? General organ, 226; Conference organ, 2,515.

Ques. 51. Who is elected Conference Lay Leader, and what is the report from the Committee on Lay Activities? Leader, P. M. Culver, Cowgill, Mo.

Ques. 52. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Fulton, Mo.

Ques. 53. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

#### CHILLICOTHE DISTRICT.

*W. J. Parvin, P. E.*

Bedford and Pleasant Grove, W. C. Rice.  
Bogard Circuit, C. L. Hess.  
Browning Circuit, J. F. Patton.  
Brunswick Station, C. A. Bowles.

Carrollton Station, James M. Boon.  
Chillicothe Station, J. N. Boyd.  
Cowgill Station, William Leslie Myers.  
De Witt Circuit, C. H. Newman.  
Hale Circuit, S. J. Hawkins, supply.  
Humphrey's Circuit, to be supplied.  
Kingston Circuit, G. L. Glenn, supply.  
Linneus and Purdin, M. A. West.  
Milan Station, T. T. Frazier.  
Milan Circuit, S. B. Leatherman, supply.  
McBee Circuit, M. L. McCoy, supply.  
Norborne Station, W. B. Corder.  
Norborne Circuit, W. T. Knight, supply.  
Triplett Circuit, W. S. Rooker.

#### FAYETTE DISTRICT.

*C. O. Ransford, P. E.*

Armstrong Station, J. M. Major.  
Ashland Circuit, John E. Elmore.  
Clifton Hill Circuit, E. L. Rutledge.  
Columbia: Broadway, S. W. Hayne; W. L. Halberstadt, junior preacher.  
Wilkes Boulevard, A. B. Coffman.  
Columbia Circuit, Jesse H. Smith, supply.  
Dalton and Asbury, R. L. Smith.  
Fayette Station, J. D. Randolph.  
Fayette Circuit, F. A. Culmer.  
Glasgow Station, W. W. Richeson.  
Higbee Circuit, C. L. Dorris.  
Huntsville Station, F. R. Poage.  
Huntsville Circuit, F. G. Seyfarth, supply.  
Keytesville Station, M. C. Davis.  
New Franklin, Clark, and Cooper, J. A. Snarr; E. A. Jones, junior preacher.  
Prairie Hill Circuit, H. H. Luetzow.  
Roanoke Circuit, Millard Shockley.  
Rocheport, J. M. Monroe.  
Salisbury Station, F. E. Mosley.  
Missionary to Japan, W. A. Davis.  
Agent of Superannuate Endowment Fund, R. H. Cooper.  
President of Central College, P. H. Linn.  
President of Howard-Payne College, H. E. Stout.  
Student in Northwestern University, J. J. Copeland.

#### GALLATIN DISTRICT.

*J. W. Kimbrell, P. E.*

Albany Station, C. I. Hoy.  
Breckenridge Station, P. M. Ham; J. L. Taylor, Sup.  
Clarksdale Circuit, H. G. Bloomfield.  
Denver Circuit, H. E. Cooper, supply.  
Eagleville Circuit, C. E. Swartz, supply.  
Edinburg Circuit, P. E. Packwood, supply.  
Gallatin Station, G. C. Beery.  
Gallatin Circuit, Vada Davis.  
Jameson Circuit, M. L. Shemwell.

Jamesport Station, N. F. Johnson.  
 Lineville Circuit, W. D. King.  
 Lock Springs Circuit, S. J. Stonger.  
 Maysville Station, C. L. Uht.  
 McFall Circuit, A. Snowden.  
 Mooresville Circuit, J. D. Hunt.  
 New Hampton Circuit, B. L. Holcomb.  
 Pattonsburg Station, W. Rutherford.  
 Weatherby Circuit, A. P. Mathis, supply.

## HANNIBAL DISTRICT.

*W. P. Wynn, P. E.*

Canton Station, G. B. Smith.  
 Florida Circuit, W. B. Selah, supply.  
 Hannibal: Arch Street, W. M. Alexander.  
     Park Church, F. J. Mapel.  
 Hunnewell Circuit, E. J. Speer.  
 Kahoka Circuit, S. O. Borland.  
 La Belle Circuit, J. W. Howerton.  
 La Grange Circuit, W. K. Moore.  
 Lewistown Station, Marion Moore.  
 Monroe City Station, H. C. Bolen.  
 Monroe City Circuit, R. O. Triplett, supply.  
 Monticello Circuit, B. B. Harvey.  
 New London Circuit, T. A. Allison.  
 Novelty Circuit, R. A. Mitchell.  
 Palmyra Station, O. H. Phillips.  
 Palmyra Circuit, C. M. Gray.  
 Shelbyville Station, E. E. Bostwick.  
 Shelbyville Circuit, W. O. Medley.  
 Superintendent of Anti-Saloon League, H. D. Thompson.  
 Religious Work Director in the Army Y. M. C. A., O. E. Brown.  
 Students in Northwestern University, L. E. Murphy, R. S. Tomlin.

## MACON DISTRICT.

*Joseph M. Bone, P. E.*

Brashear and Edina, J. T. Mitchell.  
 Bucklin Circuit, T. P. Middleton.  
 Cairo Circuit, A. W. Darter.  
 Callao Circuit, John Holland.  
 Center and Trinity, J. L. Lawson.  
 Clarence Station, R. McIlvoy.  
 Downing Circuit, F. S. Mathis, supply.  
 Gorin Circuit, D. R. McBee.  
 Kirksville Station, W. M. Baker.  
 Lakenan Circuit, J. A. Lisenbee, supply.  
 La Plata Circuit, E. R. Evans, supply.  
 Macon Station, C. V. Lanius.  
 Macon Circuit, R. C. Mayo.  
 Madison and Leesburg, H. A. Showmaker.  
 Memphis Station, J. W. Tanquary.  
 Paris Circuit, J. O. Whitworth; C. A. Shearman, Sup.  
 Shelby Station, A. B. Culbertson.

Shelbina Circuit, C. H. Werner.  
 Westville and Kern, H. T. McGrew.  
 Students in Yale University, C. H. French, F. C. Tucker, P. P. Taylor.

## MEXICO DISTRICT.

*A. C. Johnson, P. E.*

Auxvasse and Pleasant Grove, C. J. Chapell.  
 Centralia Station, A. C. Stormont; E. C. Swann, Sup.  
 Centralia Circuit, B. E. Miller.  
 Fulton Station, W. L. Scarborough.  
 Fulton Circuit, J. H. Hubbard.  
 Hallsville Circuit, F. P. Hanes.  
 McCredie Circuit, H. Neighbors.  
 Mexico Station, C. C. Grimes; J. H. Jackson, Sup.  
 Mexico Circuit, J. L. F. Nickerson.  
 Moberly: Fourth Street, C. N. Broadhurst.  
     West Park, S. E. Hoover.  
     Jefferson Street, H. D. Marlin.  
 Mokane Circuit, W. W. Wilson.  
 Montgomery Station, G. A. Shadwick.  
 New Bloomfield Circuit, E. Y. Ginn.  
 Readsville Circuit, J. W. Slade.  
 Sturgeon Circuit, Ernest Jones.  
 Wellsville Circuit, C. K. Shilling.  
 Student in Boston University, A. E. Emig.  
 Student in Chicago University, A. C. Zumbrunnen.

## RICHMOND DISTRICT.

*B. D. Sipple, P. E.*

Avondale Circuit, E. W. Reynolds.  
 Cummings Circuit, J. M. Hornback.  
 Edgerton Circuit, J. E. Wade, supply.  
 Excelsior Springs Station, A. N. Evans.  
 Fairmont Circuit, G. C. Todd.  
 Hardin Circuit, J. J. Reed.  
 Henrietta Station, E. M. Capp.  
 Jarbolo Circuit, W. H. Ezell.  
 Kearney and Holt, O. L. Hunt.  
 Lawson Station, G. C. Aker.  
 Liberty Station, M. H. Moore.  
 Millville Circuit, J. M. England.  
 Orrick Circuit, O. Blackburn.  
 Platte City Circuit, W. O. G. Potter.  
 Plattsburg Station, J. A. Medley.  
 Polo Station, D. L. Sayres.  
 Rayville Circuit, P. W. Henry.  
 Richmond Station, C. M. Aker.  
 Smithville Circuit, C. R. Swofford.  
 Turney Circuit, S. A. Smart.  
 Weston Station, W. C. Maggart.  
 Waldron Circuit, D. F. Bone, supply.  
 Missionary to Japan, W. R. Weakley.

## ST. CHARLES DISTRICT.

V. O. White, P. E.

Ashley Circuit, J. A. Hughes.  
 Bellflower Circuit, W. C. Russell.  
 Center and Cross Roads, J. L. Roberts.  
 Clarksville Circuit, W. B. Rigg.  
 Defiance and McKittrick, W. H. Utter, supply.  
 Elsberry and Smith Chapel, W. N. Giddens.  
 Foristell Circuit, William Lewis Meyers.  
 Jonesburg and High Hill, J. W. Ramsey.  
 Laddonia Circuit, S. H. Milam.  
 Louisiana and Bowling Green, D. H. Arbuthnot.  
 Moscow Mills Circuit, R. M. Hardaway.  
 New Florence Circuit, P. J. Allwell.  
 O'Fallon and Wentzville, B. F. Cline.  
 St. Charles Station, F. A. Henry.  
 Troy Station, I. T. Nash.  
 Vandalia and Frankford, W. E. Akers.  
 Warrenton and Wright City, H. L. Foster.  
 Warrenton Circuit, George Schleuter.  
 Winfield Circuit, J. G. Bell, supply.  
 Chaplain in the United States Army, G. F. Rixey.

## ST. JOSEPH DISTRICT.

C. B. Duncan, P. E.

Agency Circuit, W. H. Ellington.  
 Barnard Circuit, W. A. Chapman.

Bedford and Platte, S. J. Moxley, supply.

Craig Circuit, Karl T. Davis.  
 Dearborn Circuit, W. P. Hunt.  
 Elmo Circuit, B. H. Smallwood.  
 Fairfax and Rupe's Grove, T. M. Taylor.  
 Forest City Circuit, E. F. Cooley, supply.  
 Guilford and Bethel, O. E. Lockhart.  
 Hamburg Circuit, H. A. Cunningham, supply.  
 Julian and Downs, G. K. Vaughn, supply.  
 Maryville Station, R. C. Holliday.  
 Ravenwood and Monroe, R. M. Wetzel.  
 Rockport Circuit, G. T. Ralston.  
 Savannah Station, C. S. Rennison.  
 Skidmore Circuit, M. De Witt, supply.  
 St. Joseph: Francis Street, R. E. Goodrich.  
 Gooding, A. B. Pendleton.  
 Hundley, Robin Gould.  
 Hyde Park, W. A. McKee.  
 Olive Street, R. F. Davis.  
 Spruce Street, J. E. Baker.  
 St. Joseph Circuit, Ned Hill.  
 Superintendent of Children's Home Society, J. T. McDonald.  
 Chaplain in United States Army, W. C. Cowart.

*Transferred.*—H. E. Ryan, S. M. Robinson, F. W. Harvey, M. F. Crowe, to the St. Louis Conference; S. M. Williams, to the Denver Conference.

## KENTUCKY CONFERENCE.

NINETY-SEVENTH SESSION.

HELD AT LEXINGTON, KY., SEPTEMBER 5-10, 1917.

BISHOP ATKINS, *President*; W. E. ARNOLD, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?  
 ANSWER. Wallace Clair Calvert, George Ray Tomlin, William Clark Early, Robert Russian Rose, Russell Carradine Evans. 5.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Enos Waggoner, J. M. Robinson, C. H. Caswell, W. H. Moore, J. J. Thomasson, W. L. Byrd, Ben Sewell, E. E. Jackson. 8.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? E. C. Hardin, W. L. Hall, E. M. Armitage, A. G. Cox, H. A. Longino, W. H. Vanderpool. 6.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? Lew G. Wallace, W. B. Godbey. 2.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? George S. Conant, an undergraduate of the third year but still on trial, from the Illinois Conference. 1.

Ques. 7. Who are received from other Churches as local preachers? None.

Ques. 8. Who are received from other Churches as traveling preachers? J. Frank Richardson, from the West Ohio Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church. 1.

Ques. 9. Who are the deacons of one year? L. C. De Armond, R. M. Criswell, S. W. Dean, S. T. Fitch, W. H. McGowan. 5.

Ques. 10. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Edmund Cravens Hardin, William Lawrence Hall, Eugene Mickle Armitage, Augustus G. Cox, Walter Harrison Vanderpool. 5.

Ques. 11. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Edmund Cravens Hardin, William Lawrence Hall, Eugene Mickle Armitage, Augustus G. Cox, Walter Harrison Vanderpool. 5.

Ques. 12. What local preachers are elected deacons? Reuben M. Messer, William George Baker. 2.

Ques. 13. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Reuben M. Messer, William George Baker. 2.

Ques. 14. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Leif Ericson Williams, William Wood, Leonard Thompson Allison, Louis A. Fryman, Julian Allen MacClintock, Peyton F. Adams. 6.

Ques. 15. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Leif Ericson Williams, William Wood, Leonard Thompson Allison, Louis A. Fryman, Julian Allen MacClintock, Peyton F. Adams. 6.

Ques. 16. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 17. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 18. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 19. Who are supernumerary? W. F. Taylor, G. N. Buffington, J. R. Word, E. T. Caton, W. A. Penn, D. E. Bedinger. 6.

Ques. 20. Who are superannuated? M. P. Morgan, M. W. Hiner, W. T. Rowland, T. F. Taliaferro, George Eroh, J. R. Peoples, E. J. Terrill, F. A. Savage, D. W. Robertson, E. E. Holmes, J. A. Sawyer, W. W. Spates, J. H. Williams, W. B. Ragan, J. M. Johnson, O. J. Chandler. 16.

Ques. 21. What preachers have died during the past year? J. O. A. Vaught, C. F. Evans, W. S. Grinstead, J. R. Deering. 4.

CHARLES F. EVANS, a native of Louisiana, began his earthly pilgrimage on Black Bayou, Madison Parish, December 24, 1841. He finished his course in Lexington, Ky., March 8, 1917, and we buried his body beside that of his beloved wife, Mrs. Mary Roberts Evans, March 10, 1917. The last offices were performed by the writer, assisted by Dr. G. E. Cameron, his pastor. The childhood of Brother Evans was passed in Shreveport, La., where his father, a successful merchant, owned and conducted a large general merchandise store. After the father's death, the widow

and children moved to New Orleans, where Charles soon found employment, and by diligence and fidelity worked his way into positions of trust and honor, becoming later a confidential clerk and bookkeeper with some of the largest commission houses in the Crescent City. This meritorious service enabled the youth to assist materially in the support of his widowed mother and the education of a brother and sister. He was thus engaged when the War between the States began, and the claims and needs of his native State making irresistible the call to arms, the boy enlisted in the Fourteenth Regiment of Louisiana Infantry, in which he was commissioned as second lieutenant, and also served as chaplain. In the ranks of the Crescent regiment he fought and ministered on many fields—at Shiloh, Mansfield, and in the Tesh country of Louisiana. At Arcola, La., Brother Evans was married to Miss Laura Pauline Ellis, daughter of Col. R. M. Ellis, of New Orleans, the family having taken refuge there from the invader's army. This happy event occurred in 1864. God blessed this married estate with three sons and three daughters — William George, now of New Orleans; Charles Aylmer, of Arkadelphia; Eugene Ellis, of St. Louis; Henrietta Renshaw, of Lexington; Mary Lou, who died at Woodville, Miss.; and a sister who died in infancy in New Orleans. The mother herself passed away in Chattanooga, Tenn., in 1896, between the sessions of the Holston and Kentucky Conferences, and was laid to rest in the Meterie Cemetery in New Orleans. The religious life of my subject began in early boyhood in the old "Elijah Steel" church, now Felicity Street, where in Sunday-school work, and as a class leader and local preacher, was laid the sure foundation of his faithful, successful, and eloquent gospel ministry. His gracious experience and Christian profession met only the ridicule of his Catholic mother, who had been educated in a convent at Nazareth, Ky.; but his convictions were firm and his career determined. Like oppositions and strong persuasions, with powerful inducements to change his purpose and leave his Church, were encountered again and again in later life; but none of these things moved him. Under alluring pledges, and in the face of tempting worldly offers in periods of peril, he remained true to his first love and died in her fold, honored and lamented. I can-



not mention here without trespass upon propriety the many changes, or give the long list of terms in pastoral charges in which Dr. Evans served his generation and glorified his Lord through the forty-five years covering his itinerant career—the years from 1864 to 1909, when he took the supernumerary relation. In those serving and suffering years he was a submissive son in the gospel, journeying and ministering under episcopal direction in seven Conferences, after no less than eight or nine transfers. Who can estimate the financial cost of these transfers, to say nothing of the sacrifice of friendships and influence, and the wear and tear of heart and nerve, and loss of time in journeys to and fro from State to State? Surely the need was great, the places hard to fill, and skilled workmen few and far between to require so much of this willing one. Besides the New Orleans District, over which he presided four years, he was the preacher in charge of Canton and Monroe Circuits, stationed in Arkadelphia, Pine Bluff, Little Rock, Hot Springs, Shreveport, New Orleans, Baton Rouge, Meridian, Memphis, and Chattanooga, from whence he came to First Methodist Church, Lexington, Ky. In these chief cities he held a high place as church builder, temperance champion, pulpit orator, publisher of the *New Orleans Christian Advocate*, busy and loving pastor, and promoter of every Christian enterprise. Dr. Evans was enrolled in Mount Sterling in 1897 as a member of the Kentucky Conference, he being transferred from the Western North Carolina Conference. His first appointment was to our First Church, Lexington. In the years 1898-1901 he served our Versailles church. From that charge he went to Maysville, for the years 1902-1904, and from that city to Carlisle for the four following years. In 1909 he took the supernumerary relation, which he held for a quadrennium. Since 1913 he has been on the roll of superannuates. So for the past eight years he had no pastoral work. The twelve years of his active service with us were among his happiest and best. During his pastorate in Versailles, Dr. Evans married Mrs. Mary Roberts, of Lexington, Ky. She was an admirable woman and greatly loved. She wonderfully increased his happiness and enhanced his popularity and usefulness throughout the dozen years allowed them together; but she was taken home January 15, 1912. The time

would fail me to tell much of Dr. Evans's experience, character, and ministry. A kinder, cleaner, braver, abler preacher than he would be hard to find. He was a student of books and events; he prepared with care his sermons and delivered them in pleasing and forceful manner. In prayer he was fluent and fervent; to his flock he was a good shepherd. Devoted to Christ, loyal to his Church, bold in proclaiming his gospel, he was a workman approved of God. He fought a good fight, finished the course, kept the faith, and has gone to the glorious fellowship of the spirits of the just made perfect—a fellowship unmarred and unending.

"There the saints of all ages in harmony meet,  
Their Saviour and brethren transported to greet;  
Where the anthems of rapture unceasingly roll,  
And the smile of the Lord is the feast of the soul."

—John R. Deering.

JAMES OSGOOD ANDREW VAUGHT was born in Pulaski County, Ky., February 9, 1849. He belonged to a sturdy, devoted Methodist family. His father, Rev. W. P. Vaught, was a local preacher in the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and filled a number of charges under appointment of various presiding elders and filled them to the satisfaction of both the charges he served and the presiding elders who appointed him. His uncle, Rev. Stephen K. Vaught, was a leading member of the Western Virginia Conference, filling, for a number of years many important charges, and was the presiding elder of the most prominent districts of that Conference. The subject of this memoir, having been reared in a Christian home where family prayer was the custom, had engrafted into his very being those higher principles which go to make up the loftiest Christian character. Brother Vaught was educated at the feet of Rev. W. B. Godbey, D.D., that apostle of the residue theory, and hence the necessity of a second work of grace. He was then the President of Harmonia College, located at Perryville, Ky., and subsequently removed to Russellville, Ind.; and whatever our personal views may be in regard to his doctrine, we must concede to him one of the purest and sweetest of Christian characters. Brother Vaught was graduated from this institution in the

spring of 1870, and was received into the Kentucky Conference on trial in the fall of that year and appointed to the Mount Pleasant (now Fort Thomas) Station, near Newport, Ky., the home church of the writer. This was a hard trial to the young preacher, and called out the best there was in him. He proved himself equal to the situation, and during the year had one of the greatest revivals the Church had experienced for many years. Religion then meant more than merely joining the Church and partaking of its sacraments; it meant a deep conviction of sin and consciousness of pardon and adoption into the family of God. I can recall now quite a number of converts in that meeting who lived the Christian life, died in the faith and went home to heaven. Oh, why has Methodism in these days fallen in with the use of patent nostrums and man-made theories for the cure of the sin-sick soul! At the close of this year he was transferred to the Western Virginia Conference and stationed at Catlettsburg, Ky., the seat of the *Central Methodist*, then edited and published by Dr. Zephaniah Meek, of sacred memory. Here he met Miss Anna Elizabeth Ulen and took her as his life partner. To this union eight children were born, six of whom survive him—one son, Stephen, and five girls, Louise, Kate, Sarah, Mattie Miller, and Elizabeth. He was the friend of education, and gave to his children the very best that he could afford. He believed also in childhood religion, and looked after the conversion of his own children. In the fall of 1882 he was transferred back to the Kentucky Conference and stationed at Newport, where he had a successful pastorate of four years. We follow him then to Millersburg, Richmond, Harrodsburg, Versailles, Paris, Maysville, Danville, and Frankfort. At the close of his third year at Frankfort he was appointed by Bishop Morrison presiding elder of the Frankfort District, which he served very acceptably for four years, and was then appointed to the Covington District. At the close of the quadrennium he was appointed to the Cynthiana Station, but subsequently changed to Carlisle, where after one year he closed his active ministry. Rev. J. D. Redd, his presiding elder, has this to say of his pastorate at Carlisle: "No sheaf was ever better ripened for the shock than Rev. J. O. A. Vaught. For thirty-two years I have heard roll call, and always heard with pleasure the answer to

his name. It was never my pleasure to be thrown intimately with him in his work till after the Conference of 1915. Whatever I had heard or seen of him was always of the most favorable kind. His pastorate at Carlisle, 1915-16, was crowned with signal success. An unusually large number were added to the Church under his tactful, untiring labors." Brother Vaught's mother was Ann L. Gragg, whose family came to Kentucky about 1790, hence were Methodist pioneers in this western field. Brother Vaught was true to the Church and to his brethren. His life was clean, his character without a stain. As a preacher he was forceful, earnest, spiritual. At the last session of the Conference, 1916, he obtained a superannuate relation, and with broken health went to join his family in Los Angeles, Cal., whither they had preceded him, hoping a much-needed rest would restore him to health and vigor again. But God ordered otherwise; his work was done. Stricken with apoplexy, he lingered a few days in an unconscious condition, and on February 8, 1917, the day preceding the sixty-eighth anniversary of his birth, he quietly went to sleep in the bosom of his family and the arms of his Lord.—*T. F. Taliaferro.*

WINFIELD SCOTT GRINSTEAD began his earthly career in Boyle County, Ky., and traveled the road of time sixty-eight years before he stopped to rest. He was converted at the age of twenty, and was sanctified and called to the ministry ten years later, and answered to the roll call at Conference sessions thirty-seven times. He married Miss Josephine Baumstark, of Madison County, Ky., in the year 1871, and departed this life May 13, 1917. He made use of his opportunities in every department of life and labor that he was called to serve in. As a business man he was honest, reliable; respected the Golden Rule, was kind and obliging in the affairs of everyday life. He took a cheerful view of every experience, bore burdens and carried responsibilities heroically, and never seemed to be painfully oppressed or unduly distressed over matters that came to pass, be they for or against his plans or purposes. He made the best of his experience in appointments or disappointments, put on contentment and waited patiently for better conditions. As much as in him was, he lived on the bright side of life; wore an elevated countenance and a smile for friends; indulged in a ring-

ing, joyful laugh over his own or others' mistakes. He rejoiced with those who rejoiced and wept with those who wept. As a preacher he formed studious habits, was apt, earnest, and consecrated; he was a pronounced success as a careful pastor, a sympathizing friend, a safe adviser in Church matters. He was the best financier that I know; he could make a dollar go farther than most men. He received his appointments cheerfully. He said of his pastoral charge one time, "It is a mere brier-field"; however, he worked hopefully, and God rewarded his labor and his people appreciated his services. His claim on circuit or station was paid in full, and all Conference assessments were raised with ease. He was bold, pleasant, humble, and brotherly. By these forces he won his case and the money followed. He was a considerate husband. His wife was first, last, and all the time. She was all the world to him, and he was to her the one good man. I knew him as a kind, affectionate father before a tie was broken in their happy home by marriage; then afterwards how his prayers followed them! His going from earth was the first sad link broken in the family chain of eight children, who have a rich legacy in their father's life-example and character. They are the subjects of many earnest prayers. On which did his mantle fall? Which one will develop the dearest and best qualities? All may become great and good. They are children of the Church, and the Church claims their life-service. Twelve brother-ministers and many parishioners from his former fields of labor came to his funeral: an expressive token of love for the departed and of sympathy for his family. There was a great calm about the Jordan when he came to it. Doubts and fears were dead. He stacked his armor piece by piece. The "Angel Boatman" from the eternal shore came to meet him on this side, and he went on board and passed into that land beyond the sun that we feel in our hearts but cannot see. Well done. Good-by, old friend, until we meet again.—*W. F. Vaughan.*

JOHN RICHARD DEERING was born in Lexington, Ky., July 2, 1842, and died in Washington City, D. C., June 12, 1917, where he had gone to attend the annual Confederate Reunion. Dr. Deering is survived by his wife and the following children: Dr. R. W. Deering, of the Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio; Mrs. John L. Shearer, wife of Professor Shear-

er, of Cincinnati; Mrs. Virgil McClure, of Lexington; Ashby Deering, of New York; John R. Deering, Jr., of Atlanta; Neal Deering, of Sioux City, Ia.; Paul Deering, of Cincinnati; David Deering, of New York City; and Mrs. W. T. Greene, of St. Louis. He received his early education in private and public schools of Louisville, Ky., and had three years' instruction in the Academic Department of Louisville University. Before completing his education he joined the Confederate Army in Virginia. He was wounded in battle, and was honorably discharged on account of "military disability." His religious history is copied here as it appears in his own clear language, written in bold, plain hand with pen and ink on a flyleaf of his family Bible: "I was baptized in Lexington, Ky., September 26, 1842, by Bishop Waugh"; so the record reads. "Joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in Louisville, Ky., January 15, 1858; and was converted April 4, 1861. Left Louisville for the Army of Northern Virginia July 16, 1861; was wounded in battle April 3, 1863; was discharged from service by General Bragg, November 13, 1863. Was licensed to preach the gospel in Thomaston, Ga., November 16, 1863; joined the Georgia Conference November 27, 1863, and was appointed to my first circuit December 3, 1863; ordained deacon by Bishop George F. Pierce, in Macon, Ga., November 19, 1865; an elder by Bishop D. S. Doggett, in Winchester, Ky., October 7, 1866. Was two years on Greenville Circuit; one in Danville, one year in Georgetown, one year at Newport, one year at Millersburg, two years at Bloomfield, one year at Nicholasville, one year at Cynthiana, two years at Winchester, four years at Danville, two years at Shelbyville, four years at Mount Sterling, four years at Lexington, four years at Versailles, two years at Harrodsburg. On the Covington District, as presiding elder, four years; on Danville District, three years; Maysville District, three years; Shelbyville District, four years; Park Avenue Church, Lexington, one year; Lexington District, as presiding elder, four years; and superannuated at Millersburg, September, 1915." On another flyleaf of his Bible was found the following: "Once I *tried*, now I *trust*; I trust *Jesus* every hour and for every needed thing. John R. July 2, 1878." "July 2, 1916. To-day in turning leaves of my Book the record above faced me. It confirmed me. I will still trust. The experience of thirty-eight years justifies my faith. Truly God

has been good to me and mine. I can say with David, 'Surely goodness and mercy shall (have) follow(ed) me all the days of my life.' On this my natal day and the seventy-fourth, I can sincerely and gratefully say with the poet:

'Lord, in the strength of grace,  
With a glad heart and free,  
Myself, my residue of days,  
I consecrate to thee.

Thy ransomed servant, I  
Restore to thee thy own;  
And from this moment live or die  
To serve my God, alone.'

Lexington, Ky., July 2, 1916." His spiritual devotion was true and loyal to Jesus Christ, and his service to the Church is shown in the brilliant record just read. His earthly devotion was to his family, his personal friends, and his memory of the cause of the Southern Confederacy. The strongest presentation of the Confederate cause the writer ever read or heard is to be found in the book called "Lee and His Cause," of which Dr. Deering was the proud author. He never forgot or betrayed a friend, and his love for his family was strong, constant, and beautiful. His wife, who knew him best, respected him, believed in his religious integrity, and rendered to him a love and devotion almost incomparable; and he had the admiration and love of every one of his children. He never sought popularity. He was governed by principle. It mattered not to him how few believed what he believed, nor how many opposed, he followed his convictions and spoke his sentiments. He was punctilious in his practices and rigid in his demands of others. He met his obligations promptly and demanded the same of all others with whom he had dealings. He was manly and open and absolutely without fear, yet he had a kind and generous heart. He never boasted of virtues, but accused himself freely and frequently of faults. He despised sham and pretense, and believed in and practiced humility. He always kept himself neatly dressed in his public appearance and official services in the Church. He walked and looked like a prince, and was methodical and dignified to a degree worthy of emulation by all the younger preachers. He was a lifetime reader and student. Although he left school early in life to become a soldier, he supplied the lack in after years by diligent and systematic study. He was well versed in

standard literature and fairly familiar with the classics. He was a profound theologian, having gone deep into the study of the Word of God and standard books on theology. He was sound in the faith and an able defender of the fundamental doctrines of Christianity, and of the beliefs and practices of his own denomination. Every one who was privileged to sit under his ministry knew what he believed, and also what he did not believe. He was a master in writing and speaking the English language. His sentences were simple and straightforward, but were sharp as daggers or sparkled like diamonds as occasion required. He was a formidable debater, an able executive, a well-versed parliamentarian, a convincing and instructive preacher. He was elected to serve as a delegate in the General Conference and as a member of the General Board of Missions, and was easily the foremost figure in the Kentucky Conference for many years. He rounded out more than fifty years of faithful and efficient service as a minister of Jesus Christ, and asked for superannuation without a show of weakness or complaint, and came to the session of the Conference a year afterwards softened and sweetened, to be a benediction to every one who saw or heard him. None of us will ever forget his ringing report at Nicholasville Conference last fall concerning his first year in the superannuate ranks. It was full of force, faith, and feeling, and swept the Conference body like a gale from the shores of Paradise. His going from us seemed so sudden. His "eye was not dimmed nor his natural force abated" to any perceptible degree; but the marches at the Reunion, the excitement of the crowds, and the nervous strain, were too heavy; and after a few hours of battle with the Grim Reaper, comforted by the presence of his loving daughter, Mrs. Shearer, and sustained by faith in the Saviour he had so long served, he passed from labor to reward. His remains were brought to Lexington and met at the train by the Lexington District Conference as a body and escorted to his home, "Dixie," on Forest Avenue, Lexington. Funeral services were conducted in First Church, Lexington, by his beloved life-long friend, E. L. Southgate, and the writer, assisted by the pastor, G. E. Cameron, in the presence of his devoted family and a large congregation of friends; and his remains were laid away in the beautiful Lexington Cemetery, to await the call

of the Master to a glorious resurrection. In the words of Shakespeare, let it be said:

"He was a man, take him for all in all,  
I shall not look upon his like again."

In the language of Scripture: "A great and mighty man in Israel is fallen."—*E. G. B. Mann.*

Ques. 22. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? The name of each preacher was called and his character passed. Withdrawn, J. B. Harris, R. B. Wilson, and S. C. Williams.

Ques. 23. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

#### *Covington District.*

	Local Pr's.	Mem- bers.
Alexandria .....	3	344
Augusta .....	3	316
Benson and Curry .....	1	433
Brooksville .....	...	350
Butler .....	...	314
California .....	2	504
Covington: Scott Street .....	1	445
St. Luke's .....	...	210
Cynthiana .....	...	512
Dry Ridge .....	...	180
Falmouth .....	2	501
Fort Thomas .....	...	301
Newport .....	2	187
Oddville .....	1	335
Visalia .....	...	225
Walton and Erlanger .....	...	150
Williamstown .....	...	154
	12	5,461

#### *Danville District.*

Burgin .....	...	372
Burnside .....	...	70
Corbin .....	2	139
Danville .....	...	533
East Bernstadt .....	...	68
East Pulaski .....	...	119
Gravel Switch .....	1	76
Harlan Mission .....	...	30
Harrodsburg .....	1	311
Lancaster .....	...	96
London .....	2	147
Mackville .....	1	288
McCreary Mission .....	...	85
McKendree .....	...	125
Meadow Creek .....	5	227
Middlesboro .....	2	194
Moreland .....	...	147
Mount Zion .....	...	42
Perryville .....	1	246
Pineville .....	...	108
Preachersville .....	...	186
Richmond .....	...	228
Somerset .....	2	450
Stanford .....	...	244
Straight Creek .....	...	93
West Pulaski .....	...	45
Wilmore .....	41	453
	58	5,122

#### *Frankfort District.*

	Local Pr's.	Mem- bers.
Carrollton .....	...	314
Corinth .....	1	180
Frankfort .....	1	340
Georgetown .....	...	205
Ghent .....	1	230
Gratz .....	1	303
Hinton .....	1	556
Hughes Chapel .....	...	179
Hutchison and Oxford .....	...	148
Millersburg .....	1	284
Mount Hope .....	...	254
New Columbus .....	2	312
Owenton Mission .....	...	92
Paris .....	...	544
Petersburg .....	1	158
Polsgrove .....	1	347
Port Royal .....	...	445
Warsaw .....	...	180
Worthville .....	1	259
	11	5,330

#### *Jackson District.*

Campton and Hazel Green.....	2	174
Clay Mission .....	...	89
Fleming Mission .....	1	41
Frenchburg and Maytown Mis. ....	...	70
Hazard .....	1	158
Hindman .....	...	107
Jackson .....	...	235
Jenkins .....	1	58
Quicksand Mission .....	1	45
Sandy Hook .....	2	225
West Liberty .....	1	127
Whitesburg .....	...	....
	9	1,329

#### *Lexington District.*

Camargo and Grassy Lick.....	1	248
Clay City .....	1	250
College Hill .....	2	300
Estill .....	...	92
Irvine .....	...	222
Lexington: First Church .....	...	655
Epworth .....	1	319
Park Avenue .....	...	160
Morehead .....	1	81
Mount Lebanon and Siloam Mis. ....	...	102
Mount Sterling .....	1	342
Mount Zion .....	2	403
Nicholasville .....	1	235
Owingsville .....	...	237
Spears and Roberts Chapel.....	1	133
Versailles .....	...	212
Winchester: First Church .....	4	595
Mount Abbott .....	2	115
	17	4,801

#### *Maysville District.*

Carlisle .....	...	381
East Maysville .....	...	167
Flemingsburg and Helena .....	...	570
Germantown .....	1	108
Hillsboro .....	2	584
Little Rock .....	2	263
Maysville .....	...	284
Moorefield .....	1	354
Mount Carmel .....	...	335
Mount Olivet .....	1	335
Salt Well .....	3	430
Sardis and Shannon .....	...	302
Sharpsburg and Bethel .....	1	193
Tilton .....	1	376
Tollesboro .....	1	141
Vanceburg .....	2	212
Washington .....	...	141
	15	5,176



*Shelbyville District.*

	Local Pr's.	Mem- bers.
Bedford .....	2	440
Bloomfield .....		147
Campbellsburg .....		298
Chaplin and Mount Zion .....	1	404
Christiansburg .....		305
Crestwood .....		144
La Grange .....	1	269
Lawrenceburg .....	1	180
Milton .....	1	364
Mortonsville .....		336
New Castle .....		271
Oldham .....		236
Pleasant Valley Mission .....	1	254
Pleasureville and Eminence .....		245
Salvisa .....	1	216
Shelbyville .....		411
Simpsonville .....		222
Taylorsville .....		341
Woodlawn .....		216
	8	5,299

*Recapitulation.*

Covington District .....	12	5,461
Danville District .....	58	5,122
Frankfort District .....	11	5,330
Jackson District .....	9	1,329
Lexington District .....	17	4,801
Maysville District .....	15	5,176
Shelbyville District .....	8	5,299
Total this year .....	130	32,518
Total last year .....	146	32,759
Decrease .....	16	241

Ques. 24. How many have been licensed to preach during the year, and have their names and addresses been furnished to the Department of Ministerial Supply and Training? Licensed, 30.

Ques. 25. How many candidates for the ministry are there, and have their names and addresses been furnished to the Department of Ministerial Supply and Training? Question not called.

Ques. 26. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 208.

Ques. 27. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,090.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 70.

Ques. 29. What is the number of Epworth League members? 2,381.

Ques. 30. What is the number of Sunday schools? 280.

Ques. 31. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 2,326.

Ques. 32. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 26,191.

Ques. 33. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$5,792.

Ques. 34. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it

been applied? \$5,494. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$9,966; Home and Conference Missions, \$8,020. Total, \$17,986.

Ques. 36. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$4,606.

Ques. 37. What has been contributed for Education? \$5,963.

Ques. 38. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$301.

Ques. 39. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$11,767; preachers in charge, \$97,583.

Ques. 40. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$1,313.

Ques. 41. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 318; houses of worship, 301.

Ques. 42. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$1,232,520; indebtedness, \$15,389.

Ques. 43. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 130; parsonages, 97.

Ques. 44. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$235,170; indebtedness, \$14,994.

Ques. 45. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 7; district parsonages, 3.

Ques. 46. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$15,000; indebtedness, \$4,150.

Ques. 47. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 5; amount of damage, \$4,328.

Ques. 48. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$572,825; premiums paid, \$3,336; losses sustained, \$4,328; collections on losses, none.

Ques. 49. What are the educational statistics? Kentucky Wesleyan College: Value of property, \$121,500; endowment, \$105,000; professors, 10; pupils, 102.

Ques. 50. How many copies of the General organ and of the Conference organ are taken? General organ, 284; Conference organ, 2,526.

Ques. 51. Who is elected Conference Lay Leader, and what is the report from the



Committee on lay Activities? Lay Leader, W. W. Ball, Maysville, Ky.

Ques. 52. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? No place selected.

Ques. 53. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

#### COVINGTON DISTRICT.

*W. E. Arnold, P. E.*

Alexandria, S. W. Dean.  
Augusta, J. R. Kendall.  
Benson and Curry, W. B. Garriott.  
Brooksville, T. W. Barker.  
Butler, S. J. Bradley.  
California, Ben Sewell.  
Covington: Scott Street, W. O. Sadler; W. F. Taylor, Sup.  
St. Luke's, J. E. Savage; R. E. Coleman, junior preacher.  
Cynthiana, J. P. Strother; W. A. Penn, Sup.  
Dry Ridge, A. P. Jones.  
Falmouth, E. K. Pike.  
Fort Thomas, J. M. Fuqua.  
Newport, J. Frank Richardson.  
Oddville, B. F. Cosby.  
Visalia, Edward Allen.  
Walton and Erlanger, G. W. Hoffman; G. N. Buffington and D. E. Bedinger, Sup's.  
Williamstown, I. R. Hollon.  
Missionary to Korea, W. G. Cram.  
District Evangelist, Lew G. Wallace.

#### DANVILLE DISTRICT.

*C. H. Greer, P. E.*

Barbourville, R. R. Rose.  
Bryantsville, George S. Conant.  
Burgin and Mount Olivet, J. W. Hughes.  
Burnside, W. F. Vaughan.  
Corbin, E. C. Watts.  
Danville, H. G. Turner.  
East Bernstadt, R. C. Evans.  
East Pulaski, W. C. Calvert.  
Gravel Switch, S. A. Arnold.  
Harrodsburg, M. S. Clark.  
Lancaster, F. D. Palmeter.  
London, H. C. Martin.  
Mackville, Enos Waggoner.  
McCreary Mission, J. J. Davis, supply.  
McKendree, A. W. Vanderpool.  
Meadow Creek, C. F. Chesnut, supply.  
Middlesboro, W. V. Cropper.  
Moreland, S. L. Hockenberry, supply; W. C. Early, junior preacher.  
Mount Zion, T. J. Francis, supply.  
Perryville, G. W. Boswell; W. B. Godbey, Sup.  
Pineville, H. M. Massie.  
Preachersville, J. M. Robinson.

Richmond, M. T. Chandler.  
Somerset, W. L. Clark.  
Stanford, W. D. Welburn.  
West Pulaski, to be supplied.  
Wilmore, F. B. Jones.  
Asbury College: H. C. Morrison, President; John Paul, Vice President; S. A. Arnold, Dean.  
Lagrange (Ga.) Female College, C. A. Tague.  
Conference Evangelist, J. W. Carter.

#### FRANKFORT DISTRICT.

*C. F. Oney, P. E.*

Carrollton, James Crutchfield.  
Corinth, J. W. Harris.  
Frankfort, C. L. Bohon.  
Georgetown, J. E. Moss.  
Ghent, R. M. Criswell.  
Gratz, J. R. Nelson.  
Hinton, A. Redd.  
Hughes Chapel, W. B. Hall.  
Hutchison and Oxford, E. E. Jackson.  
Millersburg, J. W. Gardiner; J. W. Simpson, junior preacher.  
Mount Hope, F. T. Howard.  
New Columbus, R. B. Baird.  
Owenton Mission, J. J. Thomasson.  
Paris, G. R. Combs.  
Petersburg, William Wood.  
Polsgrove, C. H. Caswell.  
Port Royal, E. C. Hardin.  
Prestonville, to be supplied.  
Warsaw, W. R. Johnson.  
Worthville, Josiah Godbey.  
Millersburg College, C. C. Fisher.  
Chaplain to State Reformatory, W. Q. Vreeland.

#### JACKSON DISTRICT.

*G. W. Crutchfield, P. E.*

Campton, L. C. De Armond.  
Clay City, L. T. Allison.  
Clay County Mission, George A. Young, supply.  
Hazard, E. L. Griffy.  
Hazel Green, V. L. Moore, supply.  
Hindman, W. L. Byrd.  
Jackson, S. H. Pollitt.  
Jenkins, R. F. Jordan.  
McRoberts Mission, T. D. Walters, supply.  
Quicksand, L. A. Fryman.  
Sandy Hook, W. H. Hall, supply.  
West Liberty and Cannell City, W. H. McGowan.  
Whitesburg, S. T. Fitch.

#### LEXINGTON DISTRICT.

*E. G. B. Mann, P. E.*

Camargo and Grassy Lick, J. L. West.  
College Hill, J. A. MacClintock.

Estill Circuit, Hubert Bonny, supply.  
 Frenchburg and Olympia, to be supplied.  
 Irvine, F. K. Struve; J. R. Noland, Sup.  
 Lexington: First Church, G. E. Cameron.  
 Epworth, F. T. McIntire.  
 Park Avenue, W. S. Vanderpool.  
 Morehead, L. E. Williams.  
 Mount Lebanon and Siloam Mission, E. L. Ockerman, supply.  
 Mount Sterling, E. L. Southgate; E. T. Caton, Sup.  
 Mount Zion, W. W. Green.  
 Nicholasville, W. S. Maxwell.  
 Owingsville, E. M. Armitage.  
 Spears and Roberts Chapel, C. M. Fawns, supply.  
 Versailles, T. W. Watts.  
 Winchester: First Church, G. W. Banks.  
 Mount Abbott, C. R. Thomas, supply.  
 Kentucky Wesleyan College: J. L. Clark, President.  
 Missionary to Japan, T. W. B. Demaree.  
 Editor of *Central Methodist*, W. A. Swift.  
 Student in Emory University, W. H. Moore.

## MAYSVILLE DISTRICT.

*J. D. Redd, P. E.*

Carlisle, J. W. Crates.  
 East Maysville, J. J. Dickey.  
 Flemingsburg, W. K. McClure.  
 Germantown, W. T. Eklar.  
 Helena, W. L. Hall.  
 Hillsboro, W. F. Wyatt.  
 Little Rock, E. K. Kidwell, supply.  
 Maysville, Will B. Campbell.  
 Moorefield, C. M. Humphrey.  
 Mount Carmel, C. W. Williams.  
 Mount Olivet, J. E. Roberts.

Robinson Chapel, to be supplied.  
 Salt Well, S. L. Moore.  
 Sardis and Shannon, W. M. Williams.  
 Sharpsburg and Bethel, R. A. Selby.  
 Tilton, A. G. Cox.  
 Tollesboro, G. R. Tomlin; J. R. Word, Sup.  
 Vanceburg, E. H. Ritchie.  
 Washington Circuit, E. W. Ishmael.  
 Conference Missionary Secretary, Will B. Campbell.

## SHELBYVILLE DISTRICT.

*B. C. Horton, P. E.*

Bedford, R. M. Lee.  
 Bloomfield, G. D. Prentiss.  
 Campbellsburg, P. J. Ross.  
 Chaplin and Mount Zion, P. F. Adams.  
 Christiansburg, J. S. Ragan.  
 Crestwood, W. P. Fryman.  
 La Grange, E. K. Arnold.  
 Lawrenceburg, Peter Walker.  
 Milton, C. P. Pilow.  
 Mortonsville, W. H. Vanderpool.  
 New Castle, P. C. Eversole.  
 Oldham, H. A. Longino.  
 Pleasant Valley Mission, J. W. Gilbert.  
 Pleasureville and Eminence, Price T. Smith.  
 Salvisa, R. N. Bush.  
 Shelbyville, O. B. Crockett.  
 Simpsonville, James E. Wright.  
 Taylorsville, O. B. Beck.  
 Woodlawn, J. M. Mathews.  
 National Anti-Saloon League, G. W. Young.

*Transferred.*—W. B. Mitchell, to the Holston Conference.

## WESTERN VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

SIXTY-FOURTH SESSION.

HELD AT LOUISA, KY., SEPTEMBER 5-10, 1917.

BISHOP MCCOY, *President*; W. F. REID, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Frank Virgil Allen, Charles Lee Staley, Opha R. Casto, Perry E. Stout. 4.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? J. S. McClung, A. J. Walton, J. E. McClung, W. C. Harris, O. H. Dorsey, A. L. Spencer. 6.  
 In class of the first year: B. F. Wright, A. E. Mathews, O. N. Foutty, W. E. Underwood.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? H. C.

Conley, who refused to go to his work. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? S. J. Campbell, B. B. Lambert, A. M. Samuels, W. J. H. Knapp, J. N. Herald, W. A. O'Dell. 6.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? M. G. Nutter. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? T. E. Brooks, elder, from the Holston Conference; Wal-

ter Anthony, elder, from the South Georgia Conference; A. M. Martin, elder, from the Northwest Texas Conference. 3.

Ques. 7. Who are received from other Churches as local preachers? None.

Ques. 8. Who are received from other Churches as traveling preachers? None.

Ques. 9. Who are the deacons of one year? J. P. Slaughter, E. W. Goff, C. D. Lear. 3.

Ques. 10. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Bruce Barnett Lambert, Arthur McWhorter Samuels, Wilbert Andrew O'Dell, William John Henry Knapp. 4.

Ques. 11. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? B. B. Lambert, A. M. Samuels, W. A. O'Dell, W. J. H. Knapp. 4.

Ques. 12. What local preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 13. What local preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 14. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Curtis C. Jarvis, William Alphonso Hopson, Ulysses Simpson Grant Allen, John E. Brown. 4.

Ques. 15. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? C. C. Jarvis, W. A. Hopson, U. S. G. Allen, J. E. Brown. 4.

Ques. 16. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 17. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 18. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 19. Who are supernumerary? A. B. Moore. 1.

Ques. 20. Who are superannuated? W. C. Leach, D. L. Bush, W. M. Hiner, P. G. Walker, H. B. Hewlett, J. A. H. Barrett, John Martin, C. H. Dowell, B. C. Davis, Bernard Spencer, M. V. Bowles, E. Yoak, R. S. Bias, J. M. Carter, H. M. Smith, W. B. F. Ball. 16.

Ques. 21. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 22. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called one by one, in open Conference, and their characters passed.

Ques. 23. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

#### Ashland District.

	Local Pr's.	Mem- bers.
Ashland: Centenary .....	...	371
First Church .....	1	335
Oak View .....	2	200
Auxier Circuit .....	1	78

#### Ashland District (Continued).

	Local Pr's.	Mem- bers.
Blaine Circuit .....	1	112
Catlettsburg Station .....	...	219
Dwale Circuit .....	3	533
Fallsburg Circuit .....	4	168
Grassland Circuit .....	1	281
Grayson Station .....	...	192
Greenup Circuit .....	...	148
Hitchens Circuit .....	3	98
Hopewell Circuit .....	1	345
Inez Circuit .....	2	75
Kavanaugh Circuit .....	...	338
Louisa Station .....	...	243
Paintsville Station .....	4	199
Pikeville Station .....	2	212
Prestonsburg Station .....	...	176
Prestonsburg Circuit .....	1	150
Russell Station .....	...	293
South Portsmouth Circuit .....	...	282
Van Lear Station .....	...	64
Wayland Circuit .....	1	92
	27	5,204

#### Charleston District

Ansted Circuit .....	1	224
Beckley Station .....	...	120
Big Otter Circuit .....	...	132
Cedar Grove Circuit .....	...	182
Charleston: Elizabeth Memorial .....	...	70
First Church .....	1	577
Humphreys Memorial .....	...	392
Charleston Circuit .....	2	526
Clendenin Circuit .....	...	152
East Bank Circuit .....	...	220
Fayetteville Circuit .....	...	399
Gauley Circuit .....	2	200
Hominy Falls Circuit .....	1	510
Levisay Circuit .....	4	332
Minora Circuit .....	2	336
Montgomery Station .....	1	173
Mount Hope Circuit .....	1	180
Raleigh Circuit .....	1	76
Ruper Circuit .....	1	123
Sewell Circuit .....	...	253
Smoot Circuit .....	...	334
Strange Creek Circuit .....	...	250
Summersville Circuit .....	2	462
Thurmond and Scarbro .....	...	180
Trap Hill Circuit .....	...	78
	19	6,481

#### Fairmont District.

Boothsville Circuit .....	1	481
Burnsville and Flatwoods .....	...	231
Camden-on-Gauley Circuit .....	2	313
Clarksburg Station .....	2	287
Cleveland Circuit .....	...	348
Cowen Circuit .....	2	288
Davis and Thomas .....	...	168
Elkins Circuit .....	2	235
Fairmont Station .....	1	393
Fairview Circuit .....	...	359
Farmington Circuit .....	1	474
Ireland Circuit .....	1	417
Meadowville Circuit .....	3	480
Mill Creek Circuit .....	...	327
Mingo Circuit .....	2	389
Mount Morris Circuit .....	...	453
Parsons Circuit .....	...	278
Philippi .....	1	481
Richwood Station .....	1	235
Rivesville Circuit .....	...	528
St. George Circuit .....	...	235
Sutton and Gassaway .....	1	252
Webster Springs .....	...	98
	20	7,750

*Huntington District.*

	Local Pr's.	Mem- bers.
Barboursville Station .....	3	252
Barboursville Circuit .....	1	30
Bowen Circuit .....	5	203
Buffalo Circuit .....	...	364
Ethel Circuit .....	1	50
Fort Gay Circuit .....	4	187
Gilbert Circuit .....	...	144
Glenwood Circuit .....	1	115
Hamlin Circuit .....	9	429
Huntington: Central .....	1	233
Cottage Grove .....	4	200
Emanuel .....	4	523
Guyandotte .....	2	227
Johnson Memorial .....	2	1,598
Hurricane Circuit .....	1	152
Logan Station .....	2	195
Madison Circuit .....	1	118
Man Circuit .....	3	239
Milton Station .....	1	239
Milton Circuit .....	4	202
St. Albans Station .....	1	213
Wayne Circuit .....	1	236
	51	5,149

*Parkersburg District.*

Creston Circuit .....	...	241
Elizabeth Circuit .....	...	429
Garrison Circuit .....	2	263
Glenville Circuit .....	...	274
Grantsville Circuit .....	1	309
Liberty Circuit .....	2	140
Lubeck Circuit .....	1	275
New Martinsville Station .....	...	343
Parkersburg: Liberty Street Sta- tion .....	2	210
North Parkersburg Station .....	...	292
St. Paul's Station .....	...	513
Wesley Station .....	...	209
Point Pleasant Circuit .....	1	348
Ravenswood Circuit .....	...	260
Reader Circuit .....	...	445
Reedy Circuit .....	1	450
Ripley Circuit .....	2	230
St. Mary's and Paden City Cir- cuit .....	2	278
Sandyville Circuit .....	...	206
Spencer Station .....	...	90
	14	5,885

*Recapitulation.*

Ashland District .....	27	5,204
Charleston District .....	19	6,481
Fairmont District .....	20	7,750
Huntington District .....	51	5,149
Parkersburg District .....	14	5,885

Total this year .....	131	30,469
Total last year .....	132	30,649

Decrease .....	1	180
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Ques. 24. How many have been licensed to preach during the year, and have their names and addresses been furnished to the Department of Ministerial Supply and Training? 9; yes.

Ques. 25. How many candidates for the ministry are there, and have their names and addresses been furnished to the Department of Ministerial Supply and Training? 18; yes.

Ques. 26. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 348.

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Ques. 27. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,166.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 72.

Ques. 29. What is the number of Epworth League members? 2,413.

Ques. 30. What is the number of Sunday schools? 413.

Ques. 31. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 3,345.

Ques. 32. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 39,252.

Ques. 33. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$4,836.

Ques. 34. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$4,022. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$3,943; Home and Conference Missions, \$4,712. Total, \$8,655.

Ques. 36. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$2,562.

Ques. 37. What has been contributed for Education? \$2,500.

Ques. 38. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$311.

Ques. 39. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$9,472; preachers in charge, \$87,966.

Ques. 40. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$825.

Ques. 41. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 474; houses of worship, 385.

Ques. 42. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$1,483,150; indebtedness, \$106,435.

Ques. 43. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 119; parsonages, 97.

Ques. 44. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$257,050; indebtedness, \$13,489.

Ques. 45. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 5; district parsonages, 5.

Ques. 46. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$22,500; indebtedness, \$5,000.

Ques. 47. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the

year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Church damaged, 1; amount of damage, \$200.

Ques. 48. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$423,800; premiums paid, \$10,735; losses sustained, \$200; collections on losses, none.

Ques. 49. What are the educational statistics? Morris Harvey College: Value of property, \$105,000; endowment, \$111,000; professors, 22; pupils, 225. Sandy Valley Seminary: Value of property, \$45,000; endowment, \$15,000.

Ques. 50. How many copies of the General organ and of the Conference organ are taken? General organ, 281; Conference organ, 3,072.

Ques. 51. Who is elected Conference Lay Leader, and what is the report from the Committee on Lay Activities? W. D. Smith, Lay Leader.

Ques. 52. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Referred to committee.

Ques. 53. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

#### ASHLAND DISTRICT.

*A. A. Hollister, P. E.*

Ashland: Centenary, P. E. Thornburg.

First Church, C. A. Slaughter.

Oak View, H. V. Bennett.

Auxier Circuit, D. C. Dowdy, supply.

Blaine Circuit, Thomas Muncy, supply.

Catlettsburg Station, A. P. Keyser.

Dwale Circuit, W. T. Brown, supply.

Fallsburg Circuit, H. C. Conley, supply.

Grassland Circuit, S. J. Campbell.

Grayson Station, J. L. West.

Greenup Circuit, O. N. Foutty.

Hitchens Circuit, to be supplied.

Hopewell Circuit, S. S. Booth, supply.

Inez and Naugatuck, A. M. Samuels.

Kavanaugh Circuit, J. H. Dawson.

Louisa Station, to be supplied.

Paintsville Station, H. G. Sowards.

Pikeville Station, C. D. Lear.

Prestonsburg Station, H. K. Moore.

Prestonsburg Circuit, G. W. Alley, supply.

Russell Station, A. H. Perkins.

South Portsmouth Circuit, A. L. Spencer.

Van Lear Station, H. M. Sturm.

Wayland Circuit, J. T. Moore.

Wheelright, V. D. Harmon, supply.

#### CHARLESTON DISTRICT.

*I. N. Fannin, P. E.*

Affinity Circuit, T. E. Brooks.

Ansted Circuit, C. T. Barton.

Beckley Station, F. N. Nutter.

Cedar Grove Circuit, M. G. Nutter.

Charleston: Elizabeth Memorial, W. E. Bennett.

First Church, R. T. Brown.

Humphreys Memorial, A. M. Martin.

Charleston Circuit, A. E. Mathews.

Clendenin Circuit, W. M. Given.

East Bank Circuit, E. W. Goff.

Fayetteville Circuit, L. S. Cunningham.

Gauley Circuit, Carl Scott, supply.

Hominy Falls Circuit, to be supplied.

Itman Circuit, L. C. Talbott.

Levisay Circuit, W. L. Dorsey.

Long Branch Circuit, U. S. G. Allen.

Montgomery Station, F. E. Lambert.

Mount Hope Circuit, Ivy Yoak.

Mullins and Maben, to be supplied.

Pineville Circuit, to be supplied.

Rupert Circuit, J. E. McClung.

Sewell Circuit, W. C. Harris.

Sissionsville Circuit, W. A. O'Dell.

Smoot Circuit, W. T. Lantz.

Stone Coal Circuit, B. W. Fitch, supply.

Summersville Circuit, S. H. Auvil.

Thurmond and Scarbro, L. P. Kirk, supply.

Winding Gulf Circuit, J. E. Brown.

Wyco Circuit, to be supplied.

Commissioner of Education, L. E. McEl-downey.

Students in Morris Harvey College, O. H. Dorsey and J. S. McClung.

#### FAIRMONT DISTRICT.

*F. S. Pollitt, P. E.*

Boothsville Circuit, C. B. Morris.

Burnsville and Flatwoods, H. H. Pownall.

Camden-on-Gauley Circuit, C. C. Jarvis.

Clarksburg Station, W. I. Canter.

Cleveland Circuit, E. S. Pugh, supply.

Cowen Circuit, S. H. Worrell.

Davis and Thomas, to be supplied.

Elkins Circuit, A. J. Walton.

Fairmont Station, R. J. Yoak.

Fairview Circuit, C. N. Coffman.

Farmington Circuit, I. S. Tyler.

Garrison Circuit, C. L. Staley.

Ireland Circuit, J. N. Herald.

Meadowville Circuit, J. P. Slaughter; A. B. Moore, Sup.

Mill Creek Circuit, J. J. McKinnon.

Mingo Circuit, R. A. Fraley, supply.

Mount Morris Circuit, W. H. Beale.

Parsons Circuit, C. W. O'Dell.

Philippi Circuit, O. E. Thorn.

Richwood Station, J. R. Mullins.

Rivesville Circuit, J. B. F. Yoak.

St. George Circuit, P. E. Stout.

Sutton and Gassaway, W. L. Reid.

Webster Springs Station, A. E. O'Dell.  
 Student in Morris Harvey College, G. W. Stewart.  
 Conference Missionary Secretary, W. I. Canter.

## HUNTINGTON DISTRICT.

*O. F. Williams, P. E.*

Barboursville Station, Guy Coffman.  
 Barboursville Circuit, A. R. Young.  
 Bowen Circuit, A. B. Shelton, supply.  
 Chambers Circuit, L. D. Chambers, supply.  
 Chattaroy Circuit, to be supplied.  
 Earling Circuit, W. J. H. Knapp.  
 Ethel Circuit, P. O. Adkins, supply.  
 Fort Gay Circuit, B. F. Wright.  
 Gilbert Circuit, Moss Bias, supply.  
 Hamlin Circuit, F. V. Allen.  
 Huntington: Central, J. W. Jackson.  
 Cottage Grove, B. B. Lambert.  
 Emanuel, W. H. Foglesong.  
 Guyandotte, J. L. Vinson.  
 Johnson Memorial, Walter Anthony.  
 Hurricane Circuit, O. R. Casto.  
 Logan Station, C. C. Perkins.  
 Madison Circuit, P. D. Conley.  
 Man Circuit, I. T. Spencer.  
 Matewan Circuit, L. E. Harrison.  
 Milton Station, L. S. Auvil.  
 Milton Circuit, W. H. Surgeon.  
 Pond Creek Circuit, to be supplied.  
 St. Albans Station, B. F. Gosling.  
 Thacker and Freeburn, P. H. Horner, supply.  
 Wayne Circuit, J. F. Atkinson, supply.  
 Williamson Station, to be supplied.  
 President of Morris Harvey College and

Secretary of Education, U. V. W. Darlington.  
 Student in Morris Harvey College, David Kirby.  
 Student in Emory University, E. P. Billups.  
 Army Y. M. C. A. Work, P. H. Willis.

## PARKERSBURG DISTRICT.

*G. W. Twynham, P. E.*

Buffalo Circuit, B. A. Winn.  
 Big Otter Circuit, H. C. Eisman.  
 Elizabeth Circuit, W. A. Hopson.  
 Glenville Circuit, E. B. Ware.  
 Glenwood Circuit, I. F. J. McKinster.  
 Grantsville Circuit, W. J. Richardson.  
 Liberty Circuit, W. E. Underwood.  
 Lubeck Circuit, C. M. Ball.  
 New Martinsville Station, B. M. Keith.  
 Minora Circuit, G. W. Williams.  
 Parkersburg: Liberty Street, T. J. Hopson.  
 North Parkersburg, J. W. Crites.  
 St. Paul's, R. T. Webb.  
 Wesley, J. A. Wright.  
 Point Pleasant Circuit, H. L. Clay.  
 Ravenswood Circuit, B. F. King.  
 Reader Circuit, to be supplied.  
 Reedy Circuit, W. K. Doult.  
 Ripley Circuit, N. C. Cohran.  
 Sandyville Circuit, D. C. Wilhelm.  
 Spencer Station, H. T. Watts.  
 St. Mary's and Paden City, John Shorden.  
 Strange Creek Circuit, C. G. Worrell.

*Transferred.* — S. W. Walker, to the Florida Conference; G. M. Moreland, to the Holston Conference.

## COLUMBIA CONFERENCE.

FIFTY-SECOND SESSION.

HELD AT PORTLAND, OREGON, SEPTEMBER 6-9, 1917.

BISHOP LAMBUTH, *President*; JOHN B. COAN, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?  
 ANSWER. None.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? None.  
 Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.  
 Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? I. N. Hughes, John B. Coan. 2.  
 Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.  
 Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? J. T. French, S. G. Rodgers, S. M. Roberts. 3.  
 Ques. 7. Who are received from other Churches as local preachers? None.

Ques. 8. Who are received from other Churches as traveling preachers? Frank Sutton. 1.

Ques. 9. Who are the deacons of one year? None.

Ques. 10. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 11. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 12. What local preachers are elected deacons? None.

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Ques. 13. What local preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 14. What traveling preachers are elected elders? George A. Taggart. 1.

Ques. 15. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? George A. Taggart. 1.

Ques. 16. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 17. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 18. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 19. Who are supernumerary? W. N. Lyon. 1.

Ques. 20. Who are superannuated? P. A. Moses, C. E. Kirk. 2.

Ques. 21. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 22. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called one by one, and their characters passed.

Ques. 23. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference? No details furnished.

	Local Pr's.	Mem- bers.
Total this year .....	8	1,905
Total last year .....	11	2,119
Decrease .....	3	214

Ques. 24. How many have been licensed to preach during the year, and have their names and addresses been furnished to the Department of Ministerial Supply and Training? 2; names will be furnished.

Ques. 25. How many candidates for the ministry are there, and have their names and addresses been furnished to the Department of Ministerial Supply and Training? None.

Ques. 26. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 5.

Ques. 27. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 17.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 9.

Ques. 29. What is the number of Epworth League members? 264.

Ques. 30. What is the number of Sunday schools? 19.

Ques. 31. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 166.

Ques. 32. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 1,692.

Ques. 33. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$636.

Ques. 34. What has been collected on

the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$451. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$399; Home and Conference Missions, \$391. Total, \$790.

Ques. 36. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$144.

Ques. 37. What has been contributed for Education? \$167.

Ques. 38. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$15.

Ques. 39. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$662; preachers in charge, \$6,109.

Ques. 40. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$68.

Ques. 41. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 21; houses of worship, 25.

Ques. 42. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$159,700; indebtedness, \$3,100.

Ques. 43. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 13; parsonages, 17.

Ques. 44. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$30,500; indebtedness, \$1,874.

Ques. 45. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? District, 1; district parsonages, 3.

Ques. 46. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$9,000; indebtedness, none.

Ques. 47. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? None.

Ques. 48. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$41,950; premiums paid, \$196.

Ques. 49. What are the educational statistics? None.

Ques. 50. How many copies of the General organ and of the Conference organ are taken? General organ, 18; Conference organ, 98.

Ques. 51. Who is elected Conference Lay Leader, and what is the report from the Committee on Lay Activities? D. M. John, Lay Leader, Corvallis, Oregon.

Ques. 52. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Tangent, Oregon.

Ques. 53. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

WILLAMETTE DISTRICT.

W. J. Fenton, P. E.

Alsea, Frank Sutton.  
Bandon and Myrtle Point, S. M. Roberts.  
Coquille, S. G. Rogers.  
Corvallis, H. M. Law.  
Franklin and Yarnell, W. T. Goulder.

Harrisburg, G. A. Taggart.  
Medford, J. E. Walbeck.  
Myrtle Creek, H. M. Branham.  
Peoria Circuit, A. J. Starmer.  
Portland, J. T. French.  
Roseburg, J. B. Coan.  
Tangent, I. N. Hughes.  
Williams, to be supplied.

*Transferred.*—S. M. Cheek, to the Pacific Conference.

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

FORTY-SEVENTH SESSION.

HELD AT NEOSHO, Mo., SEPTEMBER 13-17, 1917.

BISHOP HENDRIX, *President*, C. C. Woods, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?  
ANSWER. Earl Davis Maloney, Arthur Campbell, Earl Francis Dillon. 3.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Otis Gray Andrews, Homer Ulysses Campbell, Robert Cleveland Edwards, Enoch David Hicks, King Vivion, William Combs Teays, Lycurgus Monroe Starkey, Frank Milton Price, Wilton Wilbur Garrett. 9.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? Lewis Nelson Pollock. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Eldridge Wesley Bartley, Festus Earl Jenkins, James Russell Brown, Lennie Shell Nightwine, Raymond Benefiel Kimbrell, Claude Breidenthal, Samuel Jefferson Starkey, Floyd Richard Chapman. 8.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? J. M. Glazier, from the Denver Conference; J. W. Smith, from the West Texas Conference; A. L. Marshall, from the Montana Conference; A. L. Scales, from the West Oklahoma Conference. 4.

Ques. 7. Who are received from other Churches as local preachers? None.

Ques. 8. Who are received from other Churches as traveling preachers? None.

Ques. 9. Who are the deacons of one year? Ernest Delbert Baker, William Edward Brown, John Arthur Brown, Lewis Francis Filewood, Eldridge Wesley Bartley, Walter Earl Hill, James William Cox. 7.

Ques. 10. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Raymond Benefiel Kimbrell, Festus Earl Jenkins, Samuel Jef-

erson Starkey, Claude Breidenthal, Lennie Shell Nightwine. 5.

Ques. 11. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Raymond Benefiel Kimbrell, Festus Earl Jenkins, Samuel Jefferson Starkey, Claude Bridenthal, Lennie Shell Nightwine. 5.

Ques. 12. What local preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 13. What local preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 14. What traveling preachers are elected elders? George Bertram Snapp, Ottie Sims Firestone, Thomas Harrison Hickman, Lemuel Quincy Hargrave, James Dotrie Prater. 5.

Ques. 15. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? George Bertram Snapp, Ottie Sims Firestone, Thomas Harrison Hickman, Lemuel Quincy Hargrave, James Dotrie Prater. 5.

Ques. 16. What local preachers are elected elders? John Asbury Reid. 1.

Ques. 17. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 18. Who are located this year? Isaac D. Border, having entered the training camp for an army commission, was granted a location; A. L. Marshall, at his own request. 2.

Ques. 19. Who are supernumerary? J. M. Clark, T. M. Cobb, C. M. Davenport, J. W. Ezell, J. C. Morris, C. W. Scarritt, M. Larkin, W. F. Wagoner, Jacob Shook, J. C. L. Boehm. 10.

Ques. 20. Who are superannuated? M. Bahrenburg, W. A. Brewer, W. F. Briggs, J. P. Caldwell, J. A. Castell, N. M. Dowdy, W. T. Eastwood, G. H. Green, J. L. Hag-

ler, J. E. Harney, H. D. Hogan, S. C. Keys, J. T. Loyall, G. C. Loch, J. A. Mathews, H. I. Miller, J. G. L. Mitchell, W. M. McAllister, L. P. Norfleet, J. W. Ogden, W. P. Owen, J. W. Payne, T. D. Payne, J. F. Pike, J. C. Shackelford, W. A. Smith, George J. Warren, J. D. Wood, C. C. Woods. 29.

Ques. 21. What preachers have died during the past year? T. H. Clayton, W. L. McGuire, M. Adkisson. 3.

W. L. MCGUIRE was born in Virginia in 1851; died in Cumby, Tex., June 17, 1917, in the sixty-seventh year of his life. He came to Missouri soon after the Civil War and settled near Springfield, where he lived and labored for many years. He was converted early in life, and soon felt the call to preach but persistently declined to answer until bereavement came to him in the death of three of his children and the serious illness of another, when he yielded and soon became a preacher of unusual earnestness and power. He was a most remarkable man in prayer, and a thorough student of the Bible, which he could use in his preaching with telling effect. The following, taken from the *Texas Christian Advocate*, written by his pastor, Rev. J. L. Sullivan, is a just tribute to this good man: "In the going of our dear brother minister, Rev. W. L. McGuire, our town and the church at Cumby suffer great loss. Upon being given the superannuate relation by the Southwest Missouri Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, about eight years ago, he came with his family to live in Cumby. That this well-defined Christian character was appreciated by the people here is evidenced in that the men of the town agree that a good man has gone from our midst, whose wholesome influence will be missed. His was a remarkable, unique career. He built many churches and parsonages where he served as pastor; saw thousands converted under his ministry; he preached with clearness and power, but those who knew him in his prime say he was most remarkable in prayer. It is said when one hardened in sin would go to the altar from prayer, he would sometimes pray for more than an hour, telling God he would die in the place if he did not save the penitent, his prayers in such instances being answered. He was a circuit preacher; itinerating, he did not often move. He served for thirty years without crossing the lines of the Springfield District, serving two

charges two full quadrenniums each. His brethren laid his body to rest beneath the soil on which his battles were fought and won, in the presence of many co-laborers. We join them in "Peace to his ashes until he arise to receive his crown, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will give." The burial was at Republic, Mo., attended by the son, three daughters, and a host of sorrowing friends. But they sorrow not as others who have no hope, for we believe that Jesus died and rose again, and those that sleep in him will God bring with him.—W. H. Comer.

MILTON ADKISSON was born in Napton, Saline County, Mo., April 29, 1835; died at his home in Fayette, Mo., September 12, 1917, after weary months of patient suffering. He is survived by his faithful companion of many years and one son and three daughters. Early in life he became a Christian and soon heard the call to the ministry. He was admitted on trial into the St. Louis Conference in 1855, and remained in Conference relation to the time of his death. His was a faithful ministry in those times that tried men's souls, but he was ever faithful to his calling and true to his Church. Brother Adkisson was a man of such splendid qualities that he endeared himself to his brethren who ever held him in high esteem, and his going is keenly felt. He was a good man and a strong preacher in his time. It was said by one who heard him many times in his strength: "I never heard him preach a great sermon, neither did I ever hear him preach a poor sermon. His ambition was to be true rather than great." For many years he has been unable to preach, but his life has been patient and beautiful, and the end was peaceful.

"Servant of God, well done;  
Rest from thy loved employ;  
The battle fought, the victory won,  
Enter thy Master's joy."

T. H. CLAYTON departed this life at Barnes Hospital, St. Louis. Two precious children survive with Mrs. Clayton to mourn the loss of husband and father. Brother Clayton was converted and united with the Church in youth. His call to the ministry was clear and forceful, and his consecration to it as a life work was complete. He refused to be diverted from it by the tempting offers of lucrative positions in business for which he was well qualified. He had a good mind, well trained, and stored with

useful knowledge. His preaching was lucid and strong, always sound and instructive. He drew men to him by the silent forces of a beautiful Christian life. He was admitted into the St. Louis Conference in 1896, afterwards transferred to the Southwest Missouri Conference, and at once took an important place and held it to the end of his useful life. One who knew him well and loved him much says of him: "Though often embarrassed by physical affliction, yet in that frail body was the soul of a giant. No wonder we love him." His remains rest in the beautiful little cemetery at Calhoun, Mo., to await the coming of the Lord he served so well and loved so much.

Ques. 22. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called one by one, and their characters passed.

Ques. 23. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

*Joplin District.*

	Local Pr's.	Mem- bers.
Carthage .....	1	287
Cartersville .....		279
Cassville .....		157
Cedarville .....		132
Diamond .....		154
Granby .....		123
Jasper .....		175
Jerico Springs .....		100
Joplin .....	1	337
Millford .....		370
Miller .....		165
Neosho .....	5	398
Newtonia .....	3	332
Pierce City .....		166
Pineville .....		309
Purcell .....	1	160
Red Oak .....		111
Sarcoie .....		186
Seneca .....	1	256
Southwest City .....		190
Stella Circuit .....		317
Webb City: Central .....		384
West Side and Blendville.....		120
	12	5,208

*Kansas City District.*

Belton .....		270
Blue Park and Union .....	1	114
Blue Springs and Young's Chapel.	1	340
Bucyrus and Stillwell .....	1	294
Garden City .....		253
Grain Valley Circuit .....	1	253
Grandview and Martin City .....		261
Harrisonville .....		403
Hillsdale .....		254
Independence .....		579
Kansas City: Central .....	2	1,072
Cleveland Avenue .....		509
Epworth .....		216
Garland Avenue .....	1	128
Institutional .....	1	304
Melrose .....		502
Olive Street .....	2	249

*Kansas City District (Continued).*

	Local Pr's.	Mem- bers.
Kansas City: Rock Hill.....	1	119
Swope Parkway .....	1	320
Troost Avenue .....	1	375
Westport .....	4	472
White Avenue .....		289
Lee's Summit .....		241
Mount Washington .....		256
Peculiar and Shiloh.....		369
Pleasant Hill .....		317
Point Pleasant and Fairmount.....		105
Pitt's Chapel and Daugherty.....		116
Rosedale, Kans. ....		211
Seventh Street, Kans. ....	2	396
Wyandotte Circuit .....	1	150
	20	9,837

*Lexington District.*

Bates City Circuit .....	1	387
Bethel and Basin Knob.....	1	280
Buckner Circuit .....		303
Corder and Blackburn .....		214
Cross Timbers Circuit .....		282
Green Ridge Circuit .....		231
Higginsville .....		207
Houstonia and Hughesville.....		279
Lamonte .....		193
Lexington .....		520
Lincoln and Prairie Chapel.....		200
Longwood Circuit .....		270
Mayview Circuit .....		222
Montserrat Circuit .....		252
Oak Grove .....	1	285
Odessa .....		275
Sedalia .....		681
Sedalia Circuit .....		238
Sweet Springs Circuit .....		441
Warrensburg .....		261
Warsaw .....		230
Waverly and Grand Pass.....	1	256
Wellington and Dover.....		235
	4	6,742

*Marshall District.*

Arrow Rock .....		239
Belle Aire .....		143
Boonville .....	2	300
Bunceton .....		323
California .....		191
Chamolis Circuit .....		300
Gilliam .....		213
Jamestown Circuit .....		317
Jefferson City .....		1,059
Linn Circuit .....		297
Malta Bend .....		141
Marshall .....	1	747
Miami .....		346
Otterville Circuit .....		255
Pilot Grove .....		402
Russellville Circuit .....		159
Slater .....		408
Smith's Chapel .....		269
Versailles .....		314
	3	6,423

*Nevada District.*

Appleton City .....	1	98
Archie Circuit .....		216
Austin and Marvin .....		330
Bronaugh Circuit .....		214
Bronson and Deerfield .....		122
Butler .....		182
Calhoun .....	1	313
Chilhowee Circuit .....	1	255
Clinton .....	1	214
Council Grove Circuit .....		109
Drake and Hickory .....	1	220

*Nevada District (Continued).*

	Local Pr's.	Mem- bers.
El Dorado Springs .....	...	163
Hume and Sprague .....	...	261
Lowery City Circuit .....	...	128
Lucas and Aaron .....	...	110
Medford and Norris .....	1	191
Metz and Richards .....	...	339
Montrose Circuit .....	...	283
Nevada: Centenary .....	1	398
Papinsville Circuit .....	2	137
Passaic Circuit .....	1	255
Rich Hill .....	...	220
Sheldon Circuit .....	...	165
Spruce Circuit .....	1	158
Stotesbury Circuit .....	...	244
Walker Circuit .....	1	270
Windsor .....	...	321
Windsor Circuit .....	1	235
	13	6,151

*Springfield District.*

Ash Grove Circuit .....	1	271
Crocker Circuit .....	1	213
Elwood Circuit .....	1	422
Fair Grove Circuit .....	4	320
Lebanon .....	1	148
Marshfield .....	...	280
Marshfield Circuit .....	2	82
Morrisville .....	4	336
Morrisville Circuit .....	1	500
Mountain Grove .....	...	201
Niangua Circuit .....	...	437
Norwood Circuit .....	...	30
Phoenix Circuit .....	1	230
Rogerville Circuit .....	1	251
Sleeper Circuit .....	1	295
South Greenfield .....	1	292
Springfield: Campbell Street...	2	530
Dale Street .....	1	259
St. Luke's and Ebenezer.....	...	135
St. Paul's .....	3	783
Stoutland Circuit .....	2	277
Vienna Circuit .....	1	154
Waynesville Circuit .....	...	184
Willard Circuit .....	...	150
	28	6,780

*Recapitulation.*

Joplin District .....	12	5,208
Kansas City District .....	20	9,837
Lexington District .....	4	6,742
Marshall District .....	3	6,423
Nevada District .....	13	6,151
Springfield District .....	28	6,780
Total this year .....	80	41,141
Total last year .....	87	40,697
Increase .....	...	444
Decrease .....	7	....

Ques. 24. How many have been licensed to preach during the year, and have their names and addresses been furnished to the Department of Ministerial Supply and Training? No answer.

Ques. 25. How many candidates for the ministry are there, and have their names and addresses been furnished to the Department of Ministerial Supply and Training? No answer.

Ques. 26. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 311.

Ques. 27. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 2,056.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 142.

Ques. 29. What is the number of Epworth League members? 4,354.

Ques. 30. What is the number of Sunday schools? 303.

Ques. 31. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 3,185.

Ques. 32. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 37,159.

Ques. 33. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? Five per cent of salaries paid preachers and presiding elders.

Ques. 34. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$7,513. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$7,614; Home and Conference Missions, \$9,873. Total, \$17,487.

Ques. 36. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$4,313.

Ques. 37. What has been contributed for Education? \$3,714.

Ques. 38. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$519.

Ques. 39. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$13,810; preachers in charge, \$128,334.

Ques. 40. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$1,423.

Ques. 41. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 340; houses of worship, 317.

Ques. 42. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$1,937,475; indebtedness, \$24,487.

Ques. 43. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 150; parsonages, 120.

Ques. 44. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$256,006; indebtedness, \$21,353.

Ques. 45. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 6; district parsonages, none.

Ques. 46. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? None.

Ques. 47. What number of churches



have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 4; amount of damage, not stated.

Ques. 48. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$865,572; premiums paid, \$4,188; losses sustained, \$1,785; collections on losses, \$1,315.

Ques. 49. What are the educational statistics? No answer.

Ques. 50. How many copies of the General organ and of the Conference organ are taken? General organ, 137; Conference organ, 1,586.

Ques. 51. Who is elected Conference Lay Leader, and what is the report from the Committee on Lay Activities? No answer.

Ques. 52. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Jefferson City, Mo.

Ques. 53. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

#### JOPLIN DISTRICT.

*J. R. Strong, P. E.*

Carterville, A. M. James.  
Carthage, R. J. Kyle.  
Garthage Circuit, C. A. Lewis, supply.  
Cassville Circuit, L. H. White, supply.  
Cedarville Circuit, D. E. Dowless.  
Granby, J. B. Jordan, supply.  
Jasper Circuit, L. L. Pinnell.  
Jerico Springs, Claude Breidenthal.  
Joplin: First Church, W. P. Buckner.  
Milford Circuit, J. K. Speer, supply.  
Miller and McNeil, Lawrence Orr.  
Neosho, B. B. Pennington.  
Newtonia Circuit, J. R. Scott.  
Peirce City and Bethel, F. M. Price.  
Pineville Circuit, to be supplied.  
Red Oak Circuit, J. A. Reid, supply.  
Sarcoxié Circuit, W. J. Cox.  
Seneca Circuit, J. D. Porter.  
Sheldon Circuit, J. E. Cox.  
Southwest City Circuit, J. N. Villines.  
Stella Circuit, W. E. Reid.  
Webb City: Central, J. B. Swinney.  
Webb City Circuit, L. F. Filewood.

#### KANSAS CITY DISTRICT.

*John F. Caskey, P. E.*

Belton, O. G. Andrews.  
Blue Springs and Young's Chapel, A. B. Jackson.  
Blue Park, J. F. Burlie, supply.  
Bucyrus and Stilwell, W. J. Rand.  
Daugherty and Pitt's Chapel, F. E. Jenkins.  
Garden City and Dayton, R. G. Edwards.  
Grain Valley Circuit, M. M. Sooter.

Grandview and Martin City, C. C. Higbee.  
Harrisonville, W. E. Sullens.  
Hillsdale Circuit, E. D. Maloney.  
Independence, R. N. Allen.

Kansas City: Central, B. P. Taylor.

Cleveland Avenue, R. R. Kimbrell.

Epworth, W. J. Snow.

Garland Avenue, Ray Ramsay, supply.  
Institutional and Union, W. C. Hill, superintendent; H. U. Campbell, pastor.

Melrose, A. L. Scales; C. W. Scarritt and J. C. Morris, Sup's.

Olive Street, W. H. Smith.

Rock Hill, F. R. Chapman.

Swope Park, M. C. Magers.

Troost Avenue, C. M. Clark; J. M. Clark, Sup.

Westport, W. A. McClannahan.

White Avenue, E. W. Bartley.

Kansas City, Kans., H. A. Wood.

Lee's Summit, Alonzo Patison.

Mount Washington, W. E. Brown.

Peculiar and Shiloh, J. D. Robbins.

Pleasant Hill, W. H. Heslar.

Point Pleasant and Fairmount, F. E. Gordon, supply.

Rosedale, W. D. Kelley.

Wyandotte Circuit, E. F. Dillon.

Conference Evangelist, R. F. Campbell.

Chaplain in United States Navy, H. G. Gatlin.

#### LEXINGTON DISTRICT.

*F. M. Burton, P. E.*

Bates City Circuit, C. Bruner.  
Bethel and Basin Knob, L. M. Starkey.  
Buckner Circuit, W. C. Bewley.  
Corder and Blackburn, B. V. Alton.  
Cross Timbers Circuit, W. E. Tull, supply.  
Green Ridge Circuit, Samuel Brooks.  
Higginsville, T. B. Harris.  
Houstonia and Hughesville, G. E. Hargis.  
Lamonte, J. R. Brown.  
Lexington, J. E. Alexander; T. M. Cobb and C. M. Davenport, Sup's.  
Lincoln and Prairie Chapel, T. H. Hickman.  
Longwood Circuit, H. C. Green.  
Montserrat Circuit, W. W. Garrett.  
Mount Tabor and Marvin, to be supplied.  
Oak Grove, U. V. Wyatt.  
Odessa, J. H. Sneed.  
Sedalia, W. T. McClure.  
Sedalia Circuit, S. P. Clayton.  
Sweet Springs Circuit, H. D. Huffine.  
Warrensburg, R. M. Hawkins.  
Warsaw, J. A. Jared.  
Waverly and Grand Pass, E. L. Ailor.  
Wellington and Dover, J. W. Owen.  
President of Central College for Women, Z. M. Williams.



## MARSHALL DISTRICT.

A. R. Faris, P. E.

Arrow Rock Circuit, L. M. Pollock, supply.

Belle Aire, J. S. Haynes.

Boonville, O. E. Vivion.

Bunceton, W. H. Suddath.

California, L. S. Nightwine.

Chamois, J. R. Hedges.

Gilliam, C. L. Stouffer.

Jamestown and Prairie Home, C. F. Pryor.

Jefferson City, J. E. McDonald.

Linn Circuit, G. M. Blaine.

Malta Bend, W. H. Hargrove.

Marshall, L. F. Shook; J. W. Ezell, Sup.

Miami and Mount Carmel, W. P. Barrett.

Otterville, C. T. Wallace.

Pilot Grove and Pleasant Green, G. L. Coffman.

Russellville Circuit, A. C. Clendenning.

Slater, P. M. Cain.

Smith's Chapel and Shiloh, T. A. Huffine.

Versailles, W. H. Comer.

Missionary to Japan, H. P. Jones.

Student in Southern Methodist University, King Vivion.

## NEVADA DISTRICT.

J. T. Pritchett, P. E.

Appleton City, D. B. Kazee.

Archie Circuit, L. Q. Hargrave.

Bronaugh Circuit, J. A. Brown.

Bronson and Richards, W. E. Hill.

Butler, S. J. Starkey.

Calhoun, J. M. Glazier.

Chilhowee Circuit, G. B. Snapp.

Clinton, C. E. Ruyle.

Council Grove, to be supplied.

Drake and Hickory, to be supplied.

El Dorado Springs, J. H. Cleaves.

Hume and Sprague, T. C. Puckett.

Lowry City Circuit, H. K. Hogan, supply.

Lucas and Aaron, Arthur Campbell.

Medford and Norris, E. L. Hunt.

Montrose Circuit, E. K. Wolfe.

Nevada: Centenary, L. F. Clark.

Nevada Circuit, R. W. Shemwell.

Papinsville Circuit, W. C. Teays.

Passaic Circuit, Guy M. Hale, supply.

Rich Hill Circuit, S. G. Welbourn.

Spruce Circuit, F. F. Fine, supply.

Stotesbury Circuit, G. L. R. Crook.

Walker Circuit, E. Hinkle, supply.

Windsor, E. T. Raney.

Windsor Circuit, J. S. Burris, supply.

## SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.

C. H. Briggs, P. E.

Ash Grove Circuit, Ira Farr.

Crocker Circuit, Polk Tull, supply.

Elwood Circuit, F. M. Looney; J. C. L. Boehm, Sup.

Fair Grove Circuit, E. D. Baker.

Lebanon, J. W. Smith.

Marshfield, J. C. Saylor.

Marshfield Circuit, I. S. Young, supply.

Morrisville, J. T. Pinnell; Jacob Shook, Sup.

Harrisville Circuit, J. J. Kellar; O. E. Patton, junior preacher, supply, and one to be supplied.

Mountain Grove, A. C. Cayle.

Niangua Circuit, H. W. Bostwick.

Phoenix, Willis Staubus, supply.

Rogersville Circuit, O. S. Firestone.

Sleeper Circuit, J. R. Hargis.

South Greenfield Circuit, to be supplied.

Springfield: Campbell Street, C. A. Powers.

Dale Street, W. H. Winton.

St. Luke and Ebenezer, J. B. Ellis.

St. Paul, O. M. Rickman.

Stoutland Circuit, C. F. Welch, supply.

Vienna Circuit, C. J. Polston, supply.

Wainessville Circuit, to be supplied.

Willard Circuit, J. S. Emory.

District Superintendent of St. Joseph District Anti-Saloon League, W. G. Beasley.

*Transferred.*—I. A. Smith, to the North Texas Conference; F. A. Culmer and Hillard Shockley, to the Missouri Conference; W. M. Rader, to the West Texas Conference.

## ST. LOUIS CONFERENCE.

SEVENTIETH SESSION.

HELD AT FREDERICKTOWN, MO., SEPTEMBER 26-OCTOBER, 1, 1917.

BISHOP HENDRIX, *President*; MARVIN T. HAW, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Roy J. Badgley, Henry Joseph Bollinger, Charles A. Bowler, Richard

Bowler, Edwin Eugene Burton, Harry Everett Corbin, John Emory Ellis. 7.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Colet

Pliny Thogmorton, Thomas Bradley Mather, Julian C. McPheeters, John Carroll Montgomery, Carney C. Fesler, Fred William Mathews, Ira B. Medler (third year), James A. Baxter, Linus Eaker (completed the course). 9.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? K. V. Propst, Ira N. Sherrow, on their own request. 2.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? C. R. Baker, Fletcher S. Crowe, Anthony W. Darter. 3.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? Robert Conkling George, John David Tussey, William A. Tetley, Omri S. Tallent. 4.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? E. C. Atkins, from the Tennessee Conference; M. F. Crowe, S. M. Robinson, F. W. Harvey, and H. E. Ryan, from the Missouri Conference. 5.

Ques. 7. Who are received from other Churches as local preachers? None.

Ques. 8. Who are received from other Churches as traveling preachers? None.

Ques. 9. Who are the deacons of one year? John L. Steward, R. C. Mayo, Charles Richard Baker, Fletcher S. Crowe, Anthony William Darter (transferred). 5.

Ques. 10. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Charles Richard Baker, Linus Eaker. 2.

Ques. 11. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Charles Richard Baker. 1.

Ques. 12. What local preachers are elected deacons? Roy Joseph Badgley, Harry Everett Corbin, Thomas Perry Degonia, John Emory Ellis, Charles M. Ellis. 5.

Ques. 13. What local preachers are ordained deacons? John Emory Ellis, Harry Everett Corbin, Roy Joseph Badgley, Thomas Perry Degonia, Charles M. Ellis. 5.

Ques. 14. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Madison Combs, Charles Joseph Dohn, Linus Eaker, Bishop Sawyer McCann, Henry Slaton Dubois, Joseph Serratt Newsome, Ludd Myrl Spivey. 7.

Ques. 15. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Bishop Sawyer McCann, Charles J. Dohn, Joseph S. Newsome, Ludd Myrl Spivey, Madison Combs, Henry Slaton Dubois. 6.

Ques. 16. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 17. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 18. Who are located this year? I. Q. McCorkle, Thomas M. Finley, W. T. Morgan, W. S. Eskeridge. 4.

Ques. 19. Who are supernumerary? None.

Ques. 20. Who are superannuated? L. H. Davis, J. H. Early, T. P. Hill, W. L. King, J. E. Godbey, William Lowe, Z. T. McCann, W. H. Paschal, A. M. Robinson, E. J. Rinkle, W. F. Talley, A. T. Tidwell, W. S. Tyler, J. T. Winstead, A. H. Godbey, J. M. King. 16.

Ques. 21. What preachers have died during the past year? William R. Mays. 1.

WILLIAM RILEY MAYS' parents, Riley and Sarah Mays, were Baptists, and resided in Caldwell County, Mo., when he was born, April 5, 1843. When he was twenty-three years old, being anxious to equip himself for a business life, he entered Eastman's Business College at Chicago, Ill. Already under deep conviction, he continued to seek the forgiveness of his sins, until January 7, 1867, when all alone in his room he received the assurance of full pardon. Brother Mays did the two very wise things every converted person ought to do—that is, join the Church at once, and immediately set himself to performing his religious duties. At thirty years of age he was licensed to preach by the Quarterly Conference of the First Methodist Episcopal Church, Aurora, Ill. In September, 1877, Bishop Marvin sent him as a supply to Marvin Chapel. The next autumn his charge recommended him for admission on trial in the Annual Conference. Conference met at Charleston, where on October 13, 1878, he was admitted on trial and ordained a local deacon by Bishop Doggett. Bishop Granbery ordained him as elder at Farmington, Mo., October 15, 1882. He served as presiding elder for thirteen years and filled some of the best pastorate from time to time. At Fredericktown, in 1909, he took the superannuate relation. October 27, 1886, he married Miss Mary V. Allen; and to them two children were born, W. R., Jr., and Myrtle L. His wife preceded him to the Father's house by several years. The marriage was a very happy one, and he felt her loss greatly. Brother Mays was successful everywhere; but it was probably in the pastorate that he was most effective, for the better men knew him the more they loved him and believed in him. His walk as a godly man was above criticism. At least one gentleman, not a member of any Church, gave him annually three hundred dollars to be disbursed among the needy. His preaching was of a positive nature, strongly pre-

sented, yet sympathetically flowed out of a loving heart; hence it was effective. He was not only forcibly argumentative, but was almost irresistibly persuasive. He never doubted that he had received in its fullness the endowment of the Spirit, and succeeded in making others believe in the sincerity of his professions. Socially, he was very companionable. His translation on the third day of October, 1916, made a vacancy in our honor roll which fills us with sorrow.—*Nelson B. Henry.*

Ques. 22. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were severally called and their characters approved.

Ques. 23. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

#### Charleston District.

	Local Pr's.	Mem- bers.
Benton .....	...	100
Bertrand .....	...	229
Blodgett .....	...	137
Bridges and New Prospect.....	1	140
Cape Girardeau: Centenary .....	...	575
Second Church .....	...	85
Chaffee .....	...	186
Charleston .....	2	680
Charleston Circuit .....	2	299
Commerce .....	1	115
East Prairie .....	...	248
Fornfelt .....	...	120
Illmo .....	...	69
Jackson .....	1	658
Marston Circuit .....	2	217
Mathews Circuit .....	...	298
Morley .....	...	298
New Madrid .....	2	122
Oran .....	1	149
Portageville .....	2	181
Richwood .....	...	287
Rockview Circuit .....	1	178
Sikeston .....	1	639
	16	6,010

#### Farmington District.

Arcadia and Ironton .....	200
Bismarck and Hickory Grove.....	413
Bonne Terre .....	1 481
Bellevue Circuit .....	267
Caledonia .....	161
Desloge .....	1 181
Elvins .....	1 324
Esther and Russell Chapel.....	216
Flat River .....	3 460
Farmington .....	1 447
Farmington Circuit .....	298
Fredericktown .....	6 636
Fredericktown Circuit .....	191
Irondale Circuit .....	243
Leadwood .....	181
Libertyville Circuit .....	197
Lutesville and Glen Allen.....	250
Marble Hill Circuit .....	1 349
Marquand Circuit .....	1 265
Neeley's Landing Circuit .....	319
Oak Ridge Circuit .....	464

#### Farmington District (Continued).

	Local Pr's.	Mem- bers.
Sedgewickville Circuit .....	...	303
Whitewater Circuit .....	...	295
York Chapel and Eureka.....	...	255
	15	7,396

#### De Soto District.

Bethel and Mount Carmel.....	...	84
Blackwell Circuit .....	1	102
Bourbon Circuit .....	4	291
De Soto .....	...	235
Eureka and Crescent .....	1	144
Fenton .....	...	51
Festus .....	1	342
Hematite Circuit .....	...	106
Herculeanum .....	...	100
Labadie Circuit .....	...	107
Licking and Annutt .....	1	291
Manchester .....	...	95
Mill Creek Circuit .....	1	130
Mount Zion .....	...	52
New Haven .....	...	146
Plattin Circuit .....	...	256
Potosi .....	1	132
Red Bird Circuit .....	1	98
St. Clair .....	1	169
St. James .....	2	139
Salem .....	1	211
Scotia Circuit .....	1	145
Steelville Circuit .....	2	161
Valley Park .....	...	135
Washington .....	...	147
	17	3,869

#### Dexter District.

Advance .....	1	184
Bell City Circuit .....	4	252
Bernie Circuit .....	1	220
Bloomfield .....	1	243
Braggadocia Circuit .....	...	75
Campbell .....	...	157
Cardwell Circuit .....	2	161
Caruthersville .....	...	459
Clarkton Circuit .....	...	221
Cooter Circuit .....	2	426
Deering and Rives .....	1	75
Dexter .....	...	295
Dexter Circuit .....	1	120
Essex .....	...	132
Gideon .....	...	171
Harkey's Circuit .....	2	217
Hayti .....	...	205
Holcomb .....	2	349
Hornersville .....	...	150
Kennett .....	1	382
Malden .....	2	356
Morehouse .....	...	186
Norris Chapel Circuit .....	1	151
Parma .....	...	188
Senath .....	1	87
Zalma Circuit .....	1	120
	23	5,587

#### Poplar Bluff District.

Alton and Thomasville .....	1	200
Birch Tree and Eminence .....	...	257
Cabool Circuit .....	2	314
Coldwater and Des Arc .....	...	316
Couch Circuit .....	3	307
Corridon Circuit .....	...	131
Doniphan .....	1	184
Ellington Circuit No. 1.....	...	150
Elsinore Circuit .....	1	255
Freemont Circuit .....	4	361
Greenville Circuit .....	...	334
Houston .....	1	73
Hunter Circuit .....	1	130
Lowndes and Liberty .....	...	223

*Poplar Bluff District (Continued).*

	Local Pr's.	Mem- bers.
Montier Circuit .....	3	300
Naylor and Neeleyville .....	1	175
Oxley Circuit .....	2	246
Piedmont .....	...	220
Poplar Bluff .....	1	642
Poplar Bluff Circuit .....	1	421
Poyner Circuit .....	...	351
Quilin Circuit .....	...	251
Summerville Circuit .....	1	180
Thayer and Koskonong .....	1	280
Van Buren Circuit .....	1	284
West Plains .....	1	241
West Plains Circuit .....	1	373
Williamsville and Leeper .....	...	241
	27	7,440

*St. Louis District.*

Arlington Heights .....	1	39
Bellefontaine .....	...	138
Bridgeton and Stephan Memorial. ....	1	79
Clayton .....	...	184
Ferguson .....	...	187
St. Louis: Cabanne .....	2	566
Carondelet .....	1	285
Centenary .....	1	2,631
Christy Memorial .....	...	328
Grand Avenue .....	1	290
Immanuel .....	1	351
Kingdom House .....	1	385
Kirkwood .....	...	303
Lafayette Park .....	1	745
Marvin Memorial .....	...	200
Mount Auburn .....	1	617
St. John's .....	1	836
St. Paul's .....	...	611
Scruggs (First) .....	2	470
Shaw Avenue .....	2	600
University City .....	...	105
Vinita Park .....	1	85
Waggoner Place .....	1	744
	18	10,779

*Recapitulation.*

Charleston District .....	16	6,010
Farmington District .....	15	7,396
De Soto District .....	17	3,869
Dexter District .....	23	5,587
Poplar Bluff District .....	27	7,440
St. Louis District .....	18	10,779
Total this year .....	116	41,081
Total last year .....	112	42,831
Increase .....	4	....
Decrease .....	...	*1,750

\*Correction of errors in the table as furnished reduces loss of members by 500.

Ques. 24. How many have been licensed to preach during the year, and have their names and addresses been furnished to the Department of Ministerial Supply and Training? Licensed, 16.

Ques. 25. How many candidates for the ministry are there, and have their names and addresses been furnished to the Department of Ministerial Supply and Training? None.

Ques. 26. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 720.

Ques. 27. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,926.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 98.

Ques. 29. What is the number of Epworth League members? 3,578.

Ques. 30. What is the number of Sunday schools? 273.

Ques. 31. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 2,845.

Ques. 32. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 37,854.

Ques. 33. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$8,074.

Ques. 34. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$7,085. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$8,579; Home and Conference Missions, \$8,267. Total, \$16,846.

Ques. 36. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$5,188.

Ques. 37. What has been contributed for Education? \$4,783.

Ques. 38. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$390.

Ques. 39. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$16,187; preachers in charge, \$118,473.

Ques. 40. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$1,607.

Ques. 41. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 348; houses of worship, 307.

Ques. 42. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$1,699,109; indebtedness, \$85,208.

Ques. 43. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 149; parsonages, 109.

Ques. 44. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$191,780; indebtedness, \$5,642.

Ques. 45. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 6; district parsonages, 3.

Ques. 46. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$8,700; indebtedness, none.

Ques. 47. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the

amount of damage? Churches damaged, 8; amount of damage, \$6,300.

Ques. 48. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$1,002,125; premiums paid, \$4,549; losses sustained, \$3,216; collections on losses, \$3,084.

Ques. 49. What are the educational statistics? Marvin College: Value, \$90,000; one-third interest in Central College; one-third interest in Central Female College.

Ques. 50. How many copies of the General organ and of the Conference organ are taken? General organ, 151; Conference organ, 1,457.

Ques. 51. Who is elected Conference Lay Leader, and what is the report from the Committee on Lay Activities? William H. Stubblefield, Lay Leader.

Ques. 52. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Charleston, Mo.

Ques. 53. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

#### CHARLESTON DISTRICT.

*M. T. Haw, P. E.*

Benton, L. D. Nichol.  
 Bertrand, J. L. Haw.  
 Blodgett, J. O. Evitts.  
 Bridges and New Prospect, W. C. McKenzie, supply.  
 Cape Girardeau: Centenary, E. T. Clark.  
     Second Church, C. C. Fesler.  
 Chaffee, W. A. Humphreys.  
 Charleston Station, L. R. Jenkins.  
 Charleston Circuit, R. A. Hearn.  
 Commerce, S. C. Biffle, supply.  
 East Prairie, W. E. Forsythe.  
 Fornfelt, Fred Eaker.  
 Illmo, A. D. Rankin.  
 Jackson, C. M. Hawkins.  
 Lilbourn Circuit, J. B. Wilbourn.  
 Morley, F. M. Mayfield, supply.  
 New Madrid, C. J. Barham.  
 Oran, F. S. Crowe.  
 Portageville, C. L. Dennis.  
 Richwood Circuit, C. C. Bone, supply.  
 Rookview Circuit, J. A. Scamahorn, supply.  
 Sikeston, Clarence Burton.  
 Conference Missionary Secretary, Clarence Burton.  
 Professor in Southern Methodist University, Ivan Lee Holt.  
 Conference Educational Secretary, L. R. Jenkins.

#### DE SOTO DISTRICT.

*William Court, P. E.*

Bethel and Mount Carmel, R. C. Carpenter.

Bourbon Circuit, M. M. Blaese, supply.  
 De Soto and Mount Olive, Lloyd Marlin.  
 Eureka and Crescent, Thomas Lord.  
 Fenton, Charles Bowler.  
 Festus, R. E. Foard.  
 Hematite Circuit, R. Walton.  
 Herculeaneum, W. Q. Donnan.  
 Labadie Circuit, J. T. Hendrix.  
 Licking and Annutt, W. H. Son, supply.  
 Manchester and Trinity, Z. T. McCann, supply.  
 Mill Creek Circuit, to be supplied.  
 Mount Zion, Richard Bowler.  
 New Haven, George Walker.  
 Plattin Circuit, J. B. Lyle.  
 Potosi and Blackwell, W. E. Judy.  
 Red Bird Circuit, B. S. Asbury, supply.  
 Richwood Circuit, J. E. Ellis.  
 St. Clair and Anaconda, to be supplied.  
 St. James Circuit, W. S. Tussey, supply.  
 Salem, J. W. Ham.  
 Scotia Circuit, M. A. Clayton, supply.  
 Steelville Circuit, to be supplied.  
 Valley Park, C. C. Berry.  
 Washington, B. L. Wright.

#### DEXTER DISTRICT.

*S. M. Robinson, P. E.*

Advance, J. T. Evitts.  
 Bell City Circuit, A. N. Burris, supply.  
 Bernie, J. G. Craig, supply.  
 Bloomfield, O. A. Bowers.  
 Campbell, Linus Eaker.  
 Cardwell Circuit, J. F. Michael, supply.  
 Caruthersville, John McCarthy.  
 Caruthersville Circuit, to be supplied.  
 Clarkton Circuit, B. S. McCann.  
 Cooter Circuit, J. S. Newsom.  
 Deering and Rives, M. O. Morris, supply.  
 Dexter, R. C. George.  
 Essex, M. A. Myers.  
 Gideon, J. C. Montgomery.  
 Gray Ridge Circuit, S. S. Surface, supply.  
 Harkey's Circuit, E. E. Burton.  
 Hayti, J. T. Self.  
 Holcomb Circuit, J. W. Duncan.  
 Hornersville, T. W. Glass.  
 Kennett, M. F. Crowe.  
 Malden, J. E. Martin.  
 Morehouse, A. S. J. Baldridge.  
 Norris Chapel Circuit, J. L. Wolverton, supply.  
 Parma, H. W. Doss.  
 Senath, J. T. Ricketts.  
 Zalma Circuit, W. H. Stewart, supply.

#### FARMINGTON DISTRICT.

*H. P. Crowe, P. E.*

Arcadia and Ironton, and Superintendent of Arcadia Assembly, N. B. Henry.

Bellview Circuit, H. J. Bollinger.  
 Bismarck and Hickory Grove, Del Longear.  
 Bonne Terre, W. J. Velvick.  
 Caledonia Circuit, R. D. Kennedy.  
 Desloge, Madison Combs.  
 Elvins, S. A. Bennett.  
 Esther and Russell Chapel, Virgil Wilson, supply.  
 Farmington, O. H. Duggins.  
 Farmington Circuit, J. R. Kincaid.  
 Flat River, M. H. Markley.  
 Fredericktown, P. G. Thogmorton.  
 Fredericktown Circuit, C. M. Ellis, supply.  
 Irondale Circuit, J. N. Sitton, supply.  
 Leadwood, G. A. McFarland.  
 Libertyville Circuit, J. P. McDonald, supply.  
 Lutesville and Glen Allen, Levi Bess.  
 Marble Hill Circuit, H. E. Corbin.  
 Marquand Circuit, Roy J. Badgeley.  
 Neely's Landing Circuit, D. M. Margraves, supply.  
 Oak Ridge Circuit, O. S. Tallent.  
 Sedgwickville Circuit, C. R. Baker.  
 Whitewater Circuit, D. R. Davis.  
 York Chapel and Eureka, John A. Doherty.

**POPLAR BLUFF DISTRICT.**

*R. P. Basler, P. E.*

Alton and Thomasville, J. C. Reid.  
 Birchtree and Eminence, Ira B. Medler.  
 Cabool Circuit, O. C. Craig.  
 Coldwater and Des Arc, R. S. Warren.  
 Corridon Circuit, Herman Andrews, supply.  
 Couch Circuit, George B. Brown, supply.  
 Doniphan, J. W. Worsnop.  
 Ellington, C. J. Dohn.  
 Elsinore Circuit, J. D. Eudaley, supply.  
 Freemont Circuit, A. R. Sanders, supply.  
 Greenville Circuit, to be supplied.  
 Houston, Wilson Bentley.  
 Hunter Circuit, J. L. Steward.  
 Lowndes and Liberty, J. A. Baxter.  
 Montier Circuit, M. P. Smotherman, supply.  
 Naylor and Neelyville, J. A. Wood.  
 Oxley Circuit, J. D. Clark, supply.  
 Piedmont, J. R. A. Vaughn.  
 Poplar Bluff, A. H. Barnes.  
 Poplar Bluff Circuit, S. I. Young, supply.

Poyner Circuit, S. L. Johnson, supply.  
 Quilin Circuit, to be supplied.  
 Summerville Circuit, W. V. Gaston, supply.  
 Thayer and Koshkonong, H. L. Taylor.  
 Van Buren Circuit, J. E. Bertram, supply.  
 West Plains, E. C. Atkins.  
 West Plains Circuit, F. M. Love, supply.  
 Williamsville and Leeper, F. W. Harvey.

**ST. LOUIS DISTRICT.**

*L. E. Todd, P. E.*

Arlington Heights, G. D. Davis, supply.  
 Bellefontaine, S. R. Dillman.  
 Bridgeton, Milton Schlagenhauf, supply.  
 St. Louis: Cabanne, C. W. Tadlock.  
 Carondelet, J. C. McPheeters.  
 Centenary, A. F. Smith.  
 Christy Memorial, J. R. Bullington.  
 Clayton, J. N. Broadhead.  
 Ferguson, H. E. Ryan.  
 Grand Avenue, L. M. Spivey.  
 Immanuel, Arthur Mather; Thomas B. Mather, junior preacher.  
 Kingdom House, J. L. Gray, supply.  
 Kirkwood, John D. Tussey.  
 Lafayette Park, H. H. Johnson.  
 Marvin Memorial, C. P. Kirkendoll.  
 Mount Auburn, William Stewart.  
 St. John's, John A. Rice.  
 St. Paul's, Elmer Peal.  
 Scruggs (First), T. E. Smith.  
 Shaw Avenue, E. H. Orear.  
 Stephan Memorial, W. J. Heys.  
 University City, J. C. Handy.  
 Vinita Park, C. P. Thogmorton.  
 Waggoner Place, R. L. Russell.  
 Chaplain to Barnes Hospital, J. W. Lee.  
 Missionary to Japan, S. H. Wainright.  
 Missionary to Korea, R. A. Hardy.  
 Secretary of Board of Church Extension, W. F. McMurry.  
 Financial Secretary of Marvin College, without salary, H. P. Crowe.  
 Conference Evangelist, W. A. Tetley.

*Transferred.*—J. W. Smith, H. S. Du Bois, to the Southwest Missouri Conference; E. A. Tucker, to the Memphis Conference; R. L. Smith, A. W. Darter, R. C. Mayo, C. L. Dorris, J. M. Bone, to the Missouri Conference; E. W. Nelson, to the North Arkansas Conference.



## LOUISVILLE CONFERENCE.

SEVENTY-SECOND SESSION.

HELD AT HOPKINSVILLE, KY., SEPTEMBER 26-OCTOBER 1, 1917.

BISHOP MURRAH, *President*; SAM M. MILLER, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?  
ANSWER. Arthur Hugh Gregory, S. Curtis Yates, Wesley Leroy Baker, James Renfro, Robert Lafayette Pillow. 5.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Jacob Marvin Perryman, Fountain A. Saunders, Richard O. Gilpin, Victor Percival Henry, Albert Henry Reynolds, William Lucien Shell, Adam Lewis Schanzenbacher, James A. Wallace. 8.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Ernest Marvin Holman, Daniel Thomas Penick, Robert Lee Sleamaker, Phillips Harper Ryan, Seth M. Bailey, Daniel Mode Spears. 6.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? Victor Percival Henry, from the North Georgia Conference; George H. Crowell, from the Kentucky Conference. 2.

Ques. 7. Who are received from other Churches as local preachers? J. H. Price, local elder, from the Methodist Episcopal Church. 1.

Ques. 8. Who are received from other Churches as traveling preachers? None.

Ques. 9. Who are the deacons of one year? Boyd Winchester Hardin, Freeman Waller Qualls, Elmer Claud Lampton, T. Whit Stodghill, Rufus B. McMican, Isaiah W. Napier (in the class of the fourth year), T. Byron Bandy, and W. DeWitt Millican (in the class of the third year). 8.

Ques. 10. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Ernest Marvin Holman, Phillips Harper Ryan. 2.

Ques. 11. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Ernest Marvin Holman, Phillips Harper Ryan. 2.

Ques. 12. What local preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 13. What local preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 14. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Jackson Grover Akin, William Charles Frank, Everett Powell Deacon. 3.

Ques. 15. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Jackson Grover Akin,

William Charles Frank, Everett Powell Deacon. 3.

Ques. 16. What local preachers are elected elders? Henry T. Speak. 1.

Ques. 17. What local preachers are ordained elders? Henry T. Speak. 1.

Ques. 18. Who are located this year? A. D. Davis, J. F. Black, H. F. Higgins. 3.

Ques. 19. Who are supernumerary? Patrick H. Davis, Benjamin A. Hunter, J. L. Reid. 3.

Ques. 20. Who are superannuated? R. C. Alexander, J. C. Petrie, J. F. DeWitt, S. C. Allen, W. T. Reid, D. S. Campbell, R. F. Hayes, G. F. Cundiff, A. G. Frazer, B. F. Orr, R. D. Bennett, W. W. Prine, J. D. Frazer, E. M. Gibbons, J. D. Gilliam, G. W. Dennis, D. F. Walton, J. T. Cherry, G. W. Shugart, S. F. Ashbrook, A. C. Gentle, Smith Givan, J. S. Mitchell, A. L. Mell, G. W. Pangburn, E. N. Metcalf, D. T. Tarter, Emery Pennycuff. 28.

Ques. 21. What preachers have died during the past year? George B. Overton, W. C. Hayes, R. C. Love, Jesse T. McCormick, E. E. Pate, Alexander Royster. 6.

WILLIAM COOK HAYES, son of Jesse Henry Hayes and Sarah Elizabeth Cook, was born near Union Star in Breckinridge County, Ky., April 15, 1850. His father died before William was three years old and, having accumulated no property, the mother was left to provide for the young family by her own exertions. Through much hardship, toil, and prayer, she succeeded in her task. She especially endeavored to give the children as good an education as possible. They attended the public schools, and some of them had advantages elsewhere. William had two years of high school before he was fifteen years of age. He continued to be a diligent and careful student to the end of his life. When one year old, Brother Hayes was baptized by the Rev. James Taylor in the Union Star church. He was converted when twenty and joined the Baptist Church. Four months later the Baptist Church gave him license to preach. He gives this explanation of his change of denominations: "My kind pastor invited me to spend some

time in his home and take a course of reading. I accepted the invitation, and when I began the reading it soon enlightened me on matters of doctrine of which I was entirely ignorant, so that I was moved to look into the matter from another side. The result was that I was moved to come home. In March of the same year (1871) at a Quarterly Conference at Mount Gilead, on the Hudsonville Circuit, he was received as a local preacher in the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. The following October he was admitted on trial into the Louisville Conference at Bowling Green, and was sent to Buffalo Circuit. He had a remarkably successful year. He held a meeting at Little Mount in which there were thirty-four conversions and twenty-six additions. One of the converts at this meeting was destined to play an important part in his life and in the kingdom of God. She became the assistant of his ministry and companion of his days, and she sorrowfully waits in her widowhood for the coming of the glad morning when she shall see him again. Following the Buffalo appointment, Brother Hayes was junior preacher under J. P. Goodson at Jefferson Street and Portland, Gossport and New Albany, Greensburg and Springfield. Then, having been ordained a deacon at Russellville by Bishop Keener in 1873, and an elder at Cloverport by Bishop Doggett in 1875, at his request he was transferred to the Kentucky Conference, where he served one year each on the Bryantsville and Somerset Circuits; being convinced that he had made a mistake, he was transferred to his home Conference, in which he remained until his transfer to the Conference triumphant. After his return to the Louisville Conference he served the following charges: Sacramento, one year; Slaughterville, four years; Princeton, one year; Hartford, one year; Allensville, two years; Madisonville and Nebo, three years; Hodgenville, two years; Brandenburg, one year; Hawesville, one year; Bardstown, two years; Robards, one year; Owensboro Circuit, one year; Greenville, two years; Cadiz and Bethel, two years; Hanson, two years; La Fayette, one year; Smithland, two years; Leitchfield, one year; Rome, one year; South Carrollton, one year; Lewisburg, one year; Breckinridge Street, one year. At the close of this year's service, Brother Hayes reluctantly gave up the active work into which he had put his heart's best love and his life's best service. He moved to Green-

ville, a former pastorate, where both old and new friends ministered kindly and generously to him in the days of his declining strength and increasing need. On the first day of the year 1874 Brother Hayes was married to Miss Mary E. Muir, of La Rue County. He bore joyous and jubilant testimony to her tenderness and faithfulness through all the years of their pilgrimage together. She is another one of the itinerant heroines who are deserving of deeper sympathy and worthier support while they linger with us, awaiting the day when they shall join in the joys of the other Marys who have done what they could. A really great man has gone from us, great in his preaching, thinking, living, loving, and serving. He had a delightful vein of humor, and was clear and discriminating in his thought. He had wonderfully fine ideas of sermon building, a delicately sensitive conscience, a broad knowledge of the truth, and an unrelaxing hold on God and eternal things. He had in our Conference few peers in this ministry, to which he was called by the Holy Ghost and dedicated in infancy by a godly mother. On June 3, 1917, he received his release. Funeral services were held in the church at Greenville, the sermon being preached, according to Brother Hayes's request, by the writer, who was assisted in the service by Brothers J. R. McAfee and L. M. Russell. His end was peace. He fought well, and now is entered into the triumphs of his Lord. —G. W. Hummel.

ELDRED EARL PATE was born October 27, 1840, at Paintsville, Hancock County, Ky. His parents were Minor E. and Rebecca H. Pate, who were Cumberland Presbyterians. He was converted under the ministry of Rev. H. H. Ellis at the Bethlehem Baptist church, near his father's home, and was baptized by Rev. Amos Daddisman in 1858. He was received into the Church at Hawesville, Ky., by E. R. Harrison. After attending the common schools, he entered the college at Greenville, Ky., under the presidency of Hon. Edward Rumsey; the deepest impression on his character being made by Edward Rumsey and James K. and William K. Patterson. This school was broken up by the war at the close of his fourth year; therefore he did not receive his diploma, but completed the full classic course. The degree of Ph.D. was afterwards conferred on him by the Hartford College. After leaving school he went into the Federal Army as cap-

tain of infantry. He was called to preach when a boy, but resisted the call until the year 1874, practicing law until that time and filling the offices of circuit and county court clerk for one term and county attorney for one term. He was a candidate for Congress, and in a vigorous canvass in which he would surely have been elected he abandoned the race when it was nearly won and entered the ministry of the Methodist Church. He was licensed to preach on July 18, 1874, at Hawesville, Ky., by J. M. Lawson, and admitted on trial into the Louisville Conference in October, 1874, at Princeton, Ky. He was admitted into full connection in October, 1876, at Louisville, Ky.; ordained deacon October 8, 1876, at Louisville, Ky., by Bishop Wightman, and ordained an elder October 6, 1878, at Cadiz, Ky., by Bishop Pierce. He filled appointments at Trenton, Shepherdsville, Caseyville, Franklin Station, Smithland Station, Eddyville, Cadiz, La Fayette, Bardstown, Jeffersonton, Hartford, Hardinsburg, Brandenburg, Slaughterville, Morganfield Circuit, and Smith Mills. He spent four years each at La Fayette, Hartford, and Slaughterville, three years at Eddyville, and two years each at Smithland, Bardstown, and Morganfield Circuit. He was married on February 17, 1877, to Miss Emma Thomas, daughter of D. S. and Margaret Holmes Thomas. To them were born four children, Eldred Thomas, Walter Morehead, Marvin Earl, and Karl Simms. Brother Pate was intellectually above the average type of preachers. The chemicals that entered into his make-up were well selected and well distributed. There was a strong element of iron in him and plenty of gray matter in his brain, so that he was really both an intelligent and a virile preacher. He did not touch his text with the tips of his fingers, but gripped it firmly and handled it sincerely. He could not be accused of using the Word of God deceitfully at any time. He was a manly man in his associations with others, and dealt with them on high points of reciprocal courtesy and brotherly love. He disliked all shams and pretense and cant in religion. To him the religion of Jesus Christ was the greatest verity and power in his personal experience and life. His preaching was plain and logical, strong and experimental. He stood always by the cardinal truths of Christianity as if he really felt that these truths were unchangeable and eternal. He had a broad conception of the meaning of the Christian religion and

the reach of the gospel. There was no discount therefore to be found at any point in his character or ministry. His work in and out of the pulpit proved to be abiding and efficient. The writer has been associated with him personally as presiding elder, and had opportunity to get close to him, and on these occasions of close fellowship found him a man of deep spirituality and genuine consecration to his work. He greatly desired to make the most out of his life, and in his effort to accomplish this end he sometimes had to fight against what seemed to be contending convictions, hence the admixture of the secular professional life with the after commitment of himself to the life of a preacher. To show that his spirit really moved in the higher realm of invisible and eternal things, we have this record of an incident which he left with us: "In 1885, in December, I was stricken with typhoid fever and very soon was unconscious, at least of this world; but, though six weeks in that condition, I was conscious of my own being and of God's presence and that he was pleased with my life—a clear proof to me of immortality and the divine existence." Brother B. F. Orr, who knew him well, has written a very satisfactory outline of his character, and one that can be trusted as not only from his heart, but as accurate as the strokes of love would naturally make. Brother Pate passed away at the home of his son Marvin, at Madisonville. He died as he lived, with a simple, strong faith in Jesus Christ as his Saviour and a hope that grew brighter toward the last, until the full-orbed glory of the spirit world dawned upon him and the limitations of mere earthly love were expanded into that love that abides forever in the kingdom of God on high.—*John Lewis.*

GEORGE B. OVERTON.—On February 24, 1917, the news came from Lubbock, Tex., that our dear Brother Overton (Buck Overton, as he was familiarly and lovingly known) had left earth and gone into the presence of the King. This news caused a shock of sorrow to hundreds who knew and loved him, for it is but the truth to say that he was one of the best-loved ministers of the Louisville Conference. Buck Overton was no ordinary man. There was a manliness about him, an uprightness of character, and yet withal a gentleness and tenderness that shed the atmosphere of a noble personality wherever he went. In fact, it is difficult

for the writer to pen these lines concerning him, for I knew and loved him. He was born in Meade County, Ky., April 18, 1839. He was the son of Garland T. and Louisa Garnett Overton, people of good old English stock, who came to Virginia in the early days of that colony and thence to Kentucky in pioneer days. His father dying while he was quite young, his opportunities for an education were limited to a few years, yet he made large use of them. He attended the neighborhood schools, spent some time at Transylvania University, and also studied under a noted teacher of that section, Prof. D. C. Culley, with whom he taught a while. While he was teaching he was also preparing himself for the bar, his chosen profession, a profession for which he was peculiarly adapted by reason of his thoroughly logical mind. After he had joined the Conference, in addition to his regular pastoral duties he taught at Garnettsville, West Point, and Middletown, to supplement his meager salary. In December, 1857, he experienced that great change, known as conversion, and his thoughts began to turn toward the ministry. His parents were Baptists, but he was deeply impressed with the doctrines and polity of Methodism and united with the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. In 1859 he was licensed to preach, and preached his first sermon at Doe Run church, Meade County, from the text, "Worship God." He was admitted into the Louisville Conference on trial at the session held at Bardstown that same year, and was stationed at Millerstown. His second appointment was Asbury Chapel, in the Louisville District. When he came to this appointment the dark clouds of the Civil War, which had been lowering so long, had broken into storm. The young preacher's sympathies were with the South, while the majority of his congregation were loyal to the Federal Government. His position became a delicate one, and in July, 1861, he decided to enter the Confederate Army. He enlisted as a private under Captain Chipley, and was stationed for a time at Camp Boone. On July 19, 1861, he was appointed chaplain of the Second Kentucky Infantry, but remained in the ranks doing a private's duty until October, when he regularly entered upon his duties as chaplain; and yet, such was his devotion to the cause of the South that in addition to his duties as chaplain he fought in every battle in which his regiment was engaged. He was captured with his regiment when

Fort Donelson fell and sent to a Northern prison until exchanged. On the return of the Second Kentucky from prison, Chaplain Overton was elected second lieutenant of Company E, receiving every vote in the company. In February, 1863, he was promoted to first lieutenant. However, he continued to act as chaplain; and perhaps in all the wars of mankind there never lived a man who so successfully carried out to the very end these double rôles. There was a saying in the Southern Army that when a preacher entered the army otherwise than as chaplain "he either lost his religion or got killed." This was not true of Buck Overton. While he won the title of "Fighting Buck" in a command which, for bravery, has never been surpassed in all the annals of war—the immortal Orphan Brigade—his piety, his devotion to Christ, were so genuine and deep that no one questioned either. Soldiers, of all men, are quickest to detect insincerity; and the fact that Buck Overton held the respect and love of the men of the Second Kentucky and of the Orphan Brigade to the end of the war, is in keeping with what we know of his later life. Capt. John H. Weller, long a prominent citizen of Louisville, thus wrote of him: "On my mind is pictured an impressive scene—a tall, handsome man, in the uniform of a Confederate officer, towering above the recumbent forms of comrades, whose eyes were riveted on him and whose faces indexed the emotions of their hearts. It was in the gloaming, with which we associate quietude and rest; but alas! not so then. The death-dealing shells fluttered as they flew, and the spitting, crying voice of the bullet, these warned us that lives were hanging on threads all too brittle. As long as life lasts, and the 'lost cause' clings to us a sacred memory, I shall glory in the remembrance of Buck Overton's prayer meetings behind the trenches, as we were trying to stem the tide of Sherman's 'march to the sea.' No chaplain in the army was more successful than he, though he did his whole duty as a soldier. He was always at work, just as earnestly as he fought." This was a high tribute, but from other sources we learn that Brother Overton was fully worthy of it. In the "History of the Orphan Brigade" is found this just statement from Major Sample: "From my personal knowledge of Mr. Overton I consider him one of the coolest and most gallant men in battle that I ever saw. I believe he did not know

what danger was; and if he did know, he ignored it utterly. I recall having seen him in the hottest fight under a galling fire kneel down very coolly by a fallen comrade to talk with him and to pray for him; and he would pray as calmly as if there were no danger nigh, even though balls and shells were falling around him all the time." I have given large space to Brother Overton's war record because it was unusual in an unusual command. On account of the religious spirit which it breathes, I insert here a letter written by Lieutenant Overton to the parents of Sergeant Maddox, who was killed at Hartsville, Tenn.:

"CAMP NEAR MURFREESBORO, TENN.,  
"December 13, 1862."

"Mr. and Mrs. Maddox—Dear Sir and Madam: It is my painful duty to announce to you the death of your son, Thomas Maddox, a sergeant of Second Kentucky Regiment.

"He was killed in the battle of Hartsville, December 7, 1862. One ball entered his arm, another his breast, and a third his mouth, which being partly opened did not in the least disfigure his face.

"I have known Tom well and intimately ever since he entered the army. I never knew a better boy nor one whom I loved more. The contamination of camp life never reached his pure and lofty spirit. I never knew him to do a wrong. I never heard him speak an unkind word. He lived in the fear of God and kept his commandments.

"He was as brave as the bravest, and a smile of heavenly sweetness rested on his countenance in death.

"As sure as the Bible is true and religion a divine reality, his spirit rests with the sacramental host of God's elect. I bid you not sorrow as those who have no hope, for he shall live again when the light of the resurrection morn illumines the earth. Death shall restore him immortal. May this blessed hope console your hearts in your sad bereavement! May the God of all grace comfort your hearts as only he can!

"Yours respectfully,

"G. B. OVERTON,

"Sometime Chaplain Second Kentucky,  
"Now a Lieut. of Co. E."

We are not surprised to learn that a man of such heroic and devout make-up made a model Methodist minister. After the close of the war he returned to Kentucky and reentered the Louisville Conference. He was fortunate in having a

noble helpmeet to enter with him, his good wife, who had been Miss Sue J. Lawson, of Garnettsville, and whom he had married in December, 1865. It was a true love marriage, and remained such to the very end. Upon his reentrance into the Conference Brother Overton resumed his itinerant charges and labored with tireless energy and loving enthusiasm until his voluntary superannuation in 1909. His name became as precious ointment poured forth in many charges throughout the Conference. He served such charges as West Point, Hardinsburg Circuit, Big Spring, Middletown, Morganfield, Corydon, Jefferson Street (Louisville) twice, Portland, Jeffersonville, presiding elder Louisville District, presiding elder Elizabethtown District, Russellville, Campbellsville. The present commodious structure at Jefferson Street was built under his pastorate. He labored against heavy difficulties in building, and told an amusing dream he had which illustrated how hard they were pressed for money in building. He dreamed that he was walking about the building as the masons were calling for brick. Not being able to furnish any, they seized him and used his head in building the wall. He added that the next morning he arose and hustled after funds with which to buy bricks. He was always tireless in the Master's cause. Of splendid physique, he seemed never to tire. I had the privilege of knowing him well. My father had been for a time a surgeon in the Second Kentucky, and this drew me to him. His son Bruce and I were at Vanderbilt University together, and this was another tie between us. My first appointment (Clifton) was by his nomination, and I can never forget the kindness with which he introduced me to that first charge. He met me at the train, carried me to his own hospitable home for dinner, then escorted me to the good home at Crescent Hill, which sheltered me until I could find a boarding place. Blessings on the memory of that great, good heart! Buck Overton was no ordinary man. He was a man of large and upright body and soul. He was a knightly soul. King Arthur would have rejoiced to have had such a knight amid his heroes of the Round Table. He was a follower of the Grail all his days, and never sullied by the least immodesty or lack of nobility the whiteness of his soul. One could look into his open face and dark shining eyes and see that he had seen the Holy Grail already, the beauty and reality of the Christ. After



fifty years of noble service, at the Conference held in Henderson in 1909, he requested superannuation. His speech at that time was brief, simple, and manly. He was not worn out, but he desired to step aside and let younger men take up the work. It was a fitting close to a noble itinerant career. And yet his work as a servant of Jesus Christ was done. When he went to Lubbock, Tex., to live with his son, Dr. Marvin Overton, he kept up with his old-time energy the work of doing good. He was active in the Sunday school and Church, and it is said that he sold more Bibles and good books than any one who had ever lived in Lubbock. Thus toiling to the last, his sun went down to a beautiful afternoon of unclouded sky. With the sweetheart wife of his youth beside him through fifty years of joy and sorrow, with the loving attention of devoted children, his noble spirit came to the eventide filled with peace, the peace that passeth all understanding. He leaves behind to wait a while his good wife, three sons, Dr. Marvin, Dr. —, and Mr. Bruce Overton, of Dallas, Tex., and three daughters, Mrs. Edward Hill, of Campbellsville, Ky., and Miss Mamie and Miss Susan Overton, of Lubbock. This Conference, which loved him, mourns with them.

"Servant of God, well done!

Thy glorious warfare's past:

The battle's fought, the race is won,  
And thou art crowned at last."

—Frank M. Thomas

JESSE THOMAS McCORMICK was born in Warren County, Ky., December 10, 1838, and reared there. He was converted and became a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church in early life. He attended the ordinary schools of his native county. When the Civil War came he joined the Confederate Army and served under General Basil Duke; later he was made a captain by General John H. Morgan, and was sent by him on difficult missions which he performed to the satisfaction of his superiors in office. He felt a call to the ministry in early manhood, but realized that his education was not sufficient, and while in the army failed to live up to his religious conviction. After the war he took a course in Cumberland University at Lebanon, Tenn. He preached successfully in the Cumberland Presbyterian Church for a number of years, when he became convinced that he ought to be a Methodist preacher; consequently in

1883 he joined the Louisville Conference. Knowing him as I did, we having been boys and young men together, and having sat at the same desk in school, and being presiding elder of the Columbia District, I took him to the Columbia charge, where he spent a successful pastorate. On May 26, 1886, he was happily married to Miss Margaret S. Murrell, a woman well suited for an itinerant preacher's wife. To this union was born one son, who, with his mother, survives. He served the following charges: Columbia, Smith's Grove, Campbellsville, Springfield, Princeton, Yelvington, Rome, Mount Washington, Uniontown, Loretto and Bradfordsville. He was a good preacher; and he had the happy faculty of making friends of his acquaintances. I visited him a few days before his departure; and while he could not speak, he gave evidence that all was well with him. He peacefully "fell on sleep" September 7, 1917, aged seventy-nine years, eight months, and twenty-seven days. Peace to his memory!—D. S. Campbell!

RICHARD CORWIN LOVE was born in Crittenden County, Ky., December 29, 1840, and died in Greenville, Muhlenberg County, Ky., October 12, 1916. He was the son of Andrew and Nellie M. Love. Nine children—two daughters and seven sons—were given to bless this home. The entire family were members of the Methodist Church, and were positive examples of pure and undefiled religion. In this home it was a part of the program of every day to be religious. Family prayers were held morning and night. From the hallowed ways of this godly home the children went forth to be Christians. It is profoundly significant that Rev. R. C. Love was the product of a Christian home. His beautiful Christian life did not just happen to be. He was a character dividend from investment in holy home life. It is also interesting to note that Rev. Tom Moore took a wife from the daughters of this good home. Rev. R. C. Love was admitted on trial into the Louisville Conference at Elizabethtown in 1866. He was ordained a deacon by Bishop McTyeire, October 4, 1868; ordained an elder by Bishop Wightman, October 15, 1871. He was retired at the Morganfield Conference in 1912, having served the Louisville Conference as an itinerant preacher for forty-six years. After his superannuation he moved to Greenville, Ky., where he lived until his death. He attended our last Conference at Franklin, but on account



of some slight illness he returned home before the Conference closed. Some days after his return from Conference he called at the home of a neighbor; no one responding to the knock, he went to a back porch where in some way he fell on the hard concrete floor. Here he was found, having sustained injuries from which he could not rally. Lingered for a few days, he died in the triumphs of a living faith in Christ, surrounded by sorrowing loved ones and friends. His funeral was conducted from the Greenville Methodist Church by the writer, assisted by Rev. Paul S. Powell, Rev. W. C. Hayes, and Rev. J. R. McAfee. His body lies at rest in beautiful Evergreen Cemetery. He was buried with Masonic honors. The large company of friends and neighbors present attested the high esteem in which he was held. Old friends from a distance came to express their love and respect for the good man. Some observations on a life like this are altogether timely. His was a life of faith in God. No man who has lived among us has more really exemplified living in Christ. He believed that God had power to regenerate the most depraved life. He was not disturbed about results, but looked hopefully to the future. His work was to lift up Christ, "and preach him too, as love knows how." He gave himself to this work of love, without complaint, on the most difficult charges of the Louisville Conference. He was a man of prayer. Every one who knew him was impressed with the power of his prayer life. He believed much in secret and family prayer. There are many whose names appeared on his prayer list who will keenly feel the loss of this praying friend. When he prayed he seemed to realize that God was present to answer his prayer. He delighted to visit the homes of the people and to pray at the family altars. He never seemed quite satisfied to leave a home unless some one should pray. Brother Love had a passion for the souls of men. His great, loving heart knew no distinctions among men. He was at home with the humblest or the most exalted. He was glad to go to the home of the poor and unfortunate, or to the cultured and refined. So positive and fervent was his religious life that he had ready access to all classes. Any one in trouble was glad to give him a welcome. At one time he was chaplain of the Eddyville penitentiary. Here he learned to love the unfortunate prisoners, and did satisfactory work. At Greenville,

while I was his pastor, he made regular visits to the county jail. Here he always received a welcome and no doubt brought hope to many a sad one. He wept over the lost and yearned for the life hid with Christ in God. He was a saintly man. No unclean words ever fell from his lips. No unholy deed was ever attributed to him. He was a constant rebuke to the vulgar and base things about him. He was pure in heart and seemed to live in constant contemplation of being with God forever. Every one regarded him as the best man in the Conference. These high qualities made him an effective, efficient itinerant Methodist minister for forty-six years. For the past six years I have been the pastor of many people who were converted under the early ministry of Brother Love, and I have met many people who were married by him. These men and women are strong in Christian character. They are the chief asset in many of the churches throughout Muhlenberg and Hopkins Counties. This is surely a most worthy commentary on the life and work of our good friend. The almost universal admiration the people have for him is remarkable. Many hard, stubborn men have the kindest words for Brother Love. What wonderful incentive to the young preachers so to live that their good works may follow them! He has gone to join the company of the redeemed of God in the Eternal City not made with hands. He is greeting the loved ones and friends on that beautiful shore, and he awaits the coming of many others. Let us not disappoint him. Nellie, the daughter who preceded her father, walks with him in robes of white through the City which has streets of gold. Mr. C. A. Williams and wife, who gave so much to make the days of superannuation cheerful and happy, will find father at the beautiful gate to greet them with a shout and a smile. Your inheritance is unspeakably great. Brother and Sister Love journeyed happily together through a long and useful life. The lonely and broken-hearted widow will be comforted and cheered in the memory of him who walked so long and so bravely by her side. One day you shall meet again, and together you shall walk and live with Christ forever. Do not forget that "God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble."

—G. P. Dillon.

ALEXANDER ROYSTER was born in Henderson County, Ky., December 23, 1864. He was converted in early manhood under the preaching of Rev. Bryant A.

Cundiff, and joined the Methodist Church at Cairo, Ky. He was admitted on trial into the traveling connection at Marion, Ky., in October, 1903. Since then he has filled the following appointments: Lamasco, Cerulean Springs, Dawson Springs, Morgantown, Centertown, and Tolu. He was married in 1910 to Miss Ethel Sweatt, granddaughter of Rev. Frank Guffy, local preacher, of Butler County, Ky., who survives him. Alexander Royster was a pure, noble man, clean in thought and clean in person. He was naturally timid and backward, but with his friends he was a delightful companion. He was a great student of the Bible and the Methodist standards, and the Bible was always interpreted by him from the standpoint of Methodism. Brother Royster was a mystic in the good sense of the word, for he believed that God revealed himself to him and gave him messages to the people. He was therefore a man of great prayer and deep consecration. His ministry was blessed by the conversion of many people. He never seemed so happy as when in a revival. He was a man of fine physique and splendid personal appearance, being six feet five inches tall. He was sometimes taken for the Senior United States Senator from Kentucky, Hon. Ollie M. James. He died while engaged in a revival at Siloam, Crittenden County, Ky., at the home of one of his members, Mr. T. E. Griffith, after being ill only a few days. He went from us in the very prime of life. Peace to his precious memory!—S. J. Thompson.

Ques. 22. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called one by one, and their characters passed. Samuel S. Daughtry, George W. Dame, and Robert E. Bailey have withdrawn.

Ques. 23. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

#### Bowling Green District.

	Local Pr's.	Mem- bers.
Adairville .....	184	
Allensville Circuit .....	218	
Auburn Circuit .....	400	
Bowling Green: Broadway.....	4	248
State Street .....		790
Bowling Green Circuit .....	2	290
Canmer Circuit .....	1	285
Chapel Hill Circuit .....	1	360
East Franklin Circuit .....		264
Epley Mission .....		210
Franklin Circuit .....		240
Franklin Station .....		380
Glasgow Station .....	1	480

#### Bowling Green District (Continued).

	Local Pr's.	Mem- bers.
Hadley .....	...	382
Hiseville .....	1	493
Horse Cave .....	2	605
Morgantown .....	...	...
Munfordville .....	1	273
Richardsville .....	1	327
Rocky Hill .....	3	384
Russellville Circuit .....	...	510
Russellville Station .....	...	276
Scottsville Station .....	...	197
South Scottsville .....	3	540
Smith's Grove .....	...	290
Woodburn .....	...	260
	20	8,886

#### Columbia District.

	Local Pr's.	Mem- bers.
Albany .....	...	...
Bear Creek .....	2	550
Bethlehem .....	1	245
Burksville .....	1	174
Campbellsville Circuit .....	1	385
Campbellsville Station .....	...	398
Cane Valley .....	1	306
Casey Creek .....	2	350
Clinton .....	1	443
Columbia .....	5	475
Elkhorn .....	1	320
Gradyville .....	2	595
Greensburg and Early .....	1	301
Jamestown .....	1	333
Mannsville .....	1	740
Mill Spring .....	1	400
Monticello .....	1	321
Parnell .....	...	111
Peytonsburg .....	3	454
Pierce .....	2	370
Renox .....	2	425
Russell Springs .....	2	475
Sparksville .....	2	140
Summersville .....	1	362
Temple Hill .....	3	379
Tompkinsville .....	1	247
West Monticello .....	...	498
	38	9,797

#### Elizabethtown District.

	Local Pr's.	Mem- bers.
Bardstown and Samuels.....	...	440
Battletown .....	2	216
Big Clifty .....	2	440
Big Springs .....	4	550
Bradfordsville .....	1	299
Brandenburg and West Point...	...	394
Buffalo .....	2	550
Cecilia .....	2	323
Elizabethtown Station .....	1	460
Falls of Rough .....	2	160
Hardinsburg .....	1	400
Hodgenville .....	...	153
Irvington .....	...	333
Kingswood .....	3	291
Lebanon Circuit .....	...	321
Lebanon Station .....	...	283
Leitchfield and Clarkson .....	1	165
McDaniels .....	2	323
Mount Washington .....	...	244
Shepherdsville and Lebanon Junction .....	1	114
Shepherdsville Circuit .....	...	275
Sonora .....	...	190
Springfield Station .....	1	84
Stithon .....	...	322
Upton .....	1	411
Vine Grove .....	1	494
	27	8,235

*Henderson District.*

	Local Pr's.	Mem- bers.
Beech Grove .....	1	246
Carrsville .....	1	262
Clay and Wheatcroft .....	1	120
Corydon .....	1	182
Dekoven .....	1	274
Earlington .....	1	259
Hampton .....	1	134
Hanson .....	2	501
Henderson: Clay Street .....	1	206
First Church .....	3	610
Mission .....	1	119
Madisonville Station .....	1	508
Marion Circuit .....	1	354
Marion Station .....	2	390
Morganfield Circuit .....	1	312
Morganfield Station .....	1	371
Poole Circuit .....	1	332
Providence .....	1	306
Robard .....	1	300
Sebree .....	1	445
Slaughtersville .....	1	580
Smith's Mills .....	1	300
Sturgis .....	1	334
Tolu .....	1	440
	16	7,885

*Hopkinsville District.*

Cadiz and Gracey .....	2	230
Cadiz Circuit .....	1	361
Crofton Circuit .....	2	542
Dawson Springs .....	1	255
Eddyville and Saratoga .....	1	218
Eddyville Circuit .....	1	211
Elkton and Bells .....	1	325
Elkton Circuit .....	1	537
Golden Pond .....	1	206
Grand Rivers .....	2	407
SHopkinsville Circuit .....	1	377
Hopkinsville Station .....	1	1,006
Kirkmansville .....	1	260
Kuttawa .....	1	418
La Fayette .....	1	411
North Cadiz Circuit .....	3	317
Pembroke Circuit .....	1	339
Pisgah .....	4	310
Princeton .....	1	287
Salem .....	1	254
Smithland Circuit .....	3	318
Smithland Station .....	1	97
Trenton and Guthrie .....	1	244
	22	6,932

*Louisville District.*

Jeffersontown and Cooper's .....	1	316
Jeffersonville: Morton Memorial .....	1	321
Louisville: Asbury .....	1	89
Beechmont .....	1	122
Broadway .....	2	590
Clifton .....	2	504
Davison Memorial .....	1	163
Fourth Avenue .....	1	573
Highland Park .....	1	130
Hill Street .....	1	116
Jefferson Street .....	1	457
Lander Memorial .....	1	476
Lynnhurst .....	1	85
Marcus Lindsay Memorial .....	1	661
Messick Memorial .....	1	226
Oakdale .....	1	206
Portland .....	1	435
Rivers Memorial .....	1	310
Union (The Temple) .....	1	693
Virginia Avenue .....	1	582
West Broadway .....	1	432
Woodburn Avenue .....	1	121

*Louisville District (Continued).*

	Local Pr's.	Mem- bers.
Louisville Circuit .....	1	285
Middletown and Anchorage .....	1	210
	10	8,103

*Owensboro District.*

Beaver Dam .....	1	266
Calhoun .....	1	357
Centertown .....	1	302
Central City Station .....	1	518
Cloverport .....	1	222
Dundee Circuit .....	1	480
Fordsville .....	5	298
Greenville Circuit .....	1	306
Greenville Station .....	1	336
Hartford .....	1	431
Hawesville .....	2	212
Lewisburg .....	1	248
Lewisport .....	1	314
Livermore .....	1	410
Maceo .....	1	330
North Hartford .....	1	85
Owensboro: Breckenridge Street .....	1	160
Settle Memorial .....	1	685
Third Street .....	2	260
Woodlawn .....	1	183
Owensboro Circuit .....	1	430
Rochester .....	1	275
Sacramento Circuit .....	2	313
South Carrollton .....	1	164
Stanley .....	1	310
Stephensport .....	1	204
	14	8,105

*Recapitulation.*

Bowling Green District .....	20	8,886
Columbia District .....	38	9,797
Elizabethtown District .....	27	8,235
Henderson District .....	16	7,885
Hopkinsville District .....	22	6,932
Louisville District .....	10	8,103
Owensboro District .....	14	8,105

Total this year .....	147	57,943
Total last year .....	160	58,864

Decrease ..... 13 921

Ques. 24. How many have been licensed to preach during the year, and have their names and addresses been furnished to the Department of Ministerial Supply and Training? Not known.

Ques. 25. How many candidates for the ministry are there, and have their names and addresses been furnished to the Department of Ministerial Supply and Training? Not known.

Ques. 26. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 576.

Ques. 27. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 2,392.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 115.

Ques. 29. What is the number of Epworth League members? 4,230.

Ques. 30. What is the number of Sunday schools? 482.

Ques. 31. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 3,695.

Ques. 32. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 43,036.

Ques. 33. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$6,887.

Ques. 34. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$6,434. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$12,681; Home and Conference Missions, \$12,865. Total, \$25,546.

Ques. 36. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$6,785.

Ques. 37. What has been contributed for Education? \$7,349.

Ques. 38. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? 715.

Ques. 39. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$14,689; preachers in charge, \$129,963.

Ques. 40. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$2,106.

Ques. 41. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 573; houses of worship, 543.

Ques. 42. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$1,891,500; indebtedness, \$92,998.

Ques. 43. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 177; parsonages, 159.

Ques. 44. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$352,785; indebtedness, \$17,231.

Ques. 45. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 7; district parsonages, 7.

Ques. 46. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$31,500; indebtedness, \$2,950.

Ques. 47. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Church damaged, 1; amount of damage, \$745.

Ques. 48. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$654,295; premiums paid, \$3,541; losses sustained, \$745; collections on losses, \$905.

Ques. 49. What are the educational statistics? Logan College: Value of property, \$80,000; professors, 15 (2 men, 13 women); pupils, 120. Elkton School for Boys: Value of property, \$65,000; professors, 2 men; pupils, 35. Lindsay-Wilson Training School: Value of property, \$52,000; professors, 6 (2 men, 4 women); pupils, 256. Endowment (aggregate), \$29,000.

Ques. 50. How many copies of the General organ and of the Conference organ are taken? General organ, 511; Conference organ, 3,086.

Ques. 51. Who is elected Conference Lay Leader, and what is the report from the Committee on Lay Activities? Fred T. Hared, Lay Leader, Hopkinsville, Ky.

Ques. 52. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? No place selected.

Ques. 53. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

#### BOWLING GREEN DISTRICT.

*J. B. Adams, P. E.*

Adairville, T. W. Stodghill.

Allensville Circuit, A. J. Bennett.

Auburn, L. M. Russell.

Bowling Green: Broadway, Summers Brinson.

State Street, R. B. Grider.

Bowling Green Circuit, B. F. Copas.

Canmer, J. P. Van Hoy.

Chapel Hill, E. C. Cole.

East Franklin, D. W. Milliken.

Epley, P. P. Napier.

Franklin Circuit, B. S. Harper.

Franklin Station, B. M. Currie; P. H. Davis, Sup.

Glasgow Station, W. A. Grant.

Hiseville, J. B. Galloway.

Horse Cave, L. W. Turner.

Morgantown, A. L. Schanzenbacher.

Munfordville, E. M. Holmon.

Richardsville, George McGee.

Rocky Hill, Foeman Rudd.

Russellville Circuit, H. C. Napier.

Russellville Station, Leonidas Robinson.

Scottsville Station, J. B. Seay.

Smith's Grove, G. Y. Wilson.

South Scottsville, C. P. Walton.

Woodburn, J. A. Johnson.

President of Logan College, G. H. Crowell.

#### COLUMBIA DISTRICT.

*S. G. Shelly, P. E.*

Albany, Robert Pillow.

Bear Creek, C. L. Shelly.

Burkesville, I. W. Napier.

Campbellsville Circuit, P. C. Long.  
 Campbellsville Station, J. S. Chandler.  
 Cane Valley, O. T. Lee.  
 Casey Creek, I. T. Allen.  
 Clinton, R. L. Lockhard.  
 Columbia, L. F. Piercy.  
 Elkhorn, B. W. Harding.  
 Fountain Run, L. E. Squires.  
 Gradyville, R. C. Bogard.  
 Greensburg and Early, W. C. Christy.  
 Jamestown, O. M. Capshaw.  
 Mannsville, J. R. Marrs.  
 Mill Spring, G. H. Lawton.  
 Monticello, J. L. Piercy.  
 Peytonsburg, L. C. Risen.  
 Picketts, W. E. Burdett.  
 Pierce, M. B. Capshaw.  
 Renox, B. H. Spurrier.  
 Russell Springs, J. W. Rayburn.  
 Sparksville, Elmer Ashby.  
 Summersville, R. L. Lockhard.  
 Temple Hill, J. W. Caughron.  
 Tompkinsville, A. H. Gregory.  
 West Monticello, J. H. Epley.

## ELIZABETHTOWN DISTRICT.

*W. F. Hogard, P. E.*

Bardstown and Samuel, M. M. Murrell.  
 Big Clifty, R. O. Gilpin.  
 Big Spring, E. P. Deacon.  
 Bradfordville, H. E. Jarboe.  
 Brandenburg and West Point, E. D. Ryan.  
 Buffalo, D. T. Penick.  
 Cecilia, R. L. Sleamaker.  
 Elizabethtown Station, J. H. Nicholson.  
 Falls of Rough, R. L. Oliver.  
 Hardinsburg, Robert Johnson.  
 Hodgenville Station, R. O. Penick.  
 Irvington, P. H. Ryan.  
 Kingswood, L. O. Sullivan.  
 Lebanon Circuit, J. L. Murrell.  
 Lebanon Station, G. W. Hummel.  
 Leitchfield and Clarkson, P. A. Kasey.  
 McDaniels, I. Allen.  
 Mount Washington, D. R. Peak.  
 Shepherdsville and Lebanon Junction, C. F. Allen.  
 Shepherdsville Circuit, J. C. Brandon.  
 Sonora, S. L. C. Coward; J. L. Reid, Sup.  
 Springfield Station, W. C. Brandon.  
 Stithton, B. M. DeWitt.  
 Upton, D. M. Spears.  
 Vine Grove, B. F. Wilson.  
 Wolf Creek, Oscar Butler.

## HENDERSON DISTRICT.

*E. F. Goodson, P. E.*

Beech Grove, F. E. Lewis.  
 Carrsville, V. L. Stone.  
 Clay, V. P. Henry.

Corydon, P. C. Duval.  
 Dekoven, J. W. Moore.  
 Earlington, W. F. Cashman.  
 Hampton, J. H. Mitchell.  
 Hanson, R. T. McConnell.  
 Henderson: Clay Street, G. A. Gailor.  
 First Church, J. C. Rawlings.  
 Madisonville Station, G. P. Dillon.  
 Marion Circuit, James Renfro.  
 Marion Station, H. R. Short.  
 Morganfield Circuit, W. R. Wagoner.  
 Morganfield Station, J. H. Young.  
 Poole Circuit, F. W. Qualls.  
 Providence, P. L. King.  
 Robard, J. E. Hartford.  
 Sebree, J. R. Randolph.  
 Slaughterville, C. R. Crowe.  
 Smith's Mills, J. W. Crowe.  
 Sturgis, J. F. Baker.  
 Tolu, F. W. Denton.  
 Uniontown Circuit, Henry Potter.  
 Chaplain in Twenty-third United States  
 Cavalry, Chickamauga, Tenn., W. P.  
 Baird.

## HOPKINSVILLE DISTRICT.

*T. L. Hulse, P. E.*

Cadiz and Gracey, E. W. Smith.  
 Cadiz Circuit, H. S. Gillette.  
 Crofton, J. A. Wheeler.  
 Dawson Springs, F. A. Mitchell.  
 Eddyville and Saratoga, Virgil Elgin.  
 Eddyville Circuit, R. S. Richardson.  
 Elkton and Bells, Baxter Napier.  
 Elkton Circuit, Fletcher Stamps.  
 Golden Pond, L. I. Chandler.  
 Grand Rivers, S. C. Yates.  
 Hopkinsville Circuit, H. H. Jones.  
 Hopkinsville Station, Lewis Powell.  
 Kirkmansville, J. R. Gunn.  
 Kuttawa, W. E. Sutherland.  
 La Fayette, W. H. Hickerson.  
 North Cadiz Circuit, J. E. King.  
 Pembroke, W. P. Gordon.  
 Pisgah, F. A. Sanders.  
 Princeton, T. J. Wade.  
 Salem, J. H. Richardson.  
 Smithland Circuit, Mack Harper.  
 Smithland Station, J. M. Wooldridge.  
 Trenton and Guthrie, W. H. Archey.  
 Student in Emory University, J. M. Perryman.

## LOUISVILLE DISTRICT.

*A. P. Lyon, P. E.*

Jeffersontown and Cooper's, C. K. Dickey.  
 Jeffersonville: Morton Memorial, T. L.  
 Crandell.  
 Louisville: Beechmont, R. V. Bennett.  
 Bethany and Mount Holly, J. O. Smith-  
 son.

Louisville: Broadway, J. R. Savage.  
 Crescent Hill, S. J. Thompson.  
 Davison Memorial, J. C. Hoskinson.  
 Fourth Avenue, F. M. Thomas.  
 Highland Park, C. E. Carter.  
 Hill Street, R. M. Wheat.  
 Jefferson Street, W. T. Miller.  
 Lander Memorial, J. A. Chandler.  
 Lynnhurst, S. H. Lovelace.  
 Marcus Lindsay Memorial, M. L. Dyer.  
 Messick Memorial, J. D. Sigler.  
 Oakdale, G. E. Foskett.  
 Portland, C. G. Prather.  
 Rivers Memorial, F. M. Petty.  
 The Temple, A. R. Kasey.  
 Virginia Avenue, C. A. Humphrey.  
 West Broadway, L. K. May.  
 Woodburn Avenue, J. W. Lewis.  
 Middletown and Anchorage, A. C. Johnson.  
 Missionary to Japan, S. E. Hager.  
 Conference Evangelists, J. W. Weldon and  
 C. F. Wimberly.  
 Conference Missionary Secretary, S. J.  
 Thompson.  
 Student in Chicago University, H. T.  
 Reed.

**OWENSBORO DISTRICT.**

*J. T. Rushing, P. E.*

Beaver Dam, E. S. Moore.

Calhoun, E. R. Bennett.  
 Centertown, J. B. Rayburn.  
 Central City Station, J. R. McAfee.  
 Cloverport, W. L. Baker.  
 Dundee, J. A. Wallace.  
 Fordsville, T. B. Bandy.  
 Greenville Circuit, R. B. McMican.  
 Greenville Station, W. C. Frank.  
 Hartford, A. D. Litchfield.  
 Hawesville, R. H. Higgins.  
 Lewisburg, W. L. Shell.  
 Lewisport, W. S. Buckner.  
 Livermore, R. L. Talley.  
 Maceo, M. H. Alexander.  
 North Lewisburg, C. C. Jones.  
 Owensboro: Breckinridge, A. H. Reynolds.  
 Settle Memorial, S. M. Miller.  
 Third Street, B. F. Atkinson.  
 Woodlawn, W. O. Rickard.  
 Owensboro Circuit, C. F. Hartford.  
 Rochester, E. D. Boggess.  
 Sacramento, S. M. Bailey.  
 South Carrollton, R. H. Roe.  
 Stanley, E. C. Lampton.  
 Stephensport, C. B. Gentry.  
 Y. M. C. A. Work, United States Army,  
 Atlanta, Ga., Paul S. Powell.

*Transferred.*—J. W. Repass, to the West  
 Texas Conference.

**NEW MEXICO CONFERENCE.**

TWENTY-EIGHTH SESSION.

HELD AT EL PASO, TEX., OCTOBER 3-7, 1917.

BISHOP LAMBUTH, *President*; J. C. JONES, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?  
 ANSWER. None.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? H. M.  
 Barton, Ferd Francis, C. B. Brooks, R. A.  
 Crawford, J. G. Chancey, J. A. Scoggins.  
 6.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full con-  
 nection? J. A. Johnson, G. C. Emmons. 2.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer  
 from other Conferences? C. L. Center,  
 R. E. Hickman, from the East Oklahoma  
 Conference; A. L. Bowman, from the  
 Northwest Texas Conference; J. B. Bell,  
 from the Texas Conference; A. C. Doug-  
 las, from the Memphis Conference; J. T.  
 Lane, from the North Alabama Confer-  
 ence; R. H. Lewelling, from the Montana

Conference; H. P. Ellis, C. C. Wilson,  
 from the West Oklahoma Conference; J.  
 J. Richards, from the Alabama Confer-  
 ence; W. H. Duncan, from the Los Angeles  
 Conference. 11.

Ques. 7. Who are received from other  
 Churches as local preachers? None.

Ques. 8. Who are received from other  
 Churches as traveling preachers? None.

Ques. 9. Who are the deacons of one  
 year? None.

Ques. 10. What traveling preachers are  
 elected deacons? Fred Francis. 1.

Ques. 11. What traveling preachers are  
 ordained deacons? Fred Francis. 1.

Ques. 12. What local preachers are elect-  
 ed deacons? None.

Ques. 13. What local preachers are or-  
 dained deacons? None.



Ques. 14. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Elbert Burrett Bowen, William Lee Jenkins. 2.

Ques. 15. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Elbert Burrett Bowen, William Lee Jenkins. 2.

Ques. 16. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 17. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 18. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 19. Who are supernumerary? E. D. Lewis, E. W. Morton. 2.

Ques. 20. Who are superannuated? W. E. Foulks, George Ward, J. A. Trickey. 3.

Ques. 21. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 22. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Yes.

Ques. 23. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

#### Albuquerque District.

	Local Pr's.	Mem- bers.
Albuquerque .....	2	275
Capitan (no report).....		
Carrizozo .....	1	154
Clayton Circuit .....	1	151
Gallup .....		128
Grady Circuit .....	1	129
Magdalena and Kelly.....		86
McAlister Circuit .....	3	289
Melrose Circuit .....	1	153
Murdock Circuit .....		55
San Jon Circuit .....	1	80
San Marcial .....		89
Tucumcari .....		211
Vaughn Circuit .....	2	249
Watrous .....		37
	12	2,086

#### El Paso District.

Alamogordo .....	3	243
Alpine .....		240
Buena Vista .....		110
Clint .....	1	114
Deming .....	1	290
El Paso: Asbury .....		277
East El Paso .....		90
Highland Park .....	1	86
Trinity .....		1,026
Fort Davis .....	1	116
Fort Stockton .....	1	211
Hachita .....		47
Las Cruces .....		222
Lordsburg .....		93
Marfa .....		232
Sierra Blanca .....		31
Toyah Valley .....		92
Tularosa .....		170
Van Horn .....		92
Santa Rita .....		24
	8	3,806

#### Roswell District.

	Local Pr's.	Mem- bers.
Artesia .....	2	305
Carlsbad .....	2	425
Clovis .....		345
Clovis Circuit .....	2	404
Elida .....		241
Eunice (no report).....		
Hagerman .....	1	200
Hope .....	1	156
Lakewood .....	2	175
Lovington .....	5	324
Odessa .....	1	115
Pecos .....	1	314
Portales .....		241
Richland .....		135
Rogers .....	4	148
Roswell .....	1	658
Sacramento .....		37
Texico .....		192
	22	4,415

#### Recapitulation.

Albuquerque District .....	12	2,086
El Paso District .....	8	3,806
Roswell District .....	22	4,415
Total this year .....	42	10,307
Total last year .....	46	9,006
Increase .....		1,301
Decrease .....	4	....

Ques. 24. How many have been licensed to preach during the year, and have their names and addresses been furnished to the Department of Ministerial Supply and Training? 2 licensed.

Ques. 25. How many candidates for the ministry are there, and have their names and addresses been furnished to the Department of Ministerial Supply and Training? None.

Ques. 26. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 162.

Ques. 27. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 600.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 25.

Ques. 29. What is the number of Epworth League members? 1,062.

Ques. 30. What is the number of Sunday schools? 72.

Ques. 31. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 720.

Ques. 32. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 7,913.

Ques. 33. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$1,400.

Ques. 34. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$1,180. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed

for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$2,013; Home and Conference Missions, \$2,653. Total, \$4,666.

Ques. 36. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$1,242.

Ques. 37. What has been contributed for Education? \$1,131.

Ques. 38. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$152.

Ques. 39. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$6,552; preachers in charge, \$42,048.

Ques. 40. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$383.

Ques. 41. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 142; houses of worship, 63.

Ques. 42. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$368,150; indebtedness, \$32,510.

Ques. 43. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 53; parsonages, 48.

Ques. 44. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$78,375; indebtedness, \$5,725.

Ques. 45. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 3; district parsonage, 1.

Ques. 46. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$4,500; indebtedness, \$100.

Ques. 47. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Church damaged, 1; amount of damage, \$453.

Ques. 48. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$189,675; premiums paid, \$1,103; collections on losses, \$428.

Ques. 49. What are the educational statistics? No report.

Ques. 50. How many copies of the General organ and of the Conference organ are taken? General organ, 125; Conference organ, 335.

Ques. 51. Who is elected Conference Lay Leader, and what is the report from the Committee on Lay Activities? Lay Leader, S. G. Bratton, Clovis, N. Mex.

Ques. 52. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? To be decided by a committee.

Ques. 53. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

#### ALBUQUERQUE DISTRICT.

*J. B. Cochran, P. E.*

Albuquerque, J. C. Jones.  
Carrizozo, R. H. Lewelling.  
Clayton Circuit, R. E. Hickman.  
Gallup, H. M. Barton.  
Gallup Circuit, to be supplied.  
Grady Circuit, R. A. Crawford.  
Magdalena and Kelly, J. J. Richards.  
Melrose Circuit, J. I. Kelly.  
Moriarity Circuit, J. A. Scoggins.  
San Jon Circuit, C. H. Hatfield, supply.  
San Marcial, E. B. Bowen.  
Taiban Circuit, W. L. Self, supply.  
Tucumcari, R. E. Stevenson.  
Vaughn Circuit, to be supplied.  
Conference Evangelist, Jerry Jeter.  
Student in Iliff School of Theology, D. S. Mewborn.  
Trustee of Anti-Saloon League, New Mexico, J. C. Jones.

#### EL PASO DISTRICT.

*H. M. Smith, P. E.*

Alamogordo, J. J. Golden.  
Alpine, J. H. Messer.  
Buena Vista, to be supplied.  
Clint and Tularosa, M. O. Williams.  
Deming, J. B. Bell.  
El Paso: Trinity, P. R. Knickerbocker.  
Asbury, C. K. Campbell.  
Highland Park, H. P. Bond, supply.  
East El Paso, J. T. Lane.  
Fort Davis and Toyah Valley, C. B. Brooks.  
Fort Stockton, J. W. Campbell.  
Hachita Circuit, Fred Francis.  
Las Cruces, T. L. Lallance.  
Lordsburg, J. E. Fuller.  
Marfa, E. C. Morgan.  
Marathon Circuit, A. C. Douglas.  
Santa Rita, R. L. Ferguson, supply.  
Sierra Blanca, W. S. Huggett.  
Van Horn and Toyah, F. B. Faust.  
Ysleta and La Mesa, A. B. Weaver.  
Conference Secretary of Education, E. C. Morgan.

#### ROSWELL DISTRICT.

*S. E. Allison, P. E.*

Artesia, H. B. Ellis.  
Carlsbad, G. H. Givan.  
Clovis, J. T. Redmon.  
Clovis Circuit, J. G. Chancey.  
Dexter Circuit, W. P. West.  
Elida and Kenna, H. W. Carter.

Eunice Circuit, to be supplied.  
 Hagerman, J. W. Hendrix.  
 Hope and Mission, W. L. Jenkins.  
 Lake Arthur, G. B. Cowan, supply.  
 Lovington, W. M. Beauchamp.  
 Malaga Circuit, J. P. Speed, supply.  
 Odessa and Barstow, C. L. Canter.  
 Pecos, J. H. Walker.  
 Portales, W. W. Turner.  
 Richland Circuit, T. A. Knight, supply.  
 Rodgers Circuit, J. A. Johnson.  
 Roswell, A. L. Bowman.  
 Tatum Circuit, C. C. Wilson.

Texico and Farwell, L. L. Thurston.  
 Texico Circuit, J. N. S. Webb.  
 Conference Missionary Secretary, G. H. Givan.  
 Student in Southern Methodist University, A. C. Bell.

*Transferred.*—W. W. Nelson, to the Little Rock Conference; R. L. Armor and D. H. Holland, to the North Arkansas Conference; G. C. Emmons, to the Pacific Conference; J. T. McClure, to the Northwest Texas Conference.

## TEXAS MEXICAN MISSION.

### FOURTH SESSION.

HELD AT SAN ANTONIO, TEX., OCTOBER 11-14, 1917.

BISHOP MORRISON, *President*; J. N. DE LOS SANTOS, *Secretary*.

To the questions here omitted (1 to 8 and others of the 53) no answers were given.

Ques. 8. Who are received from other Churches as traveling preachers? J. H. Estes. 1.

Ques. 15. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Ezekiel B. Vargas. 1.

Ques. 21. What preachers have died during the past year? Antonio Soto. 1. No memoir.

Ques. 22. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Yes.

Ques. 23. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference? Local preachers, 3; members, 2,026. No details.

Ques. 24. How many have been licensed to preach during the year, and have their names and addresses been furnished to the Department of Ministerial Supply and Training? 2.

Ques. 26. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 173.

Ques. 27. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 275.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 6.

Ques. 29. What is the number of Epworth League members? 200.

Ques. 30. What is the number of Sunday schools? 45.

Ques. 31. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 189.

Ques. 32. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 2,244.

Ques. 33. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$155.

Ques. 34. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$127. Paid to claimants.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, nothing; Home and Conference Missions, \$327. Total, \$327.

Ques. 36. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$171.

Ques. 37. What has been contributed for Education? \$110.

Ques. 38. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$43.

Ques. 39. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, nothing; preachers in charge, \$1,502.

Ques. 40. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$37.

Ques. 41. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 47; houses of worship, 28.

Ques. 42. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$41,525; indebtedness, \$700.

Ques. 43. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned

by them? Pastoral charges, 19; parsonages, 11.

Ques. 44. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$7,960; indebtedness, none.

Ques. 45. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? District, 1; district parsonages, none.

Ques. 48. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$6,950; premiums paid, \$10.

Ques. 50. How many copies of the General organ and of the Conference organ are taken? General organ, 6; Conference organ, 409.

Ques. 52. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? San Antonio, Texas.

Ques. 53. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

#### APPOINTMENTS.

*F. S. Onderdonk, Superintendent.*

Alice Circuit, Pedro Grado.

Austin Circuit, B. Soto.

Bastrop Circuit, Dr. D. W. Carter.

Carrizo Springs Circuit, A. C. Coronado.

Corpus Christi Circuit, A. R. Cardenas.

Del Rio Circuit, Z. Moraida.

Eagle Pass, George D. Pickens.

Floresville, S. H. Zook, supply.

Fort Worth and Bridgeport, to be supplied.

Houston and Palacios, A. B. Baez.

Kenedy Circuit, A. Alvarado.

Laredo, J. N. de los Santos.

McAllen Circuit, R. G. Farias.

Pharr Circuit, B. R. Soto.

Pearsall Circuit, E. P. Munoz.

Rio Grande City, J. H. Estes.

San Antonio, E. B. Vargas.

San Marcos Circuit, A. R. Penn.

Seguin and Waelder, P. G. Verduzco.

Toby Circuit, to be supplied.

Editor of *El Herald*, E. B. Vargas.

President of Texas Methodist Institute, J. A. Phillips.

President of Holding Institute, Dr. J. M. Skinner.

San Antonio Wesley House: Misses Norwood E. Wynn, Ella Butcher, and Claudia Wannamaker.

## LOS ANGELES CONFERENCE.

FORTY-EIGHTH SESSION.

HELD AT SANTA ANA, CAL., OCTOBER 10-14, 1917.

BISHOP LAMBUTH, *President*; EUSTACE ANDERSON, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Clarence Charlton. 1.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? J. Alva Andrews, E. E. Wall. 2.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? J. M. Risinger. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? None.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? W. F. Smith, from the West Texas Conference; J. A. Wailes, from the Pacific Conference; F. L. Glisson, from the North Arkansas Conference; W. G. Gaston, from the North Alabama Conference. 4.

Ques. 7. Who are received from other Churches as local preachers? None.

Ques. 8. Who are received from other Churches as traveling preachers? None.

Ques. 9. Who are the deacons of one year? Gross W. Alexander. 1.

Ques. 10. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 11. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 12. What local preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 13. What local preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 14. What traveling preachers are elected elders? R. K. Acuff. 1.

Ques. 15. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Rosal Killian Acuff. 1.

Ques. 16. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 17. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 18. Who are located this year? R. H. Fields. 1.

Ques. 19. Who are supernumerary? R. R. Raymond, W. A. Youngman. 2.

Ques. 20. Who are superannuated? John W. Allen, T. L. Duke, C. S. Perry. 3.

Ques. 21. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 22. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? The name of each was called in open Conference and his character passed.

Ques. 23. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

*Los Angeles District.*

	Local Pr's.	Mem- bers.
Bolsa .....	1	7
Carpenteria .....	1	63
Downey .....	1	148
Duarte .....	1	61
Long Beach .....	1	188
Los Angeles: Trinity .....	2	1,087
Bethel .....	1	6
Marvin .....	1	127
Woodlawn .....	1	99
Newport .....	1	18
Norwalk .....	1	122
Pomona .....	2	192
Redlands .....	2	70
San Bernardino .....	1	183
San Diego .....	1	203
Santa Ana .....	4	413
Talbert .....	1	26
Ventura .....	1	97
West Side (Thermal) .....	1	39
	14	3,249

*Arizona District.*

Alliambra, Littleton, and Tempe..	1	58
Bowie and San Simon .....	1	75
Clifton .....	1	59
Duncan .....	1	36
Liberty .....	1	78
Morenci .....	1	42
Nogales .....	1	70
Parker .....	1	35
Phoenix: Bethel .....	1	211
Cartwright .....	1	155
Central .....	4	699
Prescott .....	1	130
Ray .....	1	45
Safford .....	1	32
Verde .....	1	58
	6	1,782

*Recapitulation.*

Los Angeles District .....	14	3,249
Arizona District .....	6	1,782
Total this year .....	20	5,031
Total last year .....	12	5,134
Increase .....	8	...
Decrease .....	...	103

Ques. 24. How many have been licensed to preach during the year, and have their names and addresses been furnished to the Department of Ministerial Supply and Training? 2; yes.

Ques. 25. How many candidates for the ministry are there, and have their names and addresses been furnished to the De-

partment of Ministerial Supply and Training? None.

Ques. 26. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 122.

Ques. 27. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 124.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 25.

Ques. 29. What is the number of Epworth League members? 737.

Ques. 30. What is the number of Sunday schools? 38.

Ques. 31. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 446.

Ques. 32. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 6,268.

Ques. 33. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$1,583.

Ques. 34. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$1,384. Apportioned by the Joint Board of Finance.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$1,373; Home and Conference Missions, \$2,350. Total, \$3,723.

Ques. 36. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$842.

Ques. 37. What has been contributed for Education? \$460.

Ques. 38. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$122.

Ques. 39. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$3,306; preachers in charge, \$33,963.

Ques. 40. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$279.

Ques. 41. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 37; houses of worship, 34.

Ques. 42. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$375,230; indebtedness, \$42,363.

Ques. 43. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 33; parsonages, 28.

Ques. 44. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$61,150; indebtedness, \$4,225.

Ques. 45. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 2; district parsonages, 2.

Ques. 46. What is the value of district

parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$10,800; indebtedness, \$2,624.

Ques. 47. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, none.

Ques. 48. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$117,050; premiums paid, \$715.

Ques. 49. What are the educational statistics? No Conference schools. Assessed, \$620; paid, \$460.

Ques. 50. How many copies of the General organ and of the Conference organ are taken? General organ, 84; Conference organ, 203.

Ques. 51. Who is elected Conference Lay Leader, and what is the report from the Committee on Lay Activities? Lay Leader, E. C. Martin, Santa Ana, Cal.

Ques. 52. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? San Diego, Cal.

Ques. 53. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

#### LOS ANGELES DISTRICT.

*C. R. Gray, P. E.*

Azusa, to be supplied.

Bolsa, to be supplied.

Carpenteria, W. O. Waggener.

Downey, Eustace Anderson.

Duarte, Clarence Charlton.

Long Beach, G. T. Bond.

Los Angeles: Bethel, J. B. Rice.

Marvin, W. L. Whisnant; W. A. Youngman, Sup.

Trinity (Hollywood and Bellevue included), C. C. Selecman.

Woodlawn, C. M. Cagle.

Newport, J. Alva Andrews.

Norwalk, T. B. Lavender.

Pomona, A. F. Stem.

Redlands, George C. Harris.

San Bernardino, L. J. Millikan.

San Diego, W. J. Sims.

Santa Ana, A. T. O'Rear; R. R. Raymond, Sup.

Talbert, to be supplied.

Thermal, to be supplied.

Ventura, E. E. Wall.

Sunday School Field Secretary, C. P. Moore.

Conference Missionary Secretary, R. P. Howell.

Student in University of Southern California, Gross W. Alexander.

#### ARIZONA DISTRICT.

*D. Scarborough, P. E.*

Alhambra and Littleton, W. B. Wheeler.

Bowie and San Simon, to be supplied.

Clifton, J. R. Sawyers, supply.

Cochise, to be supplied.

Liberty, W. G. Gaston.

Morenci, R. W. Sanders.

Nogales, W. F. Smith.

Parker, S. C. Bockmon.

Phoenix: Bethel, George S. Clark.

Cartwright, O. L. Russell.

Central, J. A. Wailes.

Prescott, J. F. Hedgpeth.

Ray, E. L. Fitch.

Safford, F. L. Glisson.

Scottsdale, to be supplied.

Verde Circuit, R. K. Acuff.

Conference Evangelist, George W. Forman.

*Transferred.*—B. H. Mobley, to the Montana Conference; W. H. Duncan, to the New Mexico Conference; James T. French, to the Columbia Conference; J. Coy Williams, to the Texas Conference.

### HOLSTON CONFERENCE.

NINETY-FOURTH SESSION.

HELD AT PULASKI, VA., OCTOBER 10-16, 1917.

BISHOP WATERHOUSE, *President*; J. A. BURROW, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?  
ANSWER. Orville Bruce Johnson, Ernest Cornelius Weidenhouse, Roy Rex Brooks, Samuel Vance Gibson, Charles Glenn Eastwood. 5. Remaining in the class of the first year: John T. Booth, Poindexter Patrick Tabor, Wiley Bruce Peck.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Grover Fielden Thomas, Floyd Bunyan Shelton, Clyde Enoch Lundy, Harrill Stras Dyer, Joshua Jones Clark, Elbert Dayton Worley, William Henry Harrison, James Harvey Witt, Henry Austin Carlton, Elmer W. Dean, Ellis C. Jesse, Emanuel H. Yan-



kee, Walter P. Eastwood. 13. Remaining in the class of the second year, none.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? Roy E. Morrison, Joseph P. Little. 2.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Edgar Robert Lewis, James Alexander Bays, George Wiley Fox, Paul Patton Martin, John Thirtle, Carl Herbert Wright, Robert Lee Evans, Frank Kenner Suddath. 8. Remaining in the class of the third year: Lee Mitchell Burriss, Bradley Talmage Sells, Charles G. McKay, Enoch L. McConnell.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? George W. Presley. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? T. L. Bryson, a deacon in the class of the fourth year, from the Louisiana Conference; Z. B. Randall, a deacon, from the Baltimore Conference; G. M. Moreland, from the Western Virginia Conference; W. B. Mitchell, an elder, from the Kentucky Conference. 4.

Ques. 7. Who are received from other Churches as local preachers? Z. A. Wall, from the Baptist Church. 1.

Ques. 8. Who are received from other Churches as traveling preachers? Joseph Henby and John C. Patty, from the Methodist Episcopal Church, and Alexander S. Ulm, from the Baptist Church. 3.

Ques. 9. Who are the deacons of one year? James M. Wysor, Lorenzo D. Mayberry, Robert Edward Greer, Samuel Emmett Jones, Ernest Roy Roach, Sumpter H. Austin, John G. Helvey, Marion Augustus Stevenson, Onnie C. Wright, Frank R. Snavelly, Robert Lee Evans, T. L. Bryson. 12. Remaining in the class of the fourth year: Allen J. Thomas, Bascom Waters.

Ques. 10. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Edgar R. Lewis, George E. Erwin, James A. Bays, George W. Fox, Paul P. Martin, John Thirtle, Carl H. Wright, Robert Lee Evans, Frank K. Suddath. 9.

Ques. 11. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Edgar Robert Lewis, James Alekander Bays, George Wiley Fox, Paul Patton Martin, John Thirtle, Carl Herbert Wright, Robert Lee Evans, Frank Kenner Suddath. 8.

Ques. 12. What local preachers are elected deacons? Robert Oscar Eller, Walter Price Eastwood, Charles Glenn Eastwood. 3.

Ques. 13. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Robert Oscar Eller, Walter Price Eastwood, Charles Glenn Eastwood. 3.

Ques. 14. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Elbert W. Fisher, Robert N. Havens, Jesse W. Morris, Richard W. Watts, Robert H. Ballard, James Harle Lotspeich, Jamse Henry Montgomery. 7.

Ques. 15. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Elbert Wiley Fisher, Richard Wingfield Watts, Jesse William Morris, Robert Hughes Ballard, Richard Neel Havens, James Henry Montgomery, James Harle Lotspeich. 7.

Ques. 16. What local preachers are elected elders? George B. Halstead. 1.

Ques. 17. What local preachers are ordained elders? George B. Halstead. 1.

Ques. 18. Who are located this year? W. L. Patton, at his own request. 1.

Ques. 19. Who are supernumerary? G. W. Simpson, J. A. Lyons, G. A. Malden, C. R. Brown, L. L. H. Carlock, J. W. Helvey, J. I. Cash. 7.

Ques. 20. Who are superannuated? L. C. Delashmit, W. H. Price, L. K. Haynes, C. M. James, W. D. Mitchell, J. M. Malden, W. C. Carden, A. D. Stewart, J. M. Wolfe, R. S. Umberger, B. F. Nuckolls, L. M. Neel, J. W. Carnes, F. Alexander, Jacob Smith, C. T. Carroll, J. N. Hobbs, J. C. Bays, J. H. Parrott, H. C. Clemens, W. C. Hicks, W. R. Barnett, G. S. Wagner, D. Sullins, J. S. W. Neel, R. N. Price, J. W. Repass, G. D. French, F. M. Reynolds, W. I. Fogleman, G. A. Carner, J. A. Bilderback, J. W. Smith, H. S. Hamilton, D. H. Carr, J. C. Maness, J. M. Romans, W. W. Hicks, J. L. Prater, D. McCracken. 40.

Ques. 21. What preachers have died during the past year? John R. Walker, Robey K. Sutherland, Ayres Kincaid, Glenn C. Emmett, the latter at his death being on trial in the class of the first year. 4.

ROBEY KINZER SUTHERLAND, the son of Rev. A. C. and Sallie Kinzer Sutherland, was born October 18, 1870, in Carroll County, Va., near the site of Galax. His many friends were greatly shocked at the news of his death, which occurred at Emory, Va., on November 15, 1916. He had just passed his forty-sixth birthday, and not even his most intimate friends knew of the malady which caused his untimely end. Immediately after returning from Conference he had gone to Johns Hopkins Hospital, only to learn that medical skill could not reach his trouble. Returning home, he was unable to see his friends; and in a fortnight the end came. In the home of Brother Sutherland's boyhood faith was kept with God and man.

Its atmosphere and tone were sincerely Christian. Robey's nature was saturated with this spirit. From childhood he was a Christian. When he was eleven years of age he began the practice of daily Bible reading, and this became one of the fixed habits of his life. In his fifteenth year he made public profession of faith in Christ and voluntarily assumed the vows of Church membership. In this same year (1885) he entered Sparta Academy, then under the direction of Prof. S. W. Brown. The next year he taught school during the fall at Wolf Glade; but during the two years following he was again at Sparta Academy, from which he received a certificate of proficiency in mathematics, science, and Latin of the date of May 1, 1889. In September, 1889, he entered Emory and Henry College, from which in due course he graduated in June, 1893. The next year he was a student at Vanderbilt University. He was received on trial into the Holston Conference at Abingdon, Va., in 1894, at which time (October 28) he was ordained a deacon by Bishop Granbery, and was received into full connection two years later at Cleveland, Tenn. He was ordained an elder by Bishop Wilson at Bluefield, W. Va., October 15, 1899. His first charge was in the West Virginia coal fields, at Cooper's, where he served one year, 1894-95. After this two years were spent in the Algoma and Arlington charge. In the fall of 1897 he was appointed to Harri-man Station, but on account of ill health was unable to finish the year's work. His health being restored, he was sent to Anderson Street, Bristol, in 1898. Here he spent two years. He was appointed to Pocahontas Station in 1900, but was again forced by ill health to give up his work before the end of the year. Growing stronger, he served Liberty Circuit three years, 1901-4; East Radford Station, three years, 1904-7; Marion Station, four years, 1907-11; Big Stone Gap Station, one year, 1911-12. At the memorable Conference which was held at Abingdon, Va., in 1912, Brother Sutherland was appointed Agent of Emory and Henry College and put in charge of the Emory and Henry campaign for the securing of \$75,000 within Holston, in order that conditional offers of another \$75,000 might be accepted. His appointment gave universal satisfaction, and his work met the expectations of his brethren. The board of trustees of Emory and Henry College requested that he be continued as agent, and this appointment was made from year to year

for four years. He was appointed to Emory Station in 1916, where, in addition to his work as pastor, he was to teach the college Bible course. On September 18, 1898, Brother Sutherland was married to Amanda Barns, daughter of O. F. and Mary Gillespie Barns, of Tazewell County, Va. Their married life was a very gracious and harmonious one. To them were born five children—four sons and one daughter. One of the boys died at Marion. Brother Sutherland was a son of whom his parents were justly proud, a husband on whose strength and wisdom his wife safely leaned, a father to whom his children gave ungrudging reverence and obedience, a friend trusted and loved by those who knew him. From the first he was a useful itinerant, faithful and diligent as a pastor, instructive and warm-hearted as a preacher. His people loved him. Perhaps his most notable work in the Conference was that which he did as campaign leader in raising funds for Emory and Henry College and in the erection of the new administration building. Brother Sutherland died as he had lived—with a sweet, wholesome faith in God, and with tender love for his mother, sister, wife, and children. We shall miss him from our gatherings and from the places where the labors of Christ's Church are done. But we know where he awaits our coming.—*I. P. Martin.*

JOHN RANDOLPH WALKER, son of Daniel Alexander Walker and Harriet Neel Walker, was born May 12, 1850, in Tazewell County, Va., and departed life in Charlottesville, Va., January 23, 1917. He was married to Mary J. Brown on December 1, 1875, with whom he lived forty-one years and three days. To this union were born nine children, all of whom were present at his funeral. Brother Walker joined the Methodist Church when a boy in his thirteenth year. He was granted a license to preach at Christman's Chapel, on the East Tazewell Circuit, Jeffersonville District, February 19, 1876—A. A. Spotts, secretary, and Rev. Tobias F. Smith, presiding elder. He joined the Holston Conference on October 18, 1876, at Bristol, Tenn., and was ordained on October 27, 1878, in Knoxville, Tenn., by Bishop Kavanaugh, and ordained elder on October 24, 1880, in Morristown, Tenn., by Bishop McTyeire. In the forty years of his faithful ministry he served twenty-one pastoral charges and attended every Annual Conference but one during this time. Through all these

years of his ministry, extending as it does to almost a half-century and covering many counties in parts of three States, and beginning in the early days of Reconstruction and continuing to the Annual Conference in Bluefield, W. Va., last fall, there has never been the slightest criticism of his social life, business life, or moral character in any way. He was brave, honest, and truthful in all things. He was frank, courteous, and brotherly. As a minister he compared favorably with the leaders of his day. He possessed a fine memory and an analytical mind. His sermons were well thought out and betrayed the genius back of them. It is not expected in this brief article that one should try to sum up even approximately the good done by Brother Walker in his large field of forty years of ministry. But aside from all he did to spread scriptural holiness and build up Zion, he had reared a family of nine children, five boys and four girls, giving to all of them college or university training or both and sending them out to bless the world. This, done in recent years, with the salaries paid teachers and the ever-increasing cost of living and education, speaks for his industry and frugality. Be it said to his credit that he always met his financial obligations. The industry and economy of his good wife made this possible. Nobody but God and the angels and perhaps his own family knows how loyal and true has been this wife and mother during this long period of itinerant service. She fully deserves what she rightfully has—the esteem and respect of all who know her best. These long years, these short years, these tender years of union, have been interrupted by death; but it will not always be so. Paul said: "I would not have you to be ignorant, brethren, concerning them which are asleep; . . . for if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so them also which sleep in Jesus will God bring with him." "Servant of God, well done!"—*J. William Rader.*

AYRES KINCAID was born at Island Ford, Anderson County, Tenn., April 17, 1849. The home from which he sprang was a religious one. His godly mother brought him under religious influences at an early age, and he gave his heart to God. In experience meetings, with streaming eyes and trembling lips, he gave thanks to God for this mother's prayers and faith. Brother Kincaid had no days of dissipation to mourn over, nor wild oats to reap. From a child he knew the Christ

whose power was manifest in character of great beauty. Having determined to give his life to the ministry, our brother joined the Conference at Old Market Street Church in the city of Chattanooga in 1872. Quite a number of his class still survive him to mourn the loss of a loved friend and a devoted comrade. J. A. Bilderback, S. T. M. McPherson, D. S. Hearon, W. H. Price, and J. W. Smith still bless the world with their presence and give testimony to the worth of their departed classmate. A preacher's wife makes or mars the preacher's usefulness. Brother Kincaid was fortunate in the choice of a helpmate. On October 16, 1878, he was united in marriage to Miss Sarah Elizabeth Paris, with whom he lived in happy wedlock for thirty-nine years. Without murmur or complaint Sister Kincaid bore the hardships of the Methodist itinerancy and helped her husband with his hard tasks. Just two years ago this beloved wife was laid to rest in the cemetery at Cleveland, Tenn., leaving a richer heritage than gold or silver—the memory of a holy life. After her death, our departed brother longed for the reunion. A glad day it must have been when these two souls were again united in the land of joy and light. Our comrade loved the Church and served her with an unselfish devotion. His works were usually hard, but no man ever heard from him a syllable of complaint. Without a murmur he accepted his appointment and to the best of his ability did his work. He was utterly unselfish, and like his Lord he had learned that the only true life is the sacrificial one. How he managed to educate his children and keep the wolf from the door, is one of the mysteries of the parsonage. As a pastor Brother Kincaid was faithful, as a preacher earnest and effective. Souls were born into the kingdom under his gentle and persuasive sermons. He was wont to say that he "tried to admonish and persuade people to a higher life, rather than abuse them for doing the things that were not for their good." So trustworthy was he that to him the broken-hearted brought their secrets, knowing that they were in the keeping of one who was faithful to every trust. His character was a sermon more eloquent than any words. Ofttimes, whilst preaching or testifying, a heavenly light would illumine his gentle face. Souls were saved and saints edified wherever he ministered. Superannuation did not spell the end to our brother's usefulness or faithfulness. He was always at

prayer meeting, rain or snow in no wise preventing him. He was present as a sympathetic hearer and not as a critic. His pastor never had occasion to doubt his love or friendship. He was faithful, and now has entered into the joy of his Lord. Some time before his death the Sunday-school lesson was on "Heaven." In Brother Bates' class Brother Kincaid began to talk about the home of the soul. As he talked his face began to glow, and in his mind's eye he saw the radiant form of his wife waiting him in the "land of wonder." How happy the old saint became under the spell of his glorious vision! A few months later God called him, and he answered, "Ready." During his last days he suffered much, but pain could not obscure his spiritual vision. On August 31, 1917, in the city of Chattanooga, the old soldier fell asleep to awake in heaven.

"Asleep in Jesus! blessed sleep,  
From which none ever wakes to weep!  
A calm and undisturbed repose,  
Unbroken by the last of foes."

—J. W. Moore.

Ques. 22. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called in open Conference, one by one, and their characters were passed.

Ques. 23. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

*Abingdon District.*

	Local Pr's.	Mem- bers.
Abingdon .....	1	631
Abingdon Circuit .....	...	537
Benham .....	1	426
Blountville .....	1	804
Bluff City .....	...	658
Bristol: Anderson Street .....	2	405
Mary Street .....	...	522
State Street .....	1	1,185
Virginia Avenue .....	1	372
Bristol Circuit .....	1	487
Damascus .....	2	544
Emory .....	13	102
Glade Spring .....	...	365
Keywood .....	1	324
Mountain City .....	...	176
Rich Valley .....	1	532
Saltville .....	...	636
	25	8,706

*Big Stone Gap District.*

Appalachia .....	1	271
Big Stone Gap .....	...	346
Clinchport .....	...	451
Coeburn .....	...	248
Cumberland Gap .....	2	546
Fort Blakemore .....	3	416
Gate City .....	...	277
Jonesville .....	1	572

*Big Stone Gap District (Continued).*

	Local Pr's.	Mem- bers.
Kingsport .....	1	242
Kingsport Circuit .....	...	423
Nickelsville .....	3	748
Norton .....	2	306
Norton Mission .....	...	264
Pennington Gap .....	1	448
Powell's Valley .....	5	442
St. Charles .....	...	290
Stickleyville .....	...	169
Stonoga .....	1	96
Tom's Creek .....	1	204
Wise .....	...	22
	22	6,759

*Bluefield District.*

Berwind .....	...	163
Big Sandy and Marytown .....	...	83
Bluefield: Bland Street .....	...	1,087
Grace Church .....	2	1,684
Bramwell .....	...	231
Chattaroy .....	...	129
Coalwood .....	...	52
Davy and Twin Branch .....	1	183
Eckman .....	...	74
Gary .....	...	264
Glen Alum and War Eagle .....	...	76
Jaeger and Premier .....	...	109
Jenkin Jones and Pageton .....	...	403
Keystone .....	2	90
Kimball .....	1	150
Matewan .....	...	107
Matoaka .....	...	190
Maybeury and Cooper .....	1	253
McDowell and Crumpler .....	...	266
Mora .....	2	287
Mullens .....	1	83
Naugatuck .....	...	43
North Fork and Crozier .....	...	193
Pineville .....	...	172
Pond Creek .....	...	12
Rock Circuit .....	4	553
Stone Coal .....	...	7
Thacker and Freeburn .....	...	80
Welch .....	...	180
Williamson .....	1	549
Winding Gulf .....	1	23
War .....	...	35
Wyco .....	...	17
	16	7,828

*Chattanooga District.*

Aetna .....	1	241
Chattanooga: Centenary .....	2	1,391
Dodson and Wisdom Memorial .....	1	131
East Lake and McFerrin .....	...	200
Highland Park .....	1	745
King Memorial .....	1	333
North Chattanooga .....	...	259
Ridgedale .....	...	340
Rossville .....	3	430
St. Elmo .....	2	391
Trinity .....	...	242
Whiteside Street .....	1	348
Dayton .....	...	305
Dunlap .....	...	205
Evansville .....	1	260
Hixson .....	...	150
Jasper and Whitwell .....	...	150
Lookout .....	1	217
Pikeville Circuit .....	...	177
Rising Fawn and Trenton .....	2	292
Sequatchie .....	1	187
South Pittsburg .....	...	130
Spring City .....	...	270
	17	7,394

*Cleveland District.*

	Local Pr's.	Mem- bers.
Athens .....	1	213
Athens Circuit .....	1	206
Benton .....	3	205
Charleston .....	...	293
Cleveland .....	...	428
Concord .....	...	236
Decatur .....	1	459
Ducktown .....	...	90
Etowah .....	...	225
Lenoir City .....	...	406
Little River .....	1	199
Louisville .....	1	434
Madisonville .....	3	421
Maryville .....	1	351
Mount Vernon .....	2	271
New Hope .....	1	168
Ooltewah .....	1	362
Philadelphia .....	...	367
Riceville .....	1	292
South Cleveland .....	1	239
Sweetwater .....	1	618
	19	6,583

*Knoxville District.*

Andersonville .....	1	255
Clinton .....	...	230
Coal Creek .....	1	180
Corryton .....	1	...
Fountain City .....	...	458
Harriman .....	...	231
Harriman Circuit .....	2	175
Jacksboro .....	...	261
Knoxville: Broad Street .....	1	919
Centenary .....	7	1,104
Church Street .....	3	1,247
Church Street Mission .....	...	...
East Park .....	...	268
Emerald Avenue .....	...	163
Epworth .....	1	169
Virginia Avenue .....	...	140
Washington Pike .....	...	147
Knoxville Circuit .....	2	258
La Follette .....	...	230
Lincoln Park .....	...	207
Luttrell .....	...	283
Macedonia .....	...	131
Mascot .....	...	96
Robertsville .....	...	84
Rockwood .....	...	216
Roseberry .....	...	64
Sevierville .....	...	432
Strawberry Plains .....	...	318
Tazewell .....	...	107
Tazewell Circuit .....	1	189
West Lonsdale .....	...	57
	20	8,619

*Morristown District.*

Afton .....	...	293
Bull's Gap .....	1	565
Elizabethton .....	2	203
Embreeville .....	1	219
Erwin .....	1	169
Fall Branch .....	...	289
French Broad .....	1	326
Greeneville .....	...	261
Hancock .....	1	53
Hawkins .....	...	738
Jefferson City .....	...	273
Johnson City .....	1	756
Johnson City Circuit .....	...	493
Jonesboro .....	...	312
Limestone .....	1	452
Mooreburg .....	...	272
Morristown .....	...	590
Morristown Circuit .....	3	614

*Morristown District (Continued).*

	Local Pr's.	Mem- bers.
Mosheim .....	...	490
Newport .....	1	169
Parrottsville .....	2	401
Rogersville .....	...	252
Rutledge .....	...	197
Surgoinsville .....	1	483
	15	8,870

*Radford District.*

Athens .....	...	195
Auburn .....	2	604
Bland .....	...	381
Ceres .....	1	608
Draper .....	2	177
Dublin .....	1	469
East Princeton .....	...	231
East Radford .....	...	487
East River .....	...	387
Eggleston .....	...	483
Floyd .....	1	312
Hylton .....	2	185
Jumping Branch .....	1	40
Lead Mines .....	2	550
Mechanicsburg .....	5	554
Mercer .....	3	360
New River .....	2	345
Pearisburg .....	1	615
Princeton .....	1	771
Pulaski .....	...	532
Radford .....	...	150
Spanishburg .....	1	284
Staffordsville .....	...	444
	25	9,154

*Tazewell District.*

Belfast .....	1	161
Burke's Garden and Tazewell .....	1	1,007
Castlewood .....	1	243
Cedar Bluff .....	1	363
Clintwood .....	2	150
Dickensonville .....	2	597
East Buchanan .....	...	...
Elk Garden .....	1	224
Graham .....	1	610
Graham Circuit .....	...	700
Grundy .....	2	230
Honaker .....	1	247
Knox .....	...	30
Lebanon .....	2	273
Maxwell .....	1	371
Pocahontas .....	1	295
Richlands .....	...	397
Rocky Gap .....	2	317
Tazewell .....	1	501
West Buchanan .....	2	108
Whitewood .....	...	229
Wilder .....	1	80
	23	7,236

*Wytheville District.*

Blue Ridge .....	1	566
Cedar Springs .....	2	616
Chilhowie .....	...	731
Coveton .....	...	377
Cripple Creek .....	1	545
Elk Creek .....	2	173
Fries .....	...	223
Galax .....	3	439
Grant .....	...	652
Hillsville .....	1	352
Independence .....	3	472
Marion .....	1	525
Marion Circuit .....	2	805
Max Meadows .....	2	694
Rural Retreat .....	2	527



Wytheville District (Continued).

	Local Pr's.	Mem- bers.
Spring Valley .....	5	761
Sugar Grove .....	1	217
Teas .....	1	147
Wytheville .....	2	285
Wytheville Circuit .....	2	1,038
	30	10,145

Recapitulation.

Abingdon District .....	25	8,706
Big Stone Gap District .....	22	6,759
Bluefield District .....	16	7,828
Chattanooga District .....	17	7,394
Cleveland District .....	19	6,583
Knoxville District .....	20	8,619
Morristown District .....	15	8,870
Radford District .....	25	9,154
Tazewell District .....	23	7,236
Wytheville District .....	30	10,145
Total this year .....	212	81,294
Total last year .....	202	82,371
Increase .....	10	1,077
Decrease .....	...	1,077

Ques. 24. How many have been licensed to preach during the year, and have their names and addresses been furnished to the Department of Ministerial Supply and Training? No report.

Ques. 25. How many candidates for the ministry are there, and have their names and addresses been furnished to the Department of Ministerial Supply and Training? No report.

Ques. 26. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,030.

Ques. 27. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 2,845.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 142.

Ques. 29. What is the number of Epworth League members? 4,902.

Ques. 30. What is the number of Sunday schools? 828.

Ques. 31. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 6,392.

Ques. 32. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 89,365.

Ques. 33. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$15,326.

Ques. 34. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$13,921. Paid to claimants.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$16,006; Home and Conference Missions, \$20,350. Total, \$36,350.

Ques. 36. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$9,197.

Ques. 37. What has been contributed for Education? \$9,464.

Ques. 38. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$925.

Ques. 39. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$27,702; preachers in charge, \$179,176.

Ques. 40. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$2,757.

Ques. 41. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 906; houses of worship, 775.

Ques. 42. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$2,504,595; indebtedness, \$91,933.

Ques. 43. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 233; parsonages, 177.

Ques. 44. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$507,740; indebtedness, \$22,923.

Ques. 45. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 10; district parsonages, 10.

Ques. 46. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$50,000; indebtedness, nothing.

Ques. 47. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 3; amount of damage, \$2,753.

Ques. 48. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$782,487; premiums paid, \$4,641; losses sustained, \$2,575; collections on losses, \$178.

Ques. 49. What are the educational statistics? Emory and Henry College: Value of property, \$260,000; endowment, \$102,075; teachers, 15; scholars, 244. Martha Washington College: Value of property, \$220,829; teachers, 21; scholars, 187. Hiwassee College: Value of property, \$35,000; teachers, 9; scholars, 178.

Ques. 50. How many copies of the General organ and of the Conference organ are taken? General organ, 837; Conference organ, 4,378.

Ques. 51. Who is elected Conference Lay Leader, and what is the report from the Committee on Lay Activities? Leader, B. F. Fritts, Chattanooga, Tenn.

Ques. 52. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held. Johnson City, Tenn.



Ques. 53. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

#### ABINGDON DISTRICT.

*I. P. Martin, P. E.*

Abingdon, G. C. Rector; G. A. Malden, Sup.  
 Abingdon Circuit, I. N. Munsey.  
 Benham, O. B. Johnson.  
 Blountville, S. L. Browning.  
 Bluff City, E. W. Mort.  
 Bristol: Anderson Street, J. A. H. Shuler.  
 Mary Street, H. B. Vaught.  
 State Street, J. C. Orr; L. L. H. Carlock, Sup.  
 South Bristol, R. T. McDowell.  
 Virginia Avenue, Lee Mitchell Burris.  
 Bristol Circuit, D. M. Graybeal.  
 Ceres, H. S. Johnston.  
 Damascus, J. E. Spring.  
 Emory, C. C. Weaver.  
 Glade Spring, T. R. Handy.  
 Keywood, S. T. M. McPherson; J. A. Lyons, Sup.  
 Mountain City, H. S. Hutsell.  
 Rich Valley, S. C. Beard.  
 Saltville, C. K. Wingo.  
 Student in Emory University, Harrill Stras Dyer.  
 President of Emory and Henry College, C. C. Weaver.  
 President of Martha Washington College, S. D. Long.  
 Conference Commissioner of Education, E. H. Cassidy.  
 Secretary of Children's Home Society, E. F. Kahle.  
 Professor in Emory and Henry College, W. B. Mitchell.  
 District Educational Secretary, J. C. Orr.  
 Principal of Bethel High School, Frank K. Suddath.

#### BIG STONE GAP DISTRICT.

*M. P. Carico, P. E.*

Appalachia, R. E. Early.  
 Big Stone Gap, C. W. Dean.  
 Big Stone Gap Circuit, Samuel E. Jones.  
 Clinchport, J. A. L. Perkins.  
 Coeburn, C. L. Vaughan.  
 Cumberland Gap, S. K. Byrd.  
 Fort Blackmore, W. N. Baker.  
 Gate City, T. R. Wolfe.  
 Imboden, A. S. Ulm.  
 Jonesville, C. E. Painter.  
 Kingsport, French Wampler.  
 Kingsport Circuit, W. T. Evans.  
 Nickelsville, Frank R. Snavelly.  
 Norton, Zenas B. Randall.  
 Norton Circuit, W. R. Miller.

Pennington Gap, R. A. Owen.  
 Powell's Valley, W. R. Carbaugh; E. N. Woodward, junior preacher.  
 Stickleyville, W. H. Walker.  
 Stonega, Bradley Talmage Sells.  
 Tom's Creek, R. H. Ballard.  
 Wise, K. W. Cox.  
 District Educational Secretary, C. L. Vaughan.

#### BLUEFIELD DISTRICT.

*E. A. Shugart, P. E.*

Berwind, W. L. Vernon.  
 Big Sandy and Premier, W. A. McCormick.  
 Bluefield: Bland Street, T. S. Hamilton.  
 Grace Church, W. M. Morrell.  
 Bramwell, J. R. Brown.  
 Coalwood, E. W. Fisher.  
 Davy and Twin Branch, B. N. Waterhouse.  
 Eckman, S. W. Bourne.  
 Gary, J. F. Benton.  
 Glen Alum and War Eagle, Floyd Bunyan Shelton.  
 Jeager and Premier, Grover Fielden Thomas.  
 Jenkin Jones and Pageton, L. D. Yost.  
 Keystone, J. B. Simpson.  
 Kimball, Robert E. Greer.  
 Leckie, J. D. Wright.  
 Matoaka, B. C. Wise.  
 Maybeury and Cooper, W. A. Gose.  
 McDowell and Crumpler, G. K. Patty.  
 Mora, James M. Wysor.  
 North Fork and Crozier, R. N. Havens.  
 Rock Circuit, A. B. Moore.  
 War, Ellis C. Jesse.  
 Welch, L. W. Pierce.  
 District Educational Secretary, J. R. Brown.

#### CHATTANOOGA DISTRICT.

*J. B. Ward, P. E.*

Ætna, Joseph Henby.  
 Chattanooga: Centenary, E. E. Wiley;  
 Barney Thompson, junior preacher.  
 East Lake and McFerrin, Roy Rex Brooks.  
 Highland Park, N. M. Watson.  
 King Memorial, Henry Austin Carlton.  
 North Chattanooga, S. S. Catron.  
 Ridgedale, Walter Price Eastwood.  
 Rossville, C. R. Jones.  
 St. Elmo, J. L. Mullens.  
 Trinity, C. W. Kelley.  
 Whiteside Street, R. K. Triplett.  
 Wisdom Memorial, Ernest Roy Roach.  
 Dayton, J. F. Barnett.  
 Dunlap, C. T. Gray.  
 Evensville, J. N. Smith.  
 Hixson, C. A. Pangle.

Jasper and Whitwell, T. L. Bryson.  
 Lookout, A. H. Mathes.  
 Melvin, P. H. Horner.  
 Pikeville, J. M. Walker.  
 Rising Fawn and Trenton, J. A. Henderson.  
 Signal Mountain, to be supplied.  
 South Pittsburg, Charles Glenn Eastwood.  
 Sequatchie, Edgar Robert Lewis.  
 Spring City, Onnie C. Wright; J. I. Cash, Sup.  
 Missionary to Cuba, S. A. Neblett.  
 Educational Secretary of Board of Missions, C. G. Hounshell.  
 Student in Hiwassee College, John Talley Booth.  
 Conference Secretary of Education, N. M. Watson.  
 District Secretary of Education, E. E. Wiley.

#### CLEVELAND DISTRICT.

*W. S. Neighbors, P. E.*

Athens, W. H. Briggs; C. A. Beard, junior preacher.  
 Athens Circuit, George E. Erwin.  
 Benton, J. E. Fogleman.  
 Cleveland, L. M. Cartright.  
 Charleston, G. W. Summers.  
 Concord, J. Y. Bowman.  
 Decatur, C. L. Stradley.  
 Ducktown, Allen J. Thomas.  
 Etowah, W. S. Hendricks.  
 Lenoir City, G. M. Moreland; G. W. Jackson, junior preacher.  
 Little River, J. E. McCampbell.  
 Louisville, R. M. Walker.  
 Madisonville, J. Nelson Jones.  
 Maryville, T. C. Schuler.  
 Mount Vernon, W. J. Cannon.  
 New Hope, W. L. Tate.  
 Ooltewah, E. M. Ritchie.  
 Philadelphia, W. D. Farmer.  
 Riceville, H. E. Bradshaw.  
 South Cleveland, Wiley Bruce Peck.  
 Sweetwater, Frank Jackson.  
 President of Hiwassee College, J. E. Lowry.  
 Sunday School Field Secretary, S. S. Boyer.  
 District Secretary of Education, Frank Jackson.  
 Conference Secretary of Church Extension, T. C. Schuler.  
 President of Weaver College, Eugene Blake.

#### KNOXVILLE DISTRICT.

*P. L. Cobb, P. E.*

Andersonville, C. L. Thomas.  
 Fountain City, Emanuel H. Yankee.

Harriman, D. S. Hearon.  
 Harriman Circuit, S. A. McCanless.  
 Jacksboro, Charles G. McKay.  
 Knoxville, Broad Street, R. A. Kelly.  
 Centenary, J. M. Carter.  
 Church Street and Missions, J. S. French.  
 Clyde Avenue, G. F. Carr.  
 Marble Hill, W. A. Roberts.  
 West Lonsdale, O. H. Logan.  
 Brookside, O. E. Householder.  
 East Park, J. A. Burrow.  
 Emerald Avenue, K. C. Atkins.  
 Epworth, B. W. Lee.  
 Lincoln Park, L. S. Reynolds.  
 Virginia Avenue, W. R. Snider.  
 Washington Pike, C. H. Williams.  
 Knoxville Circuit, James Harvey Witt.  
 La Follette, J. H. Wagner.  
 Luttrell, Arch Buchanan.  
 Macedonia, J. H. Watkins.  
 Mascot, W. T. Roby.  
 Robertsville, Austin White.  
 Rockwood, R. C. Camper.  
 Sevierville, R. G. Reynolds.  
 Strawberry Plains, D. F. Wyrick.  
 Tazewell, W. M. Patty.  
 Tazewell Circuit, C. R. Cline.  
 Conference Evangelists, Joshua J. Clark and Bascom Waters.  
 Conference Secretary of Evangelism, R. A. Kelly.  
 Editor of *Midland Methodist*, J. A. Burrow.  
 Conference Missionary Secretary, J. M. Carter.  
 Architectural Secretary of the Board of Church Extension, J. A. Baylor.  
 District Secretary of Education, J. S. French.

#### MORRISTOWN DISTRICT.

*J. W. Perry, P. E.*

Afton, J. S. Henley.  
 Bull's Gap, Elmer W. Dean.  
 Eidson, N. M. Moneyhun.  
 Elizabethton, E. H. Cole.  
 Embreeville, Clyde Enoch Lundy.  
 Erwin, T. J. Houts.  
 Fall Branch, S. A. McGhee.  
 French Broad, W. E. Browning.  
 Greeneville, J. B. Ely.  
 Hawkins, Sumpter H. Austin.  
 Jefferson City, A. B. Hunter.  
 Johnson City Station, J. M. Crowe.  
 Johnson City Circuit, N. F. Walker.  
 Jonesboro, Paul Patton Martin.  
 Limestone, K. G. Munsey; G. W. Simpson, Sup.  
 Morristown Station, T. J. Eskridge.  
 Morristown Circuit, J. C. Logan.  
 Mosheim, George Wiley Fox.

Newport, J. A. Ellison.  
 Parrottsville, William Henry Harrison.  
 Rogersville, Elbert Dayton Worley.  
 Surgoinsville, Enoch L. McConnell.  
 Tate Springs and Rutledge, C. W. Williams.  
 Superintendent of Orphanage, M. J. Wysor.  
 Commissioner of Education for Emory University, S. B. Vaught.  
 Conference Evangelist, J. C. Patty.  
 District Secretary of Education, T. J. Eskridge.

## RADFORD DISTRICT.

*D. P. Hurley, P. E.*

Athens, D. T. Miles.  
 Auburn, W. B. Belchee.  
 Bland, W. C. Crockett.  
 Draper, John Thirtle.  
 Dublin, J. T. Guy.  
 East Princeton, D. C. Clendenin.  
 East Radford, H. B. Brown.  
 East River, J. W. Morris.  
 Eggleston, A. M. Qualls.  
 Floyd, Albert Gentry.  
 Hylton, G. O. Ganoway.  
 Lead Mines, M. Quessenberry.  
 Mechanicsburg, W. M. Ellis.  
 Mercer, Z. F. Mayberry.  
 New River, W. A. Warner.  
 Pearisburg, J. F. Jones.  
 Princeton, Thomas Priddy.  
 Pulaski, R. M. Standefer.  
 Radford, Marion A. Stevenson.  
 Spanishburg, E. G. Smith.  
 Staffordsville, S. H. Hall.  
 Principal of Preparatory Department of Montgomery Normal, A. S. Thorn.  
 Conference Evangelist, E. L. Addington.  
 District Secretary of Education, H. B. Brown.  
 Executive Secretary of Educational Association, J. H. Montgomery.

## TAZEWELL DISTRICT.

*J. E. Wolfe, P. E.*

Belfast, S. V. Morrell.  
 Burke's Garden and Tazewell, W. C. Thompson.  
 Castlewood, J. M. Paxton.  
 Cedar Bluff, F. M. Buhrman.  
 Clintwood, J. W. Stewart.  
 Dante, Poindexter P. Tabor.

Dickensonville, J. D. Dame; Samuel V. Gibson, junior preacher.  
 Drill, J. C. Sperlin.  
 Elk Garden, C. E. Steele.  
 Graham, J. W. Browning.  
 Graham Circuit, W. H. Troy.  
 Grundy and Knox Creek, J. L. Scott.  
 Honaker, A. H. Towe.  
 Lebanon, N. R. Cartright.  
 Maxwell, J. E. Graham.  
 Pocahontas, J. A. Early; L. D. Holbrook, junior preacher.  
 Richlands, John G. Helvey.  
 Rocky Gap, S. D. Lambert.  
 Tazewell, H. E. Kelso; C. R. Brown, Sup.  
 West Buchanan, T. M. Shook.  
 West Graham, J. H. Lotspeich.  
 Whitewood, J. N. Graham.  
 Wilder, J. H. Bowling.  
 District Secretary of Education, C. R. Brown.

## WYTHEVILLE DISTRICT.

*J. W. Rader, P. E.*

Blue Ridge, Carl H. Wright.  
 Cedar Springs, W. E. Bailey.  
 Chilhowie, J. R. King; J. T. Frazier, junior preacher.  
 Coveton, T. D. Strader.  
 Cripple Creek, G. T. Jordan.  
 Elk Creek, W. S. Lyons.  
 Fries, James Alexander Bays.  
 Galax, C. H. Varner.  
 Grant, C. N. Kennedy; J. W. Helvey, Sup.  
 Hillsville, R. W. Watts.  
 Independence, Walter Hodge.  
 Marion, R. B. Platt.  
 Marion Circuit, J. E. Naff.  
 Max Meadows, J. H. Umberger.  
 Rural Retreat, W. N. Wagner.  
 Spring Valley, Loreno D. Mayberry.  
 Sugar Grove, to be supplied.  
 Teas, E. Z. Blankenbeckler.  
 Wytheville, G. L. Lambert.  
 Wytheville Circuit, J. V. Hall.  
 District Secretary of Education, G. L. Lambert.

*Transferred.*—J. W. Moore, to the Virginia Conference; W. M. Bunts, to the Western Virginia Conference; G. W. Presley, T. E. Brooks, E. C. Waterhouse, and James C. Cornett, to the Western North Carolina Conference; Carlock Hawk, to the Brazil Conference.

# TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTEENTH SESSION.

HELD AT GALLATIN, TENN., OCTOBER 10-15, 1917.

BISHOP MCCOY, *President*; GEORGE L. BEALE, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Willard Harris, Blue, Wiley Julius Carnathan, Kenneth A. Early, L. Frank Haley, Ollie Edgar Hall, Haggard Marks Henley, Oliver Lewis Green, Ralph Raymond Langston, Eli Clarence Shelton, Albert Preston Smith, Billy Floyd Tipps. 11. Remaining in this class the second year, George Solomon Duncan; remaining in this class four years, James Egbert Thomas.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Fred Clarence Bain, Wilbur Cleveland Folks, Oscar Pittman Gentry, Robert Hall, Isaac Newton Hulme, Daniel G. Leidig, Jacob Wayman Madewell, George Edward Poole, Daniel Buie Raulins, John H. Settle, Thomas Marion Wilson. 11. Remaining in this class two years, James H. Whitfield; remaining in this class six years, Malcolm M. Stewart.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? Homer A. Davis, at his own request. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Robert Lee Allen, Clarence Melvin Charles, James Oscar Crawford, Alva Rady Gibbons, Warren B. Josselyn, Edward Lee Knowles, Percy Reese Russell, and Mark Baily Williams. 8. Remaining in this class the second year, William Louis Nelson.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? Robert Edward Smith. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? B. T. Lannom, from the West Oklahoma Conference; J. M. Culbreth, from the St. Louis Conference; A. E. Doyle, from the Memphis Conference; E. D. Simpson, from the North Mississippi Conference—all in elder's orders; R. B. Burks, in the class of the fourth year, from the North Mississippi Conference; and Homer A. Davis, in the class of the first year, from the Memphis Conference. 6.

Ques. 7. Who are received from other Churches as local preachers? William B. Cates, an elder, from the Church of the United Brethren in Christ. 1.

Ques. 8. Who are received from other Churches as traveling preachers? John D. Beakley and E. C. Sanders, elders, from the Methodist Episcopal Church, and S. F.

Sands, an elder, from the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. 3.

Ques. 9. Who are the deacons of one year? Walter Lee Armstrong, Omar Charles, Ophni Charles, Claude Preston Givens, William Malachi Lantrip, John J. Mabry, James Madison Putnam, and Edgar Urban Robinson. 8. Remaining in this class the second year, Rutherford Bernard Burks, Richard Andrew Skelton, and Charles Short Wilson; remaining in this class the third year, Archibald L. Hodge.

Ques. 10. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Robert Lee Allen, Clarence Melvin Charles, James Oscar Crawford, Alva Rady Gibbons, Warren B. Josselyn, Edward Lee Knowles, Percy Reese Russell, and Mark Baily Williams. 8.

Ques. 11. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Robert Lee Allen, Clarence Melvin Charles, James Oscar Crawford, Alva Rady Gibbons, Warren B. Josselyn, Edward Lee Knowles, Percy Reese Russell, and Mark Baily Williams. 8.

Ques. 12. What local preachers are elected deacons? Obbie Adolphus Kirby, Louis Joshua Miller, Howard Edgar Neely, and Carey Touchstone. 4.

Ques. 13. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Obbie Adolphus Kirby, Louis Joshua Miller, and Carey Touchstone. 3.

Ques. 14. What traveling preachers are elected elders? William Lafayette Brown, Boyd Smith Fielder, Maut Kendrick Harwell, William Oliver Largen, William Walker Pullen, and Lannie Wright Stewart. 6.

Ques. 15. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? William Lafayette Brown, Boyd Smith Fielder, Maut Kendrick Harwell, William Oliver Largen, William Walker Pullen, and Lannie Wright Stewart. 6.

Ques. 16. What local preachers are elected elders? Samuel Crow Coke. 1.

Ques. 17. What local preachers are ordained elders? Samuel Crow Coke. 1.

Ques. 18. Who are located this year? A. E. Doyle, at his own request. 1.

Ques. 19. Who are supernumerary? T.

H. Hinson, J. R. Holmes, Jr., J. B. Jordan, Lem R. Long, A. H. Shannon, and Joseph Webster. 6.

Ques. 20. Who are superannuated? John F. Baggett, S. W. Bransford, R. K. Brown, G. D. Byrne, M. W. Charles, A. C. Couey, T. L. Darnell, A. G. Dinwiddie, S. L. Fain, M. N. Ford, J. P. Funk, J. W. Gilbert, J. N. Handlin, J. R. Harris, H. J. Ivie, Green P. Jackson, J. L. Kellum, H. S. Kennedy, W. H. Klyce, J. M. Oakley, J. H. Ray, J. R. Reagin, J. C. Roberts, G. M. Sanders, P. A. Sowell, R. E. Travis, and T. H. Woodward. 27.

Ques. 21. What preachers have died during the past year? Joseph B. Erwin, George D. Guinn, and John M. Jordan. 3.

JOSEPH BOYD ERWIN, son of Rev. Dr. Alexander Rogers Erwin and Louisa Eleanor Erwin, was born in Williamson County, Tenn., January 23, 1846. His father was a member of the Tennessee Conference, an idol almost of his brethren. He died at Huntsville, Ala. (North Alabama being a part of the Tennessee Conference), in 1860. He was a man of very high qualities in personal life and as a minister. Mrs. Erwin died in 1862. Six children were left, four sons and two daughters. Since Dr. Erwin has passed away, I am impressed that not one of the children yet lives. Two of the sons became preachers. Mark, a younger brother, exercised the office for a few years, and his young life went out like a candle in its early morning. Joseph B., left without the guidance of parental control in the unsettled period of boyhood, was forced to meet the hard and dangerous circumstances that come with such environment. The War between the States was just beginning. He entered the Confederate service as a cavalry scout. It is not strange that he drifted, drifted to the wicked ways of life. He said: "In answer to the many prayers of parents, and in answer to my own, after a great trust, I found peace through believing in Christ in the woods near College Grove, Tenn., in 1867; and I began a peaceful, happy life, which I expect to continue forever. Under the ministry of Rev. J. J. Comer I joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, at old Wesley Chapel, in Williamson County. Afterwards I was licensed to preach by Rev. John F. Hughes, presiding elder, and in 1870 I was received on trial into the Tennessee Conference at Pulaski in a class of twelve other young men." One of that number

is the writer. In August, 1868, he was married to Miss Fannie C. Smith, of Marshall County, Tenn. After a companionship with him for over forty-eight years, she and five children (Alex. R., of Los Angeles; Dr. Archie, of Nashville; Mrs. William Daniel and Mrs. McReynolds Hanner, of Clarksville; and Miss Loula, who lives with her mother) remain to realize more and more with the passing days their great sorrow and loss. Nine years ago, in young womanhood, their daughter, Mrs. Porter Erwin Ferguson, died; and their eyes were ever moist with the tears of their bereavement. Brother Erwin's first charge was the Rich Valley Circuit; the second was Cave Springs Circuit, in Marshall County. He was then assigned to the Shelbyville Station. At the close of the year, to his surprise, he found his name as the pastor of the Clifton Circuit, on the Tennessee River. The ambitious and eloquent young preacher thought he had won his way to a widening circle of appointments and could not understand the necessity of this long move and unexpected rebuff. He and his wife and two or three children made the overland journey in a buggy, and in answer to his prayers and consecration he had one of the most fruitful years of his long ministerial career. His name to this day, in the memory of the children of those he served, is as the cadence of a sweet song. His next appointment was Hampshire and Cross Bridges, and four successful years enshrined his name in the hearts of that people. He then had two profitable years at Culleoka. His next charge was Olivet Circuit, in Giles County. At the close of the year he was appointed to Lebanon Station, where he was a happy pastor for four years. For a year he served Bellbuckle; then was assigned to Elm Street, Nashville. He then had a pastorate of four years at Tulip Street Church. He said: "The new church was built, and there were five hundred conversions during the four years at Tulip Street." Then he served West End Church; then for four years at Clarksville; then a second pastorate at Elm Street. He was next assigned for a second pastorate to Rich Valley, then to Shelbyville for a second pastorate. He then served McFerrin Memorial for four years. His last charge was for the third pastorate at Elm Street. Much of the year was filled with sickness and suffering; but the kind people of Elm Street ministered generously, constantly, and

tenderly to him to the last. Just after the Conference adjourned at Mount Pleasant, Tenn., October 16, 1916, while his brethren were on their way to their charges, and his name had been put on the list of superannuates, he received a transfer and accepted an appointment in the Church triumphant. Forty-six years he had wrought in the Methodist ministry in Middle Tennessee. Brother Erwin might well be classed as a religious man. He was religious temperamentally; the bent of his spirit was toward the worshipful. More than this, he had realized a new birth through the power of the Holy Spirit, and the spiritual elements were wrought in his spirit. If ever a man loved to preach, it was he; not to hear his own voice, but for love of the "good news" he proclaimed. The testimony of his tongue was not flippant, but he was always ready to give a reason for the hope within him. My friend was sustained in his Christian career by a loyal faith. I am sure he was not without doubt; but doubt was soon overcome by his radiant belief, as the rising sun scatters the shadows of night. Those of us who loved him most never thought him to be the close student which his bright talents called him to be. It was so easy for his mind to grasp a full view. Cut off from social contact by the affliction of deafness, he did think. He thought in the colors of the rainbow, as his ornate speech indicated. But in spite of his infirmity he was a highly social man. During his pastorate at Lebanon the trustees of Cumberland University conferred on him the degree of Doctor of Divinity. He cherished this honor because it came from this old and honored institution of another denomination and because it came while he was pastor in the town where it was situated. He served in the forty-six years of his ministry circuits in real rural sections; he served sections less rural, villages in circumstances not so obscure; he served county towns, where the people represent old and established families, where the citizenship embraces doctors, merchants, teachers, and lawyers, and are capacitated to pass on the merits of a preacher from their standpoint; he served city churches, made up of all classes—clerks, carpenters, and busy merchants—who have standards by which they pass on the merits of a preacher. I am sure I can be honest in saying that he knew no difference in his pulpit efforts in any of these.

He preached with the same eloquence to the plain people of White Oak and Beech Creek and in the little unpainted chapels among the Tennessee River hills of Wayne County that he did in Elm Street, Tulip Street, or West End. And there was no difference in the genuine appreciation shown him as a man and as a minister in all these places. In all of them he wrought successfully for the souls of men and the glory of God. He is the last in the Conference of a long line of effective and popular preachers of his cast and mold. With him passes the last of the class of the highly fluent, ornate, impassioned, and tenderly pathetic preachers of the Conference. There was a time when there were many. We are poorer in that there are none left to us. Our memories will call up the voices and faces of men whose story of the love and sufferings of Jesus melted into our hearts the desire to be Christians. Tears are not necessarily evidences of weakness; in pathos there are yet hidden sources of power. He was a lover of life, yet he was always convinced that "to be with Christ was far better." He was a considerate, fond, and tender husband and father. With many I shall miss his friendship. His last months were days of suffering. He complained not, but said: "We are made perfect through suffering." He had a cheerful ministry to the last for his sexton, for the young people, for the strong, for the old, and for his family. All his family except one were about him in the last struggle. At last his feet stood still, his beautiful eyes dimmed, and his eloquent voice was silent. I wonder if he found the fellowship with the redeemed that he expected.

"He held the lamp of truth in his day  
So low that none could miss the way,  
And yet so high to bring in sight  
That picture fair, the world's great  
Light."

—Payton A. Sowell.

GEORGE DAVIDSON GUINN, the subject of this sketch, was truly a noble person. His life as a character study is both interesting and profitable. Like Barnabas, "he was a good man, and full of the Holy Ghost and of faith." The charms of his superior personality made his influence positive and wholesome. Through his ministry "much people was added unto the Lord." He was a worthy example of the believers. An apostle in doctrine, an evangelist in spirit, wher-



ever he went he exhorted the people to cleave unto the Lord with purpose of heart. His example is full of inspiration and encouragement. The Church is very rich in its resources of unwritten biography. Many of the most heroic and efficient servants of God and of men are little known through earthly records. So confident was George Davidson Guinn that his reward was with God and his eternal honor secure that he never sought great honors for himself among men. He was the normal product of a model Christian home. The Rev. William G. and Mrs. Lydia Price Guinn were his parents. He was born February 27, 1832, in Franklin County, Tenn. He was converted and joined the Church in 1848. He was admitted on trial into the Tennessee Conference October 20, 1851, at Lebanon, Tenn., when he was little more than nineteen years old. In the fall of 1860 he was located at his own request on account of feeble health. In 1861 he joined the Confederate Army and was made a second lieutenant, and was sent with his command immediately to Cumberland Gap. There he had a very severe attack of pneumonia, which disqualified him for military service, and he was honorably discharged. He then went farther south and joined the purchasing department of the Southern Army and bought supplies for the army, which he delivered at Rome, Ga., and other points. After the fall of the Confederacy he came back to Franklin County, Tenn., where he labored on the farm to support his family and preached as a local preacher. From 1867 to 1869 he traveled the Alto Circuit and Mountain Mission as supply. In 1869 he was readmitted into the Tennessee Conference. In 1891 he became a superannuate, and his name remained on the honor roll until October 26, 1916, when he passed triumphantly from his earthly home in Decherd, Tenn., to his home with God in heaven. The writer thinks that he did about thirty-four years of very efficient work in the regular itinerant pastorate. He was a man with a mission from God and was never without an opportunity to do good. During the years that he served the Church as a local preacher he preached almost every Sunday and rendered much valuable service in revivals and otherwise. As a superannuate his character was ideal. He did a great deal of preaching and other Church work and was never absent from the stated services of God's house when

it was possible for him to be there. He was always sweet and cheerful in spirit, and he grew old gracefully. Pastors and presiding elders found in him a trustworthy counselor, a faithful helper, and a constant friend. On October 18, 1855, he was happily married to Miss Eliza M., daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Isaac W. Sullivan, of Huntsville, Ala. Dr. Sullivan was a practicing physician and also a local preacher. At one time he was a member of the Tennessee Conference and a missionary to the Indians. He was the immediate successor of the Rev. John B. McFerrin and had the same interpreter that Brother McFerrin had. To Brother Guinn and his wife four children were born, one son and three daughters, of whom only one is living, Mrs. Harrison Levan, of Decherd, Tenn. The above is a very brief outline of a truly wonderful life. He lived in this world an honorable and unblemished life of eighty-four years and eight months. He was a member of the Church for more than sixty-eight years, a minister of the gospel for more than sixty-five years, and he and his faithful wife, who survives him, passed together the sixty-first anniversary of their marriage. "With long life will I satisfy him, and show him my salvation." His individuality was very distinct. Once seen, he was easily remembered. He was tall, slender, and symmetrical. The emphasis of his comely and impressive features was in his stately brow, in the eyes that glowed with luminous intelligence, and in the mouth and chin so firmly set that the indications of strong conviction and intrepid courage were unmistakable. His personality inspired confidence. His splendid social qualities made him a pleasing and popular companion. The dignity of his moral character was never shaken. A dominant purpose, an invincible will, and sound integrity were vital elements in his life and governed all his conduct. He was too great to be devoid of sentiment. Things that were ludicrous did not escape his attention. The vein of humor in his soul was strong, and he enjoyed seasons of pleasantry; but the great inflexible principles of genuine godliness controlled his soul always. Geographically, his ministry was not very extensive. It was more intensive than extensive. His mission and his message were to the people of his own immediate country. Most of the appointments that he received were along the eastern border of the Ten-

nessee Conference, including, as it did in his earlier days, a considerable portion of North Alabama. In this picturesque mountain country he was born, and here he lived and labored in the spirit of purest patriotism. In all this great country his name is a household word, and his influence is as the fragrance of precious ointment poured forth. The people loved him, and his service was always in demand. Some of the charges he traveled more than once. He witnessed the conversion of thousands of souls. He buried hundreds of their dead. He married many of the young people. He knew the people well and was identified in one way or another with all the social and civil, industrial and religious institutions of the community. His knowledge of conditions and his influence with the people could not have been acquired under the limitations of an ordinary quadrennial pastorate. These long affiliations brought him into sympathetic fellowship with a multitude of people to whom he became a special helper, a trusted counselor, and a mutual friend. On the other hand, in this country of wonderful possibilities, where he labored so long and his influence was so great, corresponding sacrifices were required at the hands of the ministry. The circuits were large, much of the country was broken and rough, many of the roads were unkept and bad, distances were great, and there were few bridges over the streams. He was not robust; but his energy was equal to the task, and he overcame these difficulties without complaining. In the later years of his active ministry he sometimes came home covered with sleet and snow and so exhausted that he had to be lifted from his saddle to the ground. And often on these long journeys he suffered almost as severely from the intense heat of the summer. He was tried severely also in the matter of material support. The remuneration that he received was invariably small. If he ever received a salary that provided adequately for his temporal needs, it was one of the exceptions and not the rule. Once, at least, he declined to attend the Annual Conference because he could not afford the expense without infringing upon the necessary comforts of the family. Sometimes his humiliation was deep and his embarrassment severe. The heroes of the ministry in earlier days were not nobler nor greater in their heroic sacrifices than this courageous, uncomplaining servant

of God. Jesus said of his ministers: "The laborer is worthy of his wages." Paul said: "The Lord hath ordained that they which preach the gospel should live of the gospel." As a preacher he was strong and his preaching forcible. The people heard him gladly and were edified. He preached sound doctrine. His sermons were scriptural and clear. The fact that he preached acceptably so long to the same people is sufficient evidence that he was strong and resourceful. Another evidence is in the fact that he laid well the practical and doctrinal foundations of the Church wherever he preached. Perhaps the Church is more largely indebted to him than to any other man for its existence and present efficiency in many places. Brother Guinn loved the Lord with his whole heart, fervently. No service was too great, no necessary hardship was too severe, no sacrifice was too costly for his Lord. He felt that God had given his best for him, and his best was none too good for God. There was nothing small and nothing inferior in his religious life. In quality his character was as gold tried in the fire and thoroughly refined. His spiritual and intellectual acquirements were rich and rare and in keeping with the one great purpose of his life, which was to honor God always and in everything. He had his peculiar limitations, as all men have, and encountered many difficulties; but his resources were abundant. He knew that the power of God and the grace of God are limitless and infinite, and his faith was paramount on all occasions. His was the victory of an invincible faith. "All things are possible to him that believeth." John said: "This is the victory that overcometh the world, even our faith." His victory was complete, and his rejoicing was in God, who giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. He lived and walked by faith. The writer saw him often in the eventide, when the sun was bending low. The world had not corrupted him. The growing prosperity of others had not embittered his heart. The receding years had not saddened his spirit. Abating strength had not discouraged him. Afflictions and disappointments had not impaired his faith in God. He was glorious to the last moment in the strength of a magnificent and triumphant Christian character. Verily "the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us." —*Herschel B. Reams.*

JOHN MORRIS JORDAN.—A faithful portrait of the subject of this sketch must embody under his splendid personality the noblest traits of genuine manhood. His life was intensely real, and was so full of adventure and so beset with extraordinary conditions, that a recital of simple truth may have the semblance of romance. John Morris Jordan was born at Eagleville, Tenn., May 20, 1844. His mother died ten days after his birth, leaving three children, one girl and two boys. Prior to her marriage his mother was Miss Margaret Morris Hughes, the only child of the Hon. Matt Red Hughes by his first wife. On his mother's side he was closely related to the Rev. John F. Hughes, for a long time a prominent member of the Tennessee Conference. His father, Blount Jordan, died when he was six years old; and he was taken to live with his grandfather, who died when he was twelve years old. He went then to live with his uncle in Mississippi. Two years later his uncle's wife died, and he was left homeless. He was bright, susceptible, and congenial. It was hazardous for a boy of that kind to be set adrift so early in life. However, we shall find that he was not an ordinary boy. He found employment on a boat, where he worked for a while, and then he came back to Tennessee and entered school. About this time the Civil War broke out, and he answered the first call for volunteers by joining Captain Rucker's company on May 6, 1861. This company went out under the command of Colonel Battle in the famous Twentieth Tennessee Regiment. He remained with this command until after the battle of Shiloh. Then this army was reorganized, and he was discharged because he was under age. He went home with some young friends, who lived in Mississippi, and spent a month with them. Genuine patriotism more than the love of adventure influenced them, and he and his young friends made their way to Virginia, where he again joined the army, this time in McClung's artillery, and he remained in the artillery service until the close of the war. He was a faithful soldier, brave and true, and came out of the war with the distinction of having fired the last shot that was fired by the Confederate forces at Appomattox. His appearance at College Grove, Tenn., two months after the close of the war was a surprise to many of his friends, who had lost sight of him and despaired of his return. On October 19, 1865, he was hap-

pily married to Miss Mary Pillow, daughter of Col. Octavius Claiborne Hatcher. Two honorable and distinguished old families were represented in this union. Three children were born to them. First, a beautiful and promising little girl, who lived nine months; then Albert Sidney, who lived two months; and William Morris, now Dr. Jordan, who married Miss Orman Parks, daughter of the late Rev. Samuel M. Parks, of the Tennessee Conference, and lives in Nashville, Tenn. He professed religion in Virginia while he was in the army, and there his religious life began in earnest. Henceforth he never wavered. The hardships and severe trials of his childhood and youth, together with his splendid military training, had fitted him in considerable measure for the diligent and distinguished service that he was to render subsequently as a soldier of the cross. Soon after his return home from the war he joined the Methodist Church at College Grove, Tenn. He was licensed to preach at old Wesley Chapel in 1869 and admitted on trial into the Tennessee Conference in 1871, at Lebanon, Tenn. His mind was always clear concerning his relation to God and to his Saviour Jesus Christ. He was a worthy example of positive experimental godliness. His faith was as simple as the trust of an infant. He accepted the gospel without evasion. He did not temporize with the truth of God. His preaching was clear, strong, forcible, and always scriptural. He was a diligent student; otherwise he could not have made the splendid attainments that he did. He understood the doctrines of the Bible and the polity of his Church, and he had the highest regard for both. He was earnest, pleasing, and sanguine in his delivery. He confidently expected good results from his preaching, because he believed the gospel would produce good results. He tried to be helpful to every one with whom he came in contact. As a companion he was frank, brotherly, and congenial, always ready to help his presiding elder, and a good man to have in the district. The writer is indebted to him for some of the wisest and best practical suggestions that he ever received from any source. He was quick to see a need and apt to discover the remedy. Some plans suggested by him and not in use before, so far as the writer knows, have been elaborated and developed until they have become well-nigh universal in Southern Methodism.

As a pastor he was resourceful and resolute. His military training and his experience as a soldier became important assets in the wealth of his ministerial character. When he determined to do anything, all resources of every kind were brought into requisition until it was accomplished. Testimonials of his work abide wherever he labored. He was diligent in business, fervent in spirit, serving the Lord. There is no finer Christian virtue than friendship. Without genuine friendship Christianity is utterly impossible. The heart of Jesus hungered for pure, unadulterated friendship. The heart of John Morris Jordan was at its best in its exhaustless wealth of guileless friendship. In the formative period of his life his friends were not numerous. He scarcely knew the real meaning of true friendship. His unselfish devotion to the friends that he made in his mature years was beautiful indeed. Of this there was a typical instance in the mutual friendship that existed for many years between him and the late Dr. James D. Barbee. That he appreciated friends and friendships so highly is not strange. There was a vacuum in his heart that no sweet old memories ever filled. Instead of treasured friendships and pleasant recollections, he was haunted by unpleasant memories of misfortune and trial. In his childhood he never heard a mother's lullaby. He never saw the love that lighted a mother's eye. He did not learn to pray at his mother's knees. He never knew the sweetness of a mother's kiss nor the tenderness of a mother's touch. He could not even imagine the melody of a mother's voice nor the warmth of a mother's affection. No one ever long at a time attempted to do for him a mother's part. He often said to his noble wife: "Mary, you are the only mother that I ever knew." He scarcely remembered his father. All the experiences incident to an orphan were his heritage. Temptation to leave the right and follow the wrong must have been very strong. His first and best Friend was Jesus Christ, who said: "I will not leave you orphans: I will come unto you." There can be little wonder now that his appreciation of genuine friendship was so ardent and his standard of perfect friendship so high. It was a priceless blessing for which his soul hungered. His estimate of friendship was not extravagant in the judgment of those who know its value.

"True friendship is a perfect, priceless gem;

Its greatest glory is its flawlessness.

My friends must give to me, as I to them,

Their best or nothing—I'll accept no less.

I want the perfect music, or no song;

I want the perfect love, or none at all;

Right is not right when coupled with a wrong;

Sweet is not sweet when touched with taint of gall."

As a minister of the gospel he went in and out before his people for forty-seven years. His life was above reproach. He kept himself unspotted from the world. He was in the itinerant ranks of the Tennessee Conference for forty-five years, and for twenty-seven years he was effective, and his name rested loyally at the point of the bishop's pen. In the fall of 1898 his health was so poor that he took the superannuate relation, which he held until October 26, 1916, when he ascended from the home of his brother-in-law, Mr. W. L. Hatcher, in Fayetteville, Tenn., where he and Sister Jordan had lived during his superannuation, to the Father's house above, where "the inhabitant shall not say, I am sick," and where he shall henceforth be effective. Sometimes the real test of Christian character is in suffering. In some instances more grace is required to suffer the will of God than to do it. It is written of the Saviour of men that "it became him, for whom are all things, and by whom are all things, in bringing many sons unto glory, to make the captain of their salvation perfect through sufferings." That he was a man of service and sacrifice has been clearly shown, and he was also a man of intense suffering. Long before he became a superannuate he was a great sufferer, but his heroism and patience and power of endurance were such that few besides the family and the most intimate friends knew the extent and the intensity of his sufferings. In all of his sufferings he maintained the spirit of Christian patience and "endured as seeing Him who is invisible." He was active in mind and body through all the years of his superannuation. He was active in body far beyond the sustaining power of his physical strength in many instances. He read good books and the best current lit-

erature and was well informed concerning the movements of the world in the wondrous times in which he was closing his earthly career. He did not quit the field of thought and action. He preached when he was able and opportunity was afforded, and when he had no appointment he was an attentive listener and a devout worshiper in the pew, if it was possible for him to be there. His prayers were able in expression and full of spiritual pathos, tenderness, and power, and always indicated that he had increasing favor and fellowship with God. His presence in the congregation was helpful to many souls. Brother Jordan was human, and we may look in vain for absolute perfection in human life. He had his own peculiar limitations. He was naturally quick to decide and prompt to act, and a man of that temperament is liable to make mistakes. But his errors, whatever they may have been, were in the defects of his judgment and never in the motives of his heart. May the writer be pardoned for seemingly undue encroachment upon the sacred precincts of the home and the privacy of domestic fidelity? In the counterpart of his life, in the help that was meet for him, in the person of his best earthly friend, his severest critic was found. Her frank, intelligent, competent, and conjugal fidelity saved him from possible mistakes to which his very ingenuous disposition exposed him. In the evening the light was clear. There was grace abundant. The climax was glorious. The end was triumphant. It could not have been otherwise. "For before his translation he had this testimony, that he pleased God." Behind him were hardships, sufferings, "the loss of all things"; before him the inheritance of the saints, crowns of victory, and psalms of praise. He had the Pauline experience and bore the Pauline testimony: "I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith: henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day."—*Herschel B. Reams.*

Ques. 22. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 23. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

### Clarksville District.

	Local Pr's.	Mem- bers.
Adams Circuit .....	..	478
Antioch Circuit .....	2	628
Asbury Circuit .....	..	661
Ashland City Circuit .....	2	711
Barren Plains Mission .....	..	270
Big Rock Circuit .....	1	487
Cedar Hill Circuit .....	..	452
Clarksville: Forrest Street and St. Bethlehem .....	..	274
Madison Street .....	1	843
Indian Mound Mission .....	..	438
Montgomery Circuit .....	..	342
New Providence and Bethel .....	..	324
Palmyra Mission .....	..	210
Pleasant View and Mallory's .....	..	512
Red River Circuit .....	..	587
Southside Circuit .....	..	678
Springfield .....	1	484
	7	8,379

### Columbia District.

Bigbyville and Olivet .....	..	303
Chestnut Grove Circuit .....	1	420
Columbia .....	1	825
Culleoka and Glendale .....	..	271
Dellrose and Shiloh .....	..	395
Diana Circuit .....	..	528
Elkton and Bee Springs .....	..	728
Lynnville and Taylor's .....	1	361
Mooresville and Bryant's .....	..	307
Olivet and Pleasant Valley .....	..	431
Pisgah Circuit .....	1	772
Prospect and Bethel .....	..	322
Pulaski .....	1	786
South Columbia Mission .....	..	203
Trinity and Aspen Hill .....	..	487
	5	7,139

### Dickson District.

Bellsburg Mission .....	..	261
Bold Spring Mission .....	1	143
Centerville .....	2	330
Charlotte Circuit .....	..	435
Cumberland City Circuit .....	1	414
Cumberland Furnace Circuit .....	2	344
Dickson .....	2	423
Dover Circuit .....	1	530
Erin Circuit .....	1	413
Goodrich Mission .....	..	265
Liberty Mission .....	..	140
Little Lot Circuit .....	..	297
McEwen Mission .....	2	288
Pisgah and Ebenezer .....	1	347
Standing Rock Mission .....	2	293
Stewart Mission .....	..	355
Tennessee City Mission .....	1	225
Waverly .....	1	267
Waverly Circuit .....	1	361
White Bluff Circuit .....	1	396
Yellow Creek Circuit .....	12	392
	31	6,919

### Fayetteville District.

Bethlehem and Shiloh .....	..	170
Blanche Circuit .....	1	528
Coleman Mission .....	1	60
Cornersville and New Hope .....	1	336
Decherd and Estill Springs Mission .....	4	395
Fayetteville .....	..	532
Grundy Mission .....	2	235
Hillsboro Circuit .....	1	369
Huntland Circuit .....	2	432
Lewisburg .....	..	441
Lincoln Mission .....	1	242
Lynchburg Circuit .....	1	363



*Fayetteville District (Continued).*

	Local Pr's.	Mem- bers.
Marble Plains Circuit .....	2	484
Medium and Ebenezer .....	...	257
Monteagle Mission .....	...	87
Mulberry Circuit .....	...	381
Pelham Circuit .....	1	437
Petersburg Circuit .....	1	275
Pleasant Hill Mission .....	2	387
Rich Valley Circuit .....	...	242
Shelbyville .....	...	520
Tracy City Mission .....	...	284
Union and Beech Grove .....	1	271
Unionville Circuit .....	...	323
Winchester .....	...	338
	21	8,389

*Franklin District.*

Almaville Mission .....	...	266
Antioch Circuit .....	...	293
Bethesda Circuit .....	...	296
Bethlehem Circuit .....	1	327
Brentwood and Johnson's .....	...	243
Chapel Hill Circuit .....	...	484
College Grove and Triune .....	...	305
Eagleville Circuit .....	...	355
Epworth and Trinity .....	1	525
Farmington Circuit .....	...	630
Franklin .....	1	718
Greenbrier Mission .....	1	281
Nolensville Circuit .....	1	628
Santa Fe Circuit .....	2	622
Spring Hill .....	...	174
Theta Mission .....	...	381
Thompson Circuit .....	...	275
	7	6,803

*Gallatin District.*

Alex Green Circuit .....	...	316
Bethpage and Mount Vernon .....	1	408
Castalian Springs Circuit .....	...	166
Cross Plains Circuit .....	...	807
Fairfield Circuit .....	...	531
Gallatin .....	2	514
Goodlettsville Circuit .....	...	535
Greenbrier Circuit .....	...	425
Hartsville Circuit .....	...	692
Hendersonville Circuit .....	...	310
Hermitage Circuit .....	2	420
Jordonia Circuit .....	...	319
McKendree Mission .....	...	136
Oakwood Mission .....	...	517
Portland and Fountain Head .....	1	297
Sumner Circuit .....	...	322
Westmoreland Mission .....	1	295
White House Circuit .....	...	418
	7	7,428

*Lebanon District.*

Alexandria and Watertown .....	...	341
Algood Circuit .....	2	750
Cainsville Mission .....	2	215
Carthage Circuit .....	1	304
Celina Mission .....	1	185
Chestnut Mound Circuit .....	2	436
Cookeville .....	1	530
Crossville Circuit .....	2	270
Dycus Circuit .....	...	680
Gainesboro Mission .....	...	172
Gordonsville Circuit .....	2	402
Granville Circuit .....	1	347
Jacob's Hill Circuit .....	1	413
Jamestown Mission .....	1	89
Keltonsburg Mission .....	1	233
Lebanon .....	2	600
Lebanon Circuit .....	3	458
Liberty Circuit .....	...	401

*Lebanon District (Continued).*

	Local Pr's.	Mem- bers.
Livingston .....	1	529
Monterey and Crawford .....	...	312
Mount Pisgah Mission .....	1	285
Oak Hill Circuit .....	...	352
Rome Mission .....	2	350
Smithville Mission .....	1	251
	27	8,905

*Mount Pleasant District.*

Clifton Mission .....	1	249
Enterprise Circuit .....	1	139
Ethridge Circuit .....	3	533
Flatwoods Mission .....	...	210
Gillis Mills Mission .....	...	247
Hampshire and Cross Bridges .....	...	361
Lawrenceburg .....	...	295
Linden Circuit .....	...	361
Lobelville Mission .....	1	179
Loretta Mission .....	2	459
Mount Auburn Mission .....	1	494
Mount Pleasant .....	1	559
Hohenwald and Napier .....	1	305
Savannah .....	...	249
Savannah Mission .....	2	282
Tennessee River Mission .....	...	126
Waynesboro Mission .....	...	150
West Point Circuit .....	2	.....
Williamsport Circuit .....	1	417
	16	5,615

*Murfreesboro District.*

Bellbuckle .....	...	230
Bon Air and Clifty .....	...	244
Cumberland Circuit .....	...	200
Doyle and Mount Gilead .....	...	256
Hickory Creek Circuit .....	1	503
Manchester and Morrison .....	2	515
Manchester Mission .....	1	408
McMinnville .....	1	325
McMinnville Mission .....	1	421
Murfreesboro .....	1	734
Murfreesboro Circuit .....	1	433
Rockvale Circuit .....	...	467
Smyrna and Hollandale .....	...	248
Sparta .....	...	348
Sparta Mission .....	...	259
Stone's River Circuit .....	1	689
Summitville Mission .....	...	357
Tullahoma .....	1	357
Walnut Grove Circuit .....	1	420
Wartrace Circuit .....	2	455
Woodbury Mission .....	...	180
	13	8,049

*Nashville District.*

Nashville: Alex Erwin .....	1	390
Arlington .....	...	98
Belmont .....	3	432
Bellevue and Buffalo .....	...	242
Blakemore Mission .....	...	317
Buchanan Street Mission .....	...	189
Carroll Street .....	...	556
Centenary .....	2	215
East End .....	...	931
Elm Street .....	...	487
Hobson .....	1	472
Humphreys and Fillmore Street Mission .....	1	245
McFerrin Memorial .....	3	677
McKendree .....	7	934
Monroe Street .....	...	509
Park Avenue .....	1	229
Sixty-first Avenue .....	...	99
South End .....	...	475



*Nashville District (Continued).*

	Local Pr's.	Mem- bers.
Nashville: Trinity .....	1	233
Tulip Street .....	2	967
Waverly Place .....	3	490
West End .....	4	1,021
West Nashville .....	3	765
Winn's Chapel .....	...	102
Woodbine .....	1	385
	33	11,460

*Recapitulation.*

Clarksville District .....	7	8,379
Columbia District .....	5	7,139
Dickson District .....	31	6,919
Fayetteville District .....	21	8,389
Franklin District .....	7	6,803
Gallatin District .....	7	7,428
Lebanon District .....	27	8,905
Mount Pleasant District .....	16	5,615
Murfreesboro District .....	13	8,049
Nashville District .....	33	11,460
Total this year .....	167	79,086
Total last year .....	161	79,451
Increase .....	6	...
Decrease .....	...	365

Ques. 24. How many have been licensed to preach during the year, and have their names and addresses been furnished to the Department of Ministerial Supply and Training? 18; yes.

Ques. 25. How many candidates for the ministry are there, and have their names and addresses been furnished to the Department of Ministerial Supply and Training? 6; yes.

Ques. 26. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 619.

Ques. 27. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 2,652.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 75.

Ques. 29. What is the number of Epworth League members? 2,724.

Ques. 30. What is the number of Sunday schools? 614.

Ques. 31. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 5,103.

Ques. 32. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 58,893.

Ques. 33. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$9,500.

Ques. 34. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$8,933. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign Missions, \$15,749; Home and Conference Missions, \$13,882. Total, \$29,631.

Ques. 36. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$9,279.

Ques. 37. What has been contributed for Education? \$11,648.

Ques. 38. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$1,427.

Ques. 39. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$19,485; preachers in charge, \$149,187.

Ques. 40. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$2,903.

Ques. 41. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 704; houses of worship, 633.

Ques. 42. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$1,953,520; indebtedness, \$48,373.

Ques. 43. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 202; parsonages, 172.

Ques. 44. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$335,600; indebtedness, \$17,558.

Ques. 45. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 10; district parsonages, 9.

Ques. 46. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$38,300; indebtedness, \$8,000.

Ques. 47. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 4; amount of damage, \$4,597.

Ques. 48. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$868,685; premiums paid, \$5,827; losses sustained, \$4,597; collections on losses, \$37.

Ques. 49. What are the educational statistics? Martin College: Value of property, \$96,000; endowment, \$30,000; professors, 8; pupils, 243. W. T. Thomas School: Value of property, \$10,000; professors, 3; pupils, 150.

Ques. 50. How many copies of the General organ and of the Conference organ are taken? General organ, 1,023; Conference organ, 2,795.

Ques. 51. Who is elected Conference Lay Leader, and what is the report from the Committee on Lay Activities? John E. Edgerton, Lay Leader.

Ques. 52. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Lebanon, Tenn.

Ques. 53. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

## CLARKSVILLE DISTRICT.

J. T. Blackwood, P. E.

Adams Circuit, J. L. Taylor.  
 Antioch Circuit, P. G. Johnson.  
 Asbury Circuit, I. W. Keathley.  
 Ashland City Circuit, L. Hosale.  
 Barren Plains Mission, J. H. Whitfield.  
 Big Rock Circuit, R. R. Langston.  
 Cedar Hill Station, J. M. Horn.  
 Clarksville: Forrest Street Mission, B. T. Smothermon.  
 Madison Street, J. W. Cherry.  
 Indian Mound Mission, R. E. Justice, supply.  
 Montgomery Circuit, F. L. Hawkins.  
 New Providence and Bethel Circuit, F. G. Dickson.  
 Palmyra Mission, P. R. Russell.  
 Pleasant View and Mallory's Circuit, J. R. Reeves.  
 Red River Circuit, W. H. Lovell.  
 South Side Circuit, G. L. Hensley.  
 Springfield Station, D. M. Ausmus.  
 St. Bethlehem Circuit, W. F. Springer.  
 Commissioner for the Washington City Church, W. F. Springer.

## COLUMBIA DISTRICT.

W. B. Lowry, P. E.

Bigbyville and Mt. Olivet, J. D. Hewgley.  
 Chestnut Grove Circuit, J. M. Putnam.  
 Columbia Station, W. B. Ricks.  
 Culleoka and Glendale, J. T. Brown.  
 Dellrose and Shiloh, J. L. Chenault.  
 Diana Circuit, J. K. Lee.  
 Elkton and Bee Springs Memorial, W. H. Beasley.  
 Lynnville and Taylor's, G. W. Nackles.  
 Mooresville and Bryant, J. B. Cheek.  
 Olivet and Pleasant Valley, W. H. Williams.  
 Pisgah Circuit, W. M. Cook.  
 Prospect and Bethel, W. L. Harwell.  
 Pulaski Station, J. J. Stowe.  
 South Columbia Mission, R. M. Chenault.  
 Trinity and Aspen Hill, W. A. Stroud.  
 Commissioner for the Washington City Church, W. H. Beasley.  
 Conference Secretary of Missions, J. J. Stowe.

## DICKSON DISTRICT.

E. L. Gregory, P. E.

Bellsburg Mission, D. G. Leidig.  
 Bold Spring Mission, O. A. Kirby, supply.  
 Centerville Station, J. S. Rice.  
 Charlotte Circuit, C. S. Wilson.  
 Cumberland City Circuit, J. J. Mabry.  
 Cumberland Furnace Circuit, E. L. Knowles.

Dickson Station, B. F. Isom.  
 Dover Circuit, M. B. Williams.  
 Erin Circuit, A. W. Barr.  
 Goodrich Mission, A. N. Doyle, supply.  
 Liberty Mission, F. C. Bain.  
 Little Lot Circuit, W. H. Gilbert.  
 McEwen Circuit, M. R. Hays.  
 Pisgah and Ebenezer Circuit, I. W. Parrish.  
 Standing Rock Mission, G. E. Poole.  
 Stewart Mission, J. O. Crawford.  
 Waverly Circuit, A. Z. Mays.  
 Waverly Station, H. W. Seay.  
 White Bluff Circuit, R. E. Smith; R. L. Allen, junior preacher.  
 Yellow Creek Circuit, Omar Charles; D. B. Rawlings, junior preacher.  
 Professor in Ruskin Cave College, J. F. Morelock.  
 Commissioner for the Washington City Church, B. F. Isom.

## FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT.

W. V. Jarratt, P. E.

Blanche Circuit, J. G. Harper.  
 Coleman Mission, N. B. Brown, supply.  
 Cornersville and New Hope, L. W. Stewart.  
 Decherd and Estill Springs, Ophni Charles.  
 Fayetteville Station, J. F. Beasley.  
 Grundy Mission, J. E. Thomas.  
 Hillsboro Circuit, W. B. Cates, supply.  
 Huntland Circuit, W. B. Josselyn.  
 Lewisburg and Gill's Chapel, N. B. Tucker.  
 Lincoln Mission, to be supplied.  
 Lynchburg Circuit, P. B. Freeman.  
 Marble Plains Circuit, W. F. Burden.  
 Medium and Ebenezer, C. P. Givens.  
 Monteagle Station, H. M. Henley; J. E. McCulloch, junior preacher.  
 Mulberry Circuit, W. E. Couser.  
 Pelham Circuit, C. F. Bell.  
 Petersburg Circuit, C. M. Epps.  
 Pleasant Hill Mission, B. F. Tipps; R. B. Burks, junior preacher.  
 Rich Valley Circuit, W. F. Powers.  
 Shelbyville Station, D. E. Hinkle.  
 Tracy City Station, T. M. Wilson.  
 Union and Beech Grove, F. H. Coleman.  
 Unionville Circuit, J. C. Whitson.  
 Winchester Station, J. R. Parsons.  
 Commissioner for the Washington City Church, J. F. Beasley.

## FRANKLIN DISTRICT.

W. J. Collier, P. E.

Almaville Circuit, J. R. Stevens, supply.  
 Antioch Circuit, C. S. Gabard.  
 Bethesda Circuit, R. W. Seay.  
 Bethlehem Circuit, Robert Waite.

Brentwood and Johnson, J. J. Ransom.  
 Chapel Hill Circuit, J. W. Hensley.  
 College Grove and Triune, W. H. Baird.  
 Eagleville Circuit, J. A. Allison.  
 Epworth and Trinity, W. T. S. Cook.  
 Farmington Circuit, M. K. Harwell.  
 Franklin Station, E. P. Anderson.  
 Greenbrier Mission, O. E. Hall.  
 Nolensville Circuit, T. M. Dent.  
 Santa Fe Circuit, J. T. Cotton; J. R. Holmes, Sup.  
 Spring Hill Station, J. E. Woodward.  
 Theta Mission, O. C. Haley.  
 Thompson Circuit, W. W. Pullen.  
 Missionary to Japan, W. K. Matthews.  
 Commissioner for the Washington City Church, E. P. Anderson.  
 Conference Secretary of Education, E. P. Anderson.

## GALLATIN DISTRICT.

*W. L. Jackson, P. E.*

Alex Green Circuit, Allen Miller.  
 Bethpage and Mount Vernon, J. S. Henley.  
 Castalian Springs Circuit, B. J. Rochelle.  
 Cross Plains Circuit, S. M. Ensor.  
 Fairfield Circuit, G. D. McReynolds.  
 Gallatin Station, R. H. Hudgens.  
 Goodlettsville Circuit, E. R. McCord.  
 Greenbrier Circuit, J. W. Faires.  
 Hartsville Circuit, John O. Ensor.  
 Hendersonville Circuit, C. C. Hinkle.  
 Hermitage Circuit, Dow A. Ensor.  
 Jordonia Circuit, W. L. Armstrong.  
 McKendree Mission, J. T. Rippy, supply.  
 Oakwood Mission, W. R. Wilson.  
 Portland and Fountain Head, P. D. Freeman.  
 Sumner Circuit, B. J. Duncan.  
 Westmoreland and Mission, C. M. Charles.  
 White House Circuit, J. L. B. Cash.  
 Commissioner for the Washington City Church, E. P. McCord.

## LEBANON DISTRICT.

*H. B. Blue, P. E.*

Alexandria and Watertown, T. H. Gilbert.  
 Algood Circuit, R. D. Hill.  
 Cainsville Mission, W. L. Brown.  
 Carthage Mission, Fred B. Cox; J. B. Jordan, Sup.  
 Celina Mission, E. U. Robinson.  
 Chestnut Mound Circuit, J. L. Smothermon.  
 Cookeville Station, R. J. Craig.  
 Crossville Circuit, Robert Hall.  
 Dycus Circuit, Elisha Henry, supply.  
 Gainesboro Mission, O. P. Gentry.  
 Gordonsville Circuit, J. W. Swann.

Granville Circuit, Elijah Robinson.  
 Jacob's Hill Circuit, J. R. Simpson.  
 Lebanon Circuit, T. A. Matthews; J. Webster, Sup.  
 Lebanon Station, John Durrett; T. H. Hinson, Sup.  
 Liberty Circuit, J. B. Estes.  
 Livingston and Bethlehem, E. C. Sanders.  
 Monterey and Crawford, S. M. Keathley.  
 Mount Pisgah Mission, L. F. Dickens, supply.  
 Oak Hill Mission, J. W. Madewell.  
 Rome Mission, W. W. Martin.  
 Smithville Mission, A. R. Gibbons.  
 Army Y. M. C. A. Work, W. H. Blue.  
 Commissioner for the Washington City Church, J. W. Swann.

## MOUNT PLEASANT DISTRICT.

*T. W. Noland, P. E.*

Clifton Mission, S. F. Sands.  
 Collinwood Circuit, Robert H. Willcoxon, supply.  
 Enterprise Circuit, S. H. Parks.  
 Ethridge Mission, W. J. Wilson.  
 Flatwoods Mission, J. M. E. Neal, supply.  
 Gillis Millis Mission, Lonnie Freeman, supply.  
 Hampshire and Cross Bridges, Boyd S. Fielder.  
 Henryville and Napier Circuit, W. C. Charles, supply.  
 Hohenwald Mission, J. D. Beakley.  
 Lawrenceburg Station, M. P. Woods.  
 Linden Circuit, J. B. Spurlock.  
 Lobelville Mission, Frank Haley.  
 Loretta Circuit, B. F. Argo, supply.  
 Mount Auburn Mission, O. L. Green.  
 Mount Pleasant Station, H. M. Jarvis; L. R. Long, Sup.  
 Savannah Mission, B. J. Staggs, supply.  
 Savannah Station, J. R. Wright.  
 Waynesboro Mission, W. C. Folks.  
 West Point Circuit, T. A. Covington.  
 Williamsport Circuit, W. O. Largen.  
 Commissioner for the Washington City Church, H. M. Jarvis.

## MURFREESBORO DISTRICT.

*W. H. Johnston, P. E.*

Bellbuckle Station, E. M. Steel.  
 Bon Air and Clifty Mission, G. S. Duncan.  
 Beech Grove Circuit, R. A. Skelton; B. H. Parker, supply, junior preacher.  
 Hickory Creek Circuit, A. L. Hodge.  
 Manchester and Morrison, J. T. Parsons.  
 Manchester Mission, J. H. Settle.  
 McMinnville Circuit, H. E. Baker, supply.  
 McMinnville Station, A. J. Morgan.

Murfreesboro Station, W. S. Taylor.  
 Rockvale Circuit, E. C. Shelton.  
 Smyrna and Hollandale, M. J. Mabry.  
 Sparta Circuit, O. H. Lane.  
 Sparta Station, George R. Allen.  
 Stones River Circuit, C. R. Wade.  
 Summitville Mission, I. N. Hulme.  
 Tullahoma Station, W. L. Nelson.  
 Walnut Grove Circuit, A. P. Smith.  
 Wartrace Circuit, E. W. Brown.  
 Woodbury Mission, J. C. Crocker, supply.  
 Army Y. M. C. A. Work, W. W. Alexander and Cullen T. Carter.  
 Commissioner for the Washington City Church, A. J. Morgan.

#### NASHVILLE DISTRICT.

*W. B. Taylor, P. E.*

Nashville: Alex Erwin, G. E. Eubank.  
 Arlington Station, J. F. Tinnon.  
 Belleview and Buffalo, K. A. Early.  
 Belmont Station, T. A. Kerley.  
 Blakemore Mission, R. S. Tinnon.  
 Buchanan Street Mission, W. J. Walkup.  
 Carroll Street, F. E. Alford.  
 Centenary, T. A. Carden.  
 East End Station, J. A. Molloy; H. T. Allen, junior preacher.  
 Elm Street, W. Weakley.  
 Hobson, H. B. Reams.  
 Humphreys Street Mission, W. J. Carnathan.  
 McFerrin Memorial, W. E. Doss.  
 McKendree, T. C. Ragsdale.  
 Monroe Street, W. M. Lantrip.  
 Park Avenue Mission, J. W. Pearson.

Nashville: South End, D. T. Reed.  
 Trinity, T. B. Fisher.  
 Tulip Street, W. T. Haggard.  
 Waverly Place, A. P. Walker.  
 West End, G. A. Morgan; W. F. Tillett, junior preacher; A. H. Shannon, Sup.  
 West Nashville, B. L. Lyle; E. D. Willis, junior preacher, supply.  
 Winn Chapel, T. S. Cullom.  
 Woodbine, George L. Beale.  
 Sunday School Editor, E. B. Chappell.  
 Agent of Superannuate Endowment Fund, John R. Stewart.  
 Agent of Sunday School Board, W. M. Green.  
 General Missionary Secretary, W. W. Pinson.  
 Secretary of Y. M. C. A., A. M. Trawick.  
 Missionaries to China, B. F. Gilbert, M. M. Stewart, and W. M. Mullen.  
 Missionary to Mexico, G. B. Winton.  
 Commissioner for Emory University, E. M. Harrell.  
 Assistant Financial Secretary of General Board of Education, A. E. Clement.  
 Commissioner for the Washington City Church, J. A. Molloy.

*Transferred.*—J. M. Culbreth and E. C. Atkins, to the St. Louis Conference; T. R. Clendenin and B. T. Lannom, to the West Oklahoma Conference; J. P. Luton, to the North Texas Conference; E. D. Simpson, to the North Mississippi Conference; J. W. Syler, to the North Alabama Conference; W. E. Edmonson, to the North Carolina Conference.

## GERMAN MISSION CONFERENCE.

FORTY-FOURTH SESSION.

HELD AT MASON, TEX., OCTOBER 17-21, 1917.

BISHOP MORRISON, *President*; F. W. RADEZKY, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?  
 ANSWER. Marvin Wiemers. 1.  
 Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? L. F. Jordan (in class of first year). 1.  
 Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.  
 Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? None.  
 Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.  
 Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? None.  
 Ques. 7. Who are received from other Churches as local preachers? None.  
 Ques. 8. Who are received from other

Churches as traveling preachers? None.  
 Ques. 9. Who are the deacons of one year? G. W. Muennink (remains in class of third year). 1.  
 Ques. 10. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? None.  
 Ques. 11. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? None.  
 Ques. 12. What local preachers are elected deacons? None.  
 Ques. 13. What local preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 14. What traveling preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 17. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 18. Who are located this year?

Ques. 19. Who are supernumerary? H. Jordan. 1.

Ques. 20. Who are superannuated? F. Mumme. 1.

Ques. 21. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 22. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? They are.

Ques. 23. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

#### *Eastern District.*

	Local Pr's.	Mem- bers.
Bellville and Peters .....	...	40
East Bernard .....	...	154
Elm Creek and Cibolo .....	...	136
Grassyville .....	2	105
Houston: Bering Memorial .....	1	209
Beneke Memorial .....	1	92
Maxwell and Wade .....	...	60
New Braunfels .....	...	56
New Fountain .....	3	186
Rabke and Cuero .....	...	62
San Antonio .....	1	94
Yancey .....	...	57
	8	1,251

#### *Western District.*

Bartlett and Beyersville .....	1	62
Fredericksburg .....	...	172
Harper and James River .....	...	94
Llano .....	3	158
Mason .....	1	160
	5	646

#### *Recapitulation.*

Eastern District .....	8	1,251
Western District .....	5	646
Total this year .....	13	1,897
Total last year .....	14	1,796
Increase .....	...	101
Decrease .....	1	...

Ques. 24. How many have been licensed to preach during the year, and have their names and addresses been furnished to the Department of Ministerial Supply and Training? None.

Ques. 25. How many candidates for the ministry are there, and have their names and addresses been furnished to the Department of Ministerial Supply and Training? None.

Ques. 26. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 88.

Ques. 27. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 45.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 13.

Ques. 29. What is the number of Epworth League members? 405.

Ques. 30. What is the number of Sunday schools? 31.

Ques. 31. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 228.

Ques. 32. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 2,249.

Ques. 33. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$600.

Ques. 34. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$460. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$590; Home and Conference Missions, \$1,083. Total, \$1,673.

Ques. 36. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$268.

Ques. 37. What has been contributed for Education? \$209.

Ques. 38. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$105.

Ques. 39. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$734; preachers in charge, \$8,001.

Ques. 40. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$86.

Ques. 41. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 29; houses of worship, 26.

Ques. 42. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$59,118; indebtedness, \$1,660.

Ques. 43. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 17; parsonages, 16.

Ques. 44. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$21,600; indebtedness, none.

Ques. 45. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 2; district parsonage, 1.

Ques. 46. What is the value of district parsonage, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$3,200; indebtedness, none.

Ques. 47. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Church damaged, 1; amount of damage, \$9.75.

Ques. 48. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$45,225; premiums paid, \$182.

Ques. 49. What are the educational statistics? None furnished.

Ques. 50. How many copies of the General organ and of the Conference organ are taken? General organ, 11; Conference organ, 570.

Ques. 51. Who is elected Conference Lay Leader, and what is the report from the Committee on Lay Activities? M. D. Fields, Lay Leader.

Ques. 52. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? New Fountain, Texas.

Ques. 53. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

#### TEXAS DISTRICT.

*C. A. Lehmborg, P. E.*

Bartlett and Beyersville, Marvin Wiemers.  
Castell and Pontotoc, W. F. Buss.

East Bernard, Muldoon, Bellville, and Peters, H. W. Weise.

Elm Creek, Cibolo, and Landa, J. F. Koch; P. H. Hensch, junior preacher.

Fredericksburg and Prairie Mountain, A. R. Vetter; J. A. G. Rabe, junior preacher.

Grassyville and Paige, R. Gammenthaler.  
Harper, James River, and Cain City, O. W. Benold.

Houston: Bering Memorial, F. W. Radetzky.

Beneke Memorial, W. D. Wiemers.  
Maxwell, Wade, and Reedville, D. G. Hardt.

New Braunfels, E. A. Konken.  
New Fountain, G. W. Muennink.

Rabke, E. W. Bode, supply.

San Antonio, H. O. Launch.

Upper Willow, Mason, and Fredonia, Robert Moerner.

Yancey, L. F. Jordan.

Editor of *Der Missionsfreund*, J. A. G. Rabe; Manager, P. H. Hensch.

Conference Secretary of Education, R. Gammenthaler.

## CHINA MISSION CONFERENCE.

THIRTY-SECOND SESSION.

HELD AT SHANGHAI, CHINA, OCTOBER 17-22, 1917.

BISHOP KILGO, *President*; L. D. PATTERSON, *English Secretary*; NIEN LOO-FONG, *Chinese Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial? ANSWER. Ju Foh-Tsho, Woo Kyien-Tshieu, Ling Kyi-Ziang, and W. B. Russell. 4.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? S. G. Brinkley, Tsang Tsih-Foo, Yao Ming-Ts, Sung Tz-Ziang, Mao Nyung-Zo, Zung Hwe-Vung. 6.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? Tseu Sz-Zung. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Tsok Zoen-Wan, Zien Kyih-Sung, Dzau Tse-Sung, Te Nyang-Kyung, Sung Foh-Sung, Dzau Tsang-Foo. 6.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? None.

Ques. 7. Who are received from other Churches as local preachers? None.

Ques. 8. Who are received from other Churches as traveling preachers? H. C. Ritter. 1.

Ques. 9. Who are the deacons of one year? R. D. Smart, S. R. Anderson, Dzau Yah-Jih, Wang Sing-Zien, Nien Loo-Foong, Woo Kia-Nong, Li Chi-Me. 7.

Ques. 10. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Zien Kyih-Sung, Tsok Zoen-Wan, Dzau Tse-Sung, Dzau Tsang-Foo, Te Nyang-Kyung, and Sung Foh-Sung. 6.

Ques. 11. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Wang Sing-Zien, Nien Loo-Foong, Woo Kia-Nong, Li Chi-Me, Zien Kyih-Sung, Tsok Zoen-Wan, Dzau Tse-Sung, Dzau Tsang-Foo, Te Nyang-Kyung, Sung Foh-Sung. 10.



Ques. 12. What local preachers are elected deacons? Wang Zu-Sung, Woo Sau-San.

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Ques. 13. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Zung Me-Sung, Te Hong-Tsung, Faung Nyoh-Ling, Bang Kwe-Yong, Wang Zu-Sung Woo-Sau-San. 6.

Ques. 14. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Zi Vung-Zien. 1.

Ques. 15. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Kaung Zang-Tse, Zi Vung-Zien. 2.

Ques. 16. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 17. What local preachers are ordained elders? Zau Siang-Zien. 1.

Ques. 18. Who are located this year? R. A. Parker, Sung Zung-Chung. 2.

Ques. 19. Who are supernumerary? None.

Ques. 20. Who are superannuated? Zung Zing-San. 1.

Ques. 21. What preachers have died during the past year? Ling Tz-Ien. 1.

REV. LING TZ IEN, who died August 26, 1917, was the senior native member of the Conference in the active ministry. He was a native of Shanghai, an only son, born January 13, 1866. At the age of ten he entered the Zung Yang School on Zeh-Zien-Ka, Soochow, and was one of the seventeen boys transferred to T'ien Sz Tsaung as the nucleus of Buffington Institute. After finishing the course of study at Buffington Institute, he taught for a while. In 1886 his wife died, and he fell into bad ways, from which he was reclaimed by the efforts of his mother under the blessing of the Holy Spirit; and then he decided to enter the ministry. In 1892 he was married to Miss Dzung, who survives him. In 1893 he was received into full connection. He was ordained deacon in 1894 and elder in 1898, both by Bishop Wilson. He held appointments in the Shanghai District at Sungkiang, Tsu Ka Kauh, and Shanghai, and in 1901 was sent to Huchow, where he spent thirteen years of his ministry and did his best work. He also served two years at Saung Ling in the Huchow District. In 1915 he was sent to Wushih for one year. At the last Conference he was appointed assistant at East Changchow and preacher in charge of Lih Yang Circuit. During the summer Conference at Soochow University in July Brother Ling was taken ill with malarial fever, but was successfully treated at Soochow Hospital and returned home. A few days later, however, he was stricken

with dysentery, from which he never recovered. He persisted in taking oversight of the building of the church and parsonage, and preached on August 12, Growing steadily worse, he was removed to the hospital in Wushih for treatment, but to no avail. He passed into rest at noon on August 26. The funeral was held in Wushih, whence the body was afterwards removed to Huchow for burial. His youngest child, a daughter, died of the same disease a few days after her father's death. He leaves a widow, four sons, and a daughter. In submitting this bare outline of facts we also take occasion to bear testimony to the faithful and earnest service of our brother who has passed on before, singing songs of triumph as he entered into his reward.—*Committee.*

Ques. 22. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 23. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

#### Shanghai District.

	Local Pr's.	Mem- bers.
Moore Memorial .....	3	502
Hongkew .....	5	298
West Sungkiang .....	7	480
East Sungkiang .....	2	122
Pootung .....	2	205
Poonen .....	4	261
Tsangien .....	3	128
Nanzhang .....	1	162
Chukiakio .....	2	319
Taitsang .....	1	96
Shatow .....	2	131
Loonghwo .....	2	70
Zoongming .....	...	1
	34	2,796

#### Soochow District.

East Soochow .....	3	281
West Soochow .....	1	422
Konghong .....	3	225
Wushih .....	1	252
Changshu .....	4	126
East Changchow .....	1	98
North Changchow .....	...	131
Zaktsaung .....	2	115
Kunshan .....	1	137
Nyihyung .....	1	108
Lihyang .....	...	...
	17	1,944

#### Huchow District.

Haitau Daung .....	1	244
Huchow .....	4	175
West Huchow .....	...	211
Zanghyung .....	4	338

*Huchow District (Continued).*

	Local Pr's.	Mem- bers.
Dedou .....	1	88
Mohkanshan .....	3	370
Saungling .....	..	331
Nanzing .....	2	532
Zangzak .....	1	44
Loochui .....	1	43
Hutsung .....	4	401
Lienz .....	3	266
Taihooh .....	1	111
	25	3,159

*Recapitulation.*

Shanghai District .....	34	2,796
Sochow District .....	17	1,944
Huchow District .....	25	3,159
Total this year .....	76	7,899
Total last year .....	58	7,403
Increase .....	18	496

Ques. 24. How many have been licensed to preach during the year, and have their names and addresses been furnished to the Department of Ministerial Supply and Training? No report.

Ques. 25. How many candidates for the ministry are there, and have their names and addresses been furnished to the Department of Ministerial Supply and Training? No report.

Ques. 26. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 324.

Ques. 27. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,019.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 75.

Ques. 29. What is the number of Epworth League members? 3,254.

Ques. 30. What is the number of Sunday schools? 145.

Ques. 31. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 910.

Ques. 32. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 10,166.

Ques. 33. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? An amount equal to twenty per cent of the sum assessed for pastors' salaries.

Ques. 34. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? Collections, \$162. Appropriations, \$292.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, nothing; Home and Conference Missions, \$438. Total, \$438.

Ques. 36. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$3,663.

Ques. 37. What has been contributed for Education? No report.

Ques. 38. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$116.

Ques. 39. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$471; preachers in charge, \$8,190.

Ques. 40. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$19.

Ques. 41. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 75; houses of worship, 41.

Ques. 42. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$125,484; indebtedness, \$3,578.

Ques. 43. What is the number of pastoral charges and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 37; parsonages, 31.

Ques. 44. What is the value of parsonages and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$145,513; indebtedness, \$4,080.

Ques. 45. What is the number of districts and of district parsonages? Districts, 3; district parsonages, none.

Ques. 46. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? None.

Ques. 47. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? None.

Ques. 48. What are the insurance statistics? None.

Ques. 49. What are the educational statistics? Colleges, 3; teachers, 52; pupils, 203. Bible schools, 3; teachers, 16; pupils, 91. Day schools, 42; teachers, 140; pupils, 192. Kindergartens, 7; teachers, 33; pupils, 247. Industrial school, 1; teachers, 6; workers, 100. Middle schools, 8; teachers, 116; pupils, 1,317. Kindergarten training school, 1; teachers, 5; pupils, 25. Total number of schools, 65; teachers, 368; pupils, 3,769.

Ques. 50. How many copies of the General organ and of the Conference organ are taken? General organ, none; Conference organ, 396.

Ques. 51. Who is elected Conference Lay Leader, and what is the report from the Committee on Lay Activities? Lay Leader, Dzeu Sih-kung.

Ques. 52. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Soochow.

Ques. 53. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

## SHANGHAI DISTRICT.

T. A. Hearn, P. E.

Moore Memorial Circuit—Tsa Suh-ts, J. A. G. Shipley; Koo Nyan-jui, Jui Fok-tsho; Waung Zu-sung supply; Zung Zing-san superannuate; one to be supplied at San-ling-daung, and three to be supplied.

Hongkew Circuit—Yoen Sz-oen, Tsok Kwe-sung; Van Ts-me, Tseu Metsung supplies; Kyung Kyung-Tsing supply at Woosung; two to be supplied.

Sungkiang, McLain Chapel—Faung Yoen-foo, W. B. Burke.

West Sungkiang Circuit—W. B. Burke; Zung Me-sung supply at Shihutang, Zung Woo-zung supply at Tsu-kyung, Lieu Zoong-zu supply at Lok-tiau-wan; Soong-yung, Ng Kyien-tshieu; three to be supplied.

East Sungkiang Circuit—L. D. Patterson; Waung Zung-oen supply at Tien Ung Daung; Ling Zeu-zung supply at Sing-chwang; one to be supplied at Sz-kyung and three to be supplied.

Pootoong Circuit—Tseu Vung-ming; Look-awan Zau Ya-jih; one to be supplied at Kyungwe jau, one to be supplied at Nenwe and three to be supplied.

Poonan Circuit—S Yeu-lan; Zung Lok-tsoo supply at Nenjau; one to be supplied at Pokjau; one to be supplied at Mojau and three to be supplied.

Tsangien Circuit—Lok Zoong-yung at Ny-oenauung; Zung Pauchung supply at Tsangien; one supply at Dingling and two to be supplied.

Nanziang Circuit—Kaung Moong-kyeu, Zau Tsang-foo at Kading; Tseu S-sung supply at Waungdoo, and two to be supplied.

Chukiakio Circuit—Sid R. Anderson; Zien Kyih-sung at Chukiakio, Te Nyang-chung at Tsaung-lien daung; one to be supplied at Zaudang jau; Yang Vi-sing supply at Kyungka tsaung; Li Ziau-yuin supply at Kyungzak; one to be supplied at Tsingpoo and two to be supplied.

Taitsang Circuit—Woo Tsoong-ji; Li Zens supply at Lokdoojau, one to be supplied at Saungvoong, and two to be supplied.

Shatow Circuit—Yui S-tsok; Lok Sing-san supply at Shatow, Tseu Oong-z supply at Wangkyung and two to be supplied.

Zoongming Circuit—Yui S-tsok; one to be supplied.

Soochow University Bible School—W. B. Burke, Principal.

Soochow University Middle School No. 2—C. W. Rankin, Principal.

Law Department of the Soochow University—C. W. Rankin, Dean.

Shanghai Orphanage—Koo Nyan-jui, Superintendent.

Financial Secretary, T. A. Hearn.

Absent on leave, J. B. Fearn, A. P. Parker.

## SOOCHOW DISTRICT.

Li Dzong-doen, P. E.

East Soochow Circuit—Li Dzong-doen, W. B. Nance; Zau Ts-Zung supply, Tsiang Fok-Z supply at Foo Mung Hospital Chaplain, W. B. Russell; Tsu Vi-Yui; two to be supplied.

West Soochow Circuit—Li Yoeh-foong, J. Whiteside; Yok Chung-vung and one to be supplied.

Koonghong Circuit—S. Nyok-kaung, R. D. Smart; Lieu Nyang-tsaung supply, and two to be supplied.

Wusih Circuit—Yang Kwe-tsang, R. D. Smart, Mau Nyung-zo; two to be supplied.

Changshu Circuit—Yu Yuin-ts, Zau Tse-sung at South Gate; Van Kwe-sung supply at Bakmau and Tsang Kwen-foong at Siensang jau.

East Chanchow Circuit—John C. Hawk, Woo Kia-noong, Sung Ts-ziang and three to be supplied.

North Chanchow Circuit—Tsiau Ts-faung, Nyien Loo-foong; Ling Yeu-yoong supply at Zak-tsung, Dih Doen-sung supply at Wetsung.

Kunshan Circuit—Woo Sau-san supply at Pokliaung, Te Oong-tsung supply at Kunshan; one to be supplied at Lok-zuh and four to be supplied.

Nyihyung Circuit—Li Chi-me, Waung Sing-san; Zau Chi-fah supply at Woojau; one to be supplied at Zoksan, one to be supplied at Tsangtsu, one to be supplied at Lokboo and three to be supplied.

Soochow Hospital—John A. Snell, W. B. Russell, Miss Foreman.

Medical Work at Changchow—W. B. Russell.

Soochow University—John W. Cline, W. B. Nance, J. Whiteside, N. Gist Gee, R. D. Smart, S. G. Brinkley, E. V. Jones.

Nanking School of Theology—H. C. Ritter.

Financial Secretary—John C. Hawk.

Chairman Conference Primary Schools—John W. Cline.

Absent on leave—W. M. Smith, W. H. Park, A. C. Bowen.

## HUCHOW DISTRICT.

*Yui Tz-tsa, P. E.*

Huchow: Haitau Daung—Kaung Zang-tse.

Huchow Circuit—J. L. Hendry; Ling Chiziang; Zau Siang-zien supply; Yoh Bootsing, supply at Ah-tsung; two to be supplied.

West Huchow Circuit—E. Pilley; Li Yoen-zah supply at Woo-bing; Sung Koen-tsing at I Zang-ka; Zau Yongdaung, Mech; two to be supplied.

Zanghyung Circuit—Tsang Yih-ling, Yang, Kuh-hsiang supply at Lingzung-jau; Me-te-fung supply at Sz Koen; Oen Sien-tsang supply at Sz-oen; Huchi to be supplied; two to be supplied.

Mohkanshan Circuit—E. Pilley; Sung Foh-sung at Dedeu; Zau Fi-bang supply at Chen-san; Vi Tsing-foo supply at Badeu; Zung Vong-sun, Tsang San-foo, supplies at San Jao Boo; Wookaung to be supplied, three to be supplied.

Saungling Circuit—Hau Z-tse, Woo Metsung supply at Zenlieu; Moyau to be supplied, two to be supplied.

Nanzing Circuit—Lok Tz-tsaung, Zi Vung-zien at Tsingzak, Ng Leu and Doo Miao Kong to be supplied, two to be supplied.

Zangzak Circuit—Zung Tsung-chung, supply; Zung Ong-foo, supply at Loo-chui; Kyien S-ming supply at Tien-nyung-tsaung, two to be supplied.

Tutsung Circuit—Bang Meu-ji; Lok Tsung-woo supply at Lendeu, Bang Kwe-yong, Tefaungjau; Si-sak to be supplied, four to be supplied.

Lienz Circuit—Fong Nyok-ling supply; Zung Hwe-vung supply at Zakmeuwe; Tsingfong to be supplied, two to be supplied.

Taihoo Circuit—Lok Be-au at Dosjau, Tsang Tsih-foo at Tong-zakoo, Zung Yui-poo supply at Tongtsa, Yangwan to be supplied, two to be supplied.

Soochow University Middle School No. 3—W. A. Estes.

Huchow Union Hospital—F. P. Manget, Yao Ming-ts.

Financial Secretary—J. L. Hendry.

Conference Sunday School Secretary, Kyung Tz-zung.

Absent on leave, O. G. Nelson.

## PACIFIC CONFERENCE.

SIXTY-SIXTH SESSION.

HELD AT STOCKTON, CAL., OCTOBER 17-21, 1917.

BISHOP LAMBUTH, *President*; L. P. SHEARER, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Stanley Haver and J. F. Woodliff. 2.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? None.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? James Thomas Allen, Claude Russel Fairfield, John Robins Kenney. 3.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? James E. Condor. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? S. M. Cheek, elder, from the Columbia Conference; Grover C. Emmons, deacon (in class of third year), from the New Mexico Conference; R. U. Waldraven, elder, from the Denver Conference. 3.

Ques. 7. Who are received from other Churches as local preachers? None.

Ques. 8. Who are received from other Churches as traveling preachers? None.

Ques. 9. Who are the deacons of one year? G. O. Harwell, C. T. Harwell, Grover C. Emmons. 3.

Ques. 10. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? James Thomas Allen, Claude Russel Fairfield, John Robins Kenney. 3.

Ques. 11. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? James Thomas Allen, Claude Russel Fairfield, John Robins Kenney. 3.

Ques. 12. What local preachers are elected deacons? Irl Hendrix Sells. 1.

Ques. 13. What local preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 14. What traveling preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 17. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 18. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 19. Who are supernumerary? Andrew Addikson, Hal A. Burns, H. V. Moore, J. F. Totten. 4.

Ques. 20. Who are superannuated? W. P. Andrews, J. M. Brown, Joseph Emery, Joel Hedgpeth, James Healey, Henry Neate, O. P. Noble, L. C. Renfro, J. F. Roberts, B. E. H. Warren, Jesse Wood. 11.

Ques. 21. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 22. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called, one by one, and their characters passed.

Ques. 23. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

#### Fresno District.

	Local Pr's.	Mem- bers.
Academy .....	..	68
Chowchilla .....	..	33
Clovis .....	..	355
Coulterville .....	..	17
Delta View .....	..	261
Dinuba .....	2	127
Dos Palos .....	..	264
Exeter .....	..	748
Fresno .....	4	120
Kingsburg .....	..	156
Le Grande .....	1	77
Los Banos .....	..	124
Madera .....	..	67
Mariposa .....	..	178
Merced .....	..	17
Mineral King .....	..	193
Modesto .....	..	174
Orosi .....	..	129
Sanger .....	3	297
Selma .....	..	40
Snelling .....	..	48
Tuolumne .....	..	153
Visalia .....	3	..
	13	3,646

#### Sacramento District.

Anderson .....	35
Arbuckle .....	45
Chico .....	134
Colusa .....	161
Elmira .....	38
Elliott Circuit .....	..
Galt and New Hope .....	57
Gridley .....	1
Henleyville .....	76
Isleton .....	6
Knight's Landing .....	41
Lincoln .....	76
Millville .....	37
Ono .....	37
Princeton .....	4
Red Bluff .....	1
Rockville Circuit .....	..
Sacramento .....	212
Wheatland .....	16
Williams and Maxwell .....	176

#### Sacramento District (Continued).

	Local Pr's.	Mem- bers.
Willows .....	..	177
Winters .....	..	58
Woodland .....	..	84
Yolo and Zamora .....	..	40
Yuba City .....	..	69
	6	1,834

#### San Francisco District.

Alameda .....	..	350
Berkeley .....	..	..
Boonville .....	1	97
Cloverdale .....	..	35
Gilroy .....	..	99
Healdsburg .....	3	122
Hollister .....	..	24
Hopland .....	1	188
Lakeport .....	..	137
Linden .....	1	74
Milton .....	1	49
Mountain View .....	1	200
Oakland .....	3	90
Petaluma .....	1	57
Salinas .....	..	17
San Benito .....	..	221
San Francisco: Fitzgerald Mem. ....	..	..
Wesley House .....	..	325
San Jose: St. Paul's .....	..	..
Willow Street .....	..	..
San Lucas and Bradley .....	..	187
Santa Rosa .....	1	208
Stockton .....	..	356
Ukiah .....	..	127
Upper Lake .....	..	..
	13	2,863

#### Oriental Mission District.

Japanese: Oakland .....	20
Dinuba .....	3
Alameda .....	61
Walnut Grove Circuit .....	16
Korean: San Francisco .....	78
Oakland .....	8
Sacramento .....	51
Manteca .....	51
Stockton .....	18
	306

#### Recapitulation.

Fresno District .....	13	3,646
Sacramento District .....	6	1,834
San Francisco District .....	13	2,863
Oriental District .....	..	306
Total this year .....	32	8,649
Total last year .....	38	8,755
Decrease .....	6	106

Ques. 24. How many have been licensed to preach during the year, and have their names and addresses been furnished to the Department of Ministerial Supply and Training? No answer.

Ques. 25. How many candidates for the ministry are there, and have their names and addresses been furnished to the Department of Ministerial Supply and Training? No answer.

Ques. 26. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 177.

Ques. 27. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 145.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 49.

Ques. 29. What is the number of Epworth League members? 1,696.

Ques. 30. What is the number of Sunday schools? 92.

Ques. 31. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 817.

Ques. 32. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 8,519.

Ques. 33. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$3,000.

Ques. 34. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$1,973. Paid to claimants.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$2,327; Home and Conference Missions, \$2,550. Total, \$4,877.

Ques. 36. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$1,206.

Ques. 37. What has been contributed for Education? \$847.

Ques. 38. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$151.

Ques. 39. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$4,926; preachers in charge, \$47,881.

Ques. 40. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$437.

Ques. 41. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 80; houses of worship, 75.

Ques. 42. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$616,700; indebtedness, \$9,200.

Ques. 43. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 70; parsonages, 60.

Ques. 44. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$114,564; indebtedness, \$7,300.

Ques. 45. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 4; district parsonage, 1.

Ques. 46. What is the value of district parsonage, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$4,500; indebtedness, \$2,925.

Ques. 47. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during

the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? None.

Ques. 48. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$245,450; premiums paid, \$1,221.

Ques. 49. What are the educational statistics? No report.

Ques. 50. How many copies of the General organ and of the Conference organ are taken? General organ, 91; Conference organ, 620.

Ques. 51. Who is elected Conference Lay Leader, and what is the report from the Committee on Lay Activities? Lay Leader, Dr. W. H. Walker, Willows, Cal.

Ques. 52. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? San Francisco, Cal.

Ques. 53. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

#### FRESNO DISTRICT.

*W. R. Thornton, P. E.*

Academy, G. O. Harwell.

Chowchilla, to be supplied.

Clovis, W. J. Lee.

Coulterville, C. W. Huff, supply.

Dinuba, C. P. Martin.

Dos Palos, H. C. Allen.

Exeter, W. M. McClearen.

Fresno, Mark Hodgson.

Kingsburg, C. Todd Clark.

Le Grande, A. L. Paul.

Los Banos, H. M. McKnight.

Madera, C. T. Harwell.

Mariposa, Claude Fairfield.

Merced, Snelling, and Merced Falls, S. M. Cheek.

Mineral King, A. S. Cecil.

Modesto, D. C. Williams.

Orosi, J. M. Weems.

Sanger, L. A. Rice, supply.

Selma, S. P. Pope.

Tuolumne, F. M. Buck, supply.

Visalia, D. Harrison.

Waterford and Tilden, Z. J. Needham.

District Missionary Evangelist, G. W. Rubush.

Layton Methodist Episcopal Church, C. E. Bower.

#### SACRAMENTO DISTRICT.

*H. M. Bruce, P. E.*

Anderson, G. W. Western, supply.

Arbuckle, R. L. Sprinkle.

Chico, J. E. Condor.

Colusa, J. W. Byrd.

Elmira, R. H. Wightman.

Elliott Circuit, to be supplied.



Galt and New Hope, W. M. P. Rippey, supply.  
 Gridley, E. A. Tabor, supply.  
 Henleyville, J. M. Parker.  
 Isleton, P. F. Page.  
 Knight's Landing and Grace, H. F. Beaver.  
 Lincoln, T. A. Ray.  
 Millville, William Pierce, supply.  
 Ono Circuit, to be supplied.  
 Princeton, L. C. Smith.  
 Red Bluff, S. E. Grenfell.  
 Rockville, J. S. Simmons, supply.  
 Sacramento, R. U. Waldraven.  
 Wheatland and Hammonton, Paul H. Talley.  
 Williams and Maxwell, J. B. Needham.  
 Willows, C. W. Watson.  
 Winters, O. C. Coppage.  
 Woodland, John R. Kenney.  
 Yolo and Zamora, C. C. Black.  
 Yuba City, W. H. Nelson.

## SAN FRANCISCO DISTRICT.

*J. A. Batchelor, P. E.*

Berkeley, J. A. B. Fry.  
 Boonville, G. O. Jeritt, supply.  
 Bradley and San Lucas, S. C. Basham, supply.  
 Cloverdale, W. R. Haselden.  
 Gilroy, to be supplied.  
 Healdsburg, J. W. Horn.  
 Hollister, J. W. Yaylor.  
 Hopland, W. Bardo, supply.  
 Lakeport, M. Flanagan.  
 Linden, A. V. Harbin.  
 Milton, George S. Saunders.  
 Mountain View, L. J. Amos.  
 Oakland, Harold Govette.  
 Petaluma, J. T. Allen.  
 Salinas, G. M. Gardner.  
 San Benito Circuit, to be supplied.

San Francisco: Fitzgerald Memorial, E. H. Mowre; Harvey Holden, junior preacher.  
 City Missionary, Stanley Haver.  
 San Jose: St. Paul's, J. J. N. Kenney.  
 Willow Street, to be supplied.  
 Santa Rosa, L. P. Shearer.  
 Stockton, L. S. Jones.  
 Ukiah, J. E. Moore.  
 Upper Lake, J. F. Woodliff.  
 Editor of *Pacific Methodist Advocate*, W. E. Vaughan.  
 Conference Missionary Secretary, L. S. Jones.  
 Sunday School Field Secretary, J. E. Squires.  
 Commissioner for Memorial Churches, J. A. Batchelor.  
 Secretary of Board of Education, W. H. Nelson.  
 Special Missionary to Japanese at Seattle, Washington, U. G. Murphy.  
 Evangelist for War Work, G. C. Emmons.  
 Missionary to Congo, Africa, T. E. Reeve.  
 Berkeley Bible Chair, J. A. B. Fry.  
 Chaplain in United States Army, J. D. Allen.

## ORIENTAL DISTRICT.

*William Acton, P. E.*

Alameda, J. R. Fujii, supply.  
 Dinuba, S. Oeishi, supply.  
 Oakalnd, K. Osaki, supply.  
 Sacramento Circuit, C. K. Yim, supply.  
 San Francisco and Port Missionary, David Lee, supply.  
 Walnut Grove Circuit, K. Imai, supply.

*Transferred.*—R. C. Rhodes, to the Little Rock Conference; A. L. Marshall, to the Montana Conference; J. A. Walles, to the Los Angeles Conference.

## WEST TEXAS CONFERENCE.

FIFTY-NINTH SESSION.

HELD AT CORPUS CHRISTI, TEX., OCTOBER 17-21, 1917.

BISHOP MOUZON, *President*; STERLING FISHER, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?  
 ANSWER. G. P. Callan, R. E. Locks, C. P. Morgan, G. P. McLane, J. L. Lyons. 5.  
 Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? J. A. Boatman, W. L. Wall, H. W. Bennett, C. E. Marshall, C. M. Dunseth, G. D. Pickens, Charles Nixon, J. N. McKay, A. C. Searcy. 9.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? C. E. Rozzelle, Amos Staggs, C. A. Campbell. 3.  
 Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? D. G. Decherd, Walter Dibrell, A. M. Foster, E. H. Miller, L. U. Spellman, L. W. Walker. 6.  
 Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? R. L. McIntyre, Dow B. Beene. 2.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? W. M. Rader, R. W. Fischer, A. C. Searcy, S. N. Allen, J. W. Smith, J. W. Repass, J. W. Childers, J. A. Siceloff, J. D. Smith, J. A. Ruffner, W. M. Sherrell. 11.

Ques. 7. Who are received from other Churches as local preachers? None.

Ques. 8. Who are received from other Churches as traveling preachers? J. H. Estes. 1.

Ques. 9. Who are the deacons of one year? M. F. Hill, H. S. Goodenough, G. F. Harris, A. F. Smith, J. P. Watson. 5.

Ques. 10. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? L. W. Walker, A. M. Foster, E. H. Miller, D. G. Decherd, Walter Dibrell. 5. G. G. Smith remains in class of third year.

Ques. 11. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? A. M. Foster, E. H. Miller, D. G. Decherd, L. W. Walker. 4.

Ques. 12. What local preachers are elected deacons? A. C. Searcy. 1.

Ques. 13. What local preachers are ordained deacons? A. C. Searcy, J. C. Murley. 2.

Ques. 14. What traveling preachers are elected elders? O. C. Crow, R. G. Rader, G. T. Hester, J. J. Mason, W. N. Carl. 5.

Ques. 15. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? O. C. Crow, R. G. Rader, W. N. Carl, J. J. Mason, O. M. Cole. 5.

Ques. 16. What local preachers are elected elders? G. B. McLane, S. J. Estes, C. P. Morgan. 3.

Ques. 17. What local preachers are ordained elders? G. B. McLane, S. J. Estes, C. P. Morgan. 3.

Ques. 18. Who are located this year? J. T. Butler, by his own request. 1.

Ques. 19. Who are supernumerary? J. T. Weems, F. J. Perrin, V. G. Thomas, P. I. King, R. L. Pyle. 5.

Ques. 20. Who are superannuated? T. G. Woolls, W. H. Killough, W. O. Shugart, W. J. Joyce, J. A. King, R. A. Holloway, H. T. Hill, N. W. Keith, J. T. Gillett, C. Williamson, J. M. Shuford, W. R. Campbell, H. G. Horton, V. V. Boone, F. A. Grimes, N. E. Bragg, R. D. Moon, J. D. May, W. R. Keathley, M. P. Morton. 20.

Ques. 21. What preachers have died during the past year? A. H. Sutherland, A. G. Nolen. 2.

ALEXANDER HAMILTON SUTHERLAND, son of John and Ann Margaret Sutherland, was born at Old Sutherland Crossing on the Colorado, Wharton County, Tex., March 1, 1848. His father was from Danville, Va., and his mother from Savannah,

Ga. He was converted at Sutherland Springs, Wilson County, Tex., in July, 1863, and at once joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. In 1867 he was licensed to preach by the Quarterly Conference of Clinton Circuit—J. T. Gillett, pastor, and I. W. Cooley, presiding elder. That same year he was given work in Seguin by Bishop McTyeire. In 1868, at Corpus Christi, he was admitted on trial into the West Texas Conference, Bishop Doggett presiding; ordained deacon in 1870 at San Marcos by Bishop Marvin; elder in 1872 at Victoria by Bishop Keener. His record shows that prior to his entering the Mexican work he had been, besides Seguin, on the Indianola, Port Lavaca, and Victoria Missions, the Concrete Circuit, Lockhart and Prairie Lea Circuit, and Rockport Station, at all of which places he reports many conversions. In the change of Conference lines he fell into the Mexican Border Mission Conference. At the Victoria Conference he was appointed by Bishop Keener to Corpus Christi, mainly to organize and have charge of the new Mexican work then being formed under our first native Mexican preacher, Alejo Hernandez. Soon he was fully in the Mexican field, and so remained the rest of his remarkably successful career as an evangelical missionary. At one time he made a mission tour to Central America and opened up work at Venezuela. In December, 1874, he was appointed presiding elder of the Mexican Border Mission District, and from that time on presiding elder of various Mexican Mission Districts. He learned to preach as fluently in Spanish as in English. A. H. Sutherland was one of the most extraordinary men produced by Western Methodism. He was strong in physical build, massive in brain force, aggressive, bold, pushing in enterprise, tireless in energy and zeal; strong and impressive in pulpit utterance; a believer in and professor of Christian perfection; had broad views of the great mission field south of the Rio Grande and among Texas Mexicans; did not spare his means or energies in spreading Protestant doctrine among the Mexicans, and always pushing ahead in his great field of labor. He was a leader of men. No American or native preacher has accomplished more in the evangelization of the Mexican race. For the past several years he has been largely engaged in Bible work in Mexico, and publishing a Spanish paper in El Paso for the help of spiritual liberation of the race. He died at El

Paso, Tex., April 19, 1917, in the midst of his widely-extended usefulness. A great missionary has ceased to labor and live. Even if he was sometimes erratic in opinion or defective in administration, in delivering the gospel to the Mexicans he has had no superior. His monument shall be the thousands of downtrodden souls whom he has lifted up to the light of salvation.—*H. G. Horton.*

EVERY GORDEN NOLEN, the son of John and Nancy Nolen, was born in Hinds County, Miss., August 26, 1832. He was converted in Lavaca County, Tex., under the ministry of Rev. William Seat, in 1854, and at once joined our Church near Mossy Grove, in Lavaca County. In 1873 he was licensed to preach, Rev. James G. Walker being his presiding elder; received on trial into the West Texas Conference, at Gonzales, Bishop Keener presiding; ordained deacon by Bishop Doggett, at Seguin in 1876; elder by Bishop McTyeire, at Gonzales in 1879. After joining the West Texas Conference he never transferred out of it, but died an honored superannuate of that body. His death occurred in Yoakum, Tex., May 16, 1917. He was a captain in the Confederate Army, and was at one time sheriff of Lavaca County. With great acceptability and efficiency he served the following charges: Concrete Circuit, junior preacher, 1875; Pendlall's Mission, 1876; Texana Circuit, 1877; Floresville Circuit, 1878; Lavaca River Mission, 1879-80; Moulton Circuit, 1881-82; Junction City Mission, 1883; Bandera and Mountain City Mission, 1884-85. In the year 1886, on account of serious eye trouble, he took no charge. Again resuming work, he served Stockdale Circuit, 1887; Hallettsville Circuit, 1888; Dewitt Circuit, 1889-90; Yoakum Circuit, 1891; Lockhart Circuit, 1892; Dripping Springs Circuit, 1893-94; Harwood Circuit, 1895; Dripping Springs Circuit, 1896. Becoming afflicted with asthma, he superannuated, and supplied Boxville Circuit in 1897-1900. After his superannuation he never returned to the active pastorate, but in retirement lived in the love of his brethren, and has now joined the General Assembly of the Church of the firstborn. He possessed the spirit of the true Methodist preacher, and without a murmur he accepted his appointments, though he often found them in hard and difficult fields. Through the years he labored on many such circuits, with small salaries. He loved the doc-

trines and polity of his Church, and put his splendid life upon her altars. His life was rich in the faith and love of the Lord Jesus Christ. We miss his sunny spirit and loving fellowship, but we would not call him back, for he has found his place among that countless throng "who have come up through great tribulation, and have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb." May the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ keep in perfect peace the loved ones who are left behind!—*Gaston Hartsfield.*

Ques. 22. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called one by one, and in every case the answer was, "Nothing against him."

Ques. 23. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

#### Austin District.

	Local Pr's.	Mem- bers.
Austin: First Church .....	1	1,310
Fred Allen Memorial .....	...	174
Speedway Central .....	1	258
University Church .....	7	911
Ward Memorial .....	3	360
Austin Circuit .....	...	...
Bastrop .....	1	230
Columbus .....	...	120
Eagle Lake .....	1	128
Elgin .....	1	432
Flatonia .....	...	117
Garwood Circuit .....	1	136
La Grange and Winchester .....	...	203
Liberty Hill and Leander .....	...	360
Manor .....	...	228
McDade Circuit .....	1	165
Smithville .....	...	280
Smithville Circuit .....	...	181
Walnut Circuit .....	...	110
Webberville Circuit .....	1	200
Weimer Circuit .....	...	212
West Point Circuit .....	...	244
	18	6,359

#### Beeville District.

Alice .....	1	180
Alice Circuit .....	...	103
Aransas Pass .....	...	168
Beeville .....	1	386
Berclair Circuit .....	1	166
Bishop .....	...	195
Brownsville .....	...	118
Calallen .....	...	123
Corpus Christi .....	...	545
Corpus Christi Mission .....	...	152
Edinburg .....	...	92
Floresville .....	3	363
Fulfurrias .....	1	87
Gregory .....	3	214
Harlingen .....	...	91
Karnes City .....	...	159
Kenedy .....	1	325
Kingsville .....	1	243
McAllen and Mission .....	...	228
Mathis .....	2	123
Oakville .....	...	125

*Beeville District (Continued).*

	Local Pr's.	Mem- bers.
Pharr .....		90
Raymondville .....		82
Robstown .....		238
San Benito .....		171
Sinton .....	1	221
Skidmore .....	1	80
	16	5,068

*Cuero District.*

Cuero .....	1	278
Edna .....		264
El Campo .....		192
Ganado Circuit .....		136
Goliad .....		182
Hallettsville Circuit .....		144
Lavernia Circuit .....	1	273
Lolita .....		182
Midfield Circuit .....		117
Nixon .....		300
Nursery Circuit .....		224
Palacios .....	1	229
Pandora Circuit .....		407
Port Lavaca Circuit .....		231
Provident City Circuit .....	2	165
Runge .....		343
Seadrift .....		177
Smiley Circuit .....	1	314
Stockdale Circuit .....	1	270
Victoria .....	1	216
Yoakum .....		450
	8	5,094

*Lampasas Circuit.*

Bertram .....	1	187
Burnet .....	1	273
Center City .....		248
Cherokee .....	3	188
Fredonia .....		310
Goldthwaite .....		222
Johnson City .....	1	273
Kempner .....		359
Lampasas .....		372
Llano .....	1	302
Llano Circuit .....		137
Lometa .....	2	302
Marble Falls .....		225
Mason .....		218
Mullin .....	1	121
Richland Springs .....		329
San Saba .....	2	349
San Saba Circuit .....	2	207
Star Circuit .....		184
	14	4,806

*San Angelo District.*

Barnhart Circuit .....		50
Brady .....		289
Eden Circuit .....		122
Eldorado Circuit .....	1	169
Eola Circuit .....	1	238
Junction Circuit .....		265
Menard Circuit .....		107
Midland .....	4	343
Miles .....	1	270
Ozona .....		158
Paint Rock Circuit .....		.....
Rochelle Circuit .....	1	259
San Angelo: First Church .....	1	968
Chadborne Street .....	2	239
Sherwood Circuit .....	2	185
Somora .....		233
Sterling City Circuit .....		258
Water Valley Circuit .....	1	88
	14	4,241

*San Antonio District.*

	Local Pr's.	Mem- bers.
Bandera and Medina .....	3	340
Boerne .....		73
Center Point .....	1	257
Jourdanton .....		210
Kerrville .....	1	175
Pleasanton .....	1	140
Poteet .....	2	186
San Antonio: Alamo .....		179
Alamo Heights .....		109
Denver Heights .....		267
Government Hill .....		176
Laurel Heights .....		330
Los Angeles and East End .....		107
McKinley Avenue .....	3	395
Prospect Hill .....		325
South Side .....	1	135
Travis Park .....	3	1,208
West End .....	2	140
San Antonio Circuit .....	2	264
	19	5,016

*San Marcos District.*

Belmont Circuit .....		206
Blanco Circuit .....	1	219
Dripping Springs Circuit .....		161
Gonzales .....		401
Harwood Circuit .....		304
Kyle and Buda .....	1	302
Leesville Circuit .....	1	250
Lockhart .....		519
Luling .....		156
Lytton Springs Circuit .....		318
Manchaca Circuit .....	1	283
Martindale Circuit .....		160
San Marcos .....	2	958
Seguin .....	1	275
Staples Circuit .....	1	250
Waelder and Thompsonville .....		350
	8	5,112

*Uvalde District.*

Batesville .....		148
Big Wells .....		79
Carrizo Springs .....	1	156
Cotulla .....		104
Crystal City .....	1	207
Del Rio .....		309
Devine .....		174
Dilley .....	1	139
Eagle Pass .....		88
Fowlerton .....	1	80
Hondo .....	2	305
Laredo .....		101
Moore .....		186
Pearsall .....		132
Pearsall Circuit .....		258
Rock Springs .....		122
Sabinal .....		139
Sansom .....	1	162
Utopia .....		213
Uvalde .....	1	430
Yancey .....	1	130
	9	3,662

*Recapitulation.*

Austin District .....	18	6,359
Beeville District .....	16	5,068
Cuero District .....	8	5,094
Lampasas District .....	14	4,806
San Angelo District .....	14	4,241
San Antonio District .....	19	5,016
San Marcos District .....	8	5,112
Uvalde District .....	9	3,662
Total this year .....	106	39,358
Total last year .....	107	41,363
Decrease .....	1	2,005

Ques. 24. How many have been licensed to preach during the year, and have their names and addresses been furnished to the Department of Ministerial Supply and Training? Licensed, 13.

Ques. 25. How many candidates for the ministry are there, and have their names and addresses been furnished to the Department of Ministerial Supply and Training? Candidates, 10.

Ques. 26. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 635.

Ques. 27. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,580.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 135.

Ques. 29. What is the number of Epworth League members? 3,765.

Ques. 30. What is the number of Sunday schools? 304.

Ques. 31. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 3,341.

Ques. 32. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 39,859.

Ques. 33. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$8,329.

Ques. 34. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$7,886. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$10,684; Home and Conference Missions, \$16,728. Total, \$27,412.

Ques. 36. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$6,311.

Ques. 37. What has been contributed for Education? \$10,691.

Ques. 38. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$741.

Ques. 39. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$23,289; preachers in charge, \$160,044.

Ques. 40. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$1,946.

Ques. 41. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, \$398; houses of worship, 298.

Ques. 42. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$1,350,843; indebtedness, \$162,675.

Ques. 43. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 163; parsonages, 150.

Ques. 44. What is the value of parson-

ages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$303,960; indebtedness, \$19,692.

Ques. 45. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 8; district parsonages, 8.

Ques. 46. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$39,500; indebtedness, \$6,778.

Ques. 47. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 2; amount of damage, \$2,626.

Ques. 48. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$629,690; premiums paid, \$4,232; losses sustained, \$2,626; collections on losses, \$1,826.

Ques. 49. What are the educational statistics? Not given.

Ques. 50. How many copies of the General organ and of the Conference organ are taken? General organ, 215; Conference organ, 2,225.

Ques. 51. Who is elected Conference Lay Leader, and what is the report from the Committee on Lay Activities? Leader, M. A. Childers, Sinton, Tex.

Ques. 52. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? San Saba, Tex.

Ques. 53. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

#### AUSTIN DISTRICT.

*Sterling Fisher, P. E.*

Austin: First Church, C. S. Wright; F. J. Perrin, Sup.

University Church, A. Frank Smith.

Fred Allen Memorial, B. W. Allen.

Ward Memorial, M. J. Allen.

Speedway Central, E. H. Mays.

Bastrop, H. M. Whaling.

Columbus, C. P. Morgan.

Eagle Lake, H. B. Atkins.

Elgin, L. C. Mathis.

Flatonia, A. S. J. Haygood.

Garwood Circuit, G. T. Hester.

La Grange and Winchester, Roy G. Rader.

Liberty Hill and Leander, M. Williamson.

Manor, S. F. Goddard.

McDade, E. C. Wallace.

Smithville, M. K. Fred.

Walnut Circuit, S. J. Frank, supply.

Webberville Circuit, R. L. McIntyre.

Weimar Circuit, J. J. Mason.

West Point, L. N. Myers.

Agent for West Texas Conference Endowment Association, H. E. Draper.

Professors in Southwestern University, H. L. Gray and John C. Granbery.

## BEEVILLE DISTRICT.

*T. F. Sessions, P. E.*

Alice, J. W. Black.  
 Alice Circuit, C. W. Perkins.  
 Aransas Pass, W. Vasco Teer; V. G. Thomas, Sup.  
 Beeville, W. M. Rader; P. I. King, Sup.  
 Berclair Circuit, D. A. Ross.  
 Bishop, Lewis McVea.  
 Brownsville, J. A. Ruffner.  
 Calallen, E. A. Hunter; R. L. Pyle, Sup.  
 Corpus Christi, F. B. Buchanan.  
 Corpus Christi Mission, R. E. Locks.  
 Edinburg, M. F. Hill.  
 Floresville, W. N. Carl.  
 Gregory, E. Y. S. Hubbard.  
 Harlingen, J. H. Stuckey.  
 Karnes City, G. P. Callan.  
 Kenedy, T. N. Barton.  
 Kingsville, J. T. King.  
 Mathis and Falfurrias, A. Y. Old.  
 McAllen, W. J. Brient.  
 Mission, J. K. Beery.  
 Oakville, C. E. Marshall.  
 Pharr, W. F. Hammer, supply.  
 Raymondville, O. C. Crow.  
 Robstown, J. E. Morgan.  
 San Benito, J. F. Simpson.  
 Sinton, A. T. White.  
 Skidmore, to be supplied.  
 Commissioner for Southwestern University, W. T. Renfro.  
 Conference Secretary of Missions, F. B. Buchanan.

## CUERO DISTRICT.

*A. W. Wilson, P. E.*

Cuero, J. W. Albritten.  
 Edna, N. G. Ozment.  
 El Campo, A. Guyon.  
 Ganado, J. H. Maxwell.  
 Goliad, W. A. Dunn.  
 Hallettsville, A. E. Rector.  
 Lavernia, R. E. Parker.  
 Lolita, C. M. Dunseth.  
 Midfield, H. S. Goodenough.  
 Nixon, F. M. Jackson.  
 Nursery, L. U. Spellman.  
 Palacios, J. P. Garrett.  
 Pandora, D. G. Decherd.  
 Port Lavaca Circuit, S. N. Allen.  
 Provident City, G. B. McLane.  
 Runge, M. L. Darby.  
 Smiley, W. A. Hart.  
 Stockdale, E. G. Hocutt.  
 Victoria, J. E. Lovett.  
 Yoakum, Gaston Hartsfield.

## LAMPASAS DISTRICT.

*Thomas Gregory, P. E.*

Bertram, C. W. Rylander.  
 Burnett, R. E. Duke.  
 Center City, G. F. Ryan.  
 Cherokee, J. D. Smith.  
 Fredonia, J. R. Robinson.  
 Goldthwaite, W. G. Callihan; J. T. Weems, Sup.  
 Johnson City, E. A. Potts.  
 Kempner, J. P. Watson.  
 Lampasas, N. B. Read.  
 Llano Station, Luther Roberts.  
 Llano Circuit, to be supplied.  
 Lometa, W. L. Wall.  
 Marble Falls, J. M. Lynn.  
 Mason, G. G. Smith.  
 Mullin, A. C. Searcy.  
 Richland Springs, Charles Nixon.  
 San Saba, Z. V. Liles.  
 San Saba Circuit, J. D. Farmer, supply.  
 Star Circuit, to be supplied.  
 Religious Director Y. M. C. A. No. 1, Camp Travis, C. L. McDonald.  
 Financial Agent for Cherokee Junior College, J. D. Dorsey.

## SAN ANGELO DISTRICT.

*J. M. Perry, P. E.*

Barnhart Circuit, A. T. Cocke.  
 Brady, J. G. Forrester; J. T. H. Miller, Sup.  
 Eden Circuit, C. G. Hill.  
 Eldorado Circuit, W. D. Williamson.  
 Junction Circuit, J. T. Tracey.  
 Menard Circuit, J. A. Boatman.  
 Midland, J. W. Cowan.  
 Miles Circuit, G. L. Keever.  
 Ozona, C. W. Hardon.  
 Paint Rock Circuit, J. H. Clark.  
 Rochelle Circuit, Homer Miller.  
 San Angelo: First Church, Joe F. Webb.  
 Chadbourne Street, T. M. Dalton.  
 Sherwood Circuit, G. T. Gibbons.  
 Sonora, S. C. Dunn.  
 Sterling City Circuit, J. D. McWhorter.  
 Water Valley Circuit, J. S. Wilson, supply.

## SAN ANTONIO DISTRICT.

*J. H. Groseclose, P. E.*

Bandera and Medina, J. W. Childers.  
 Boerne, R. S. Adair.  
 Center Point, J. H. Meredith.  
 Jourdanton, Robert Paine.  
 Kerrville, S. W. Kemerer.  
 Pleasanton, J. C. Campbell.  
 Poteet, A. M. Foster.  
 San Antonio: Alamo, J. F. Lawlis.



San Antonio: Alamo Heights, George F. Harris.

Denver Heights, W. M. Sherrell.  
East End, J. L. Lyons.  
Government Hill, S. L. Batchelor.  
Laurel Heights, Felix R. Hill, Jr.  
Los Angeles Heights, J. D. Scott.  
McKinley Avenue, S. B. Beall.  
Prospect Hill, H. M. Ratliff.  
South Side, R. W. Fischer.  
Travis Park, C. W. Webdell.  
West End, C. M. Rabe.

San Antonio Circuit, W. L. Brandon.

President and Commissioner of San Antonio Female College, J. E. Harrison;  
Vice President, J. W. Repass.

Editor of *Texas Christian Advocate*, W. D. Bradfield.

Missionary to Texas Mexican Mission, J. A. Phillips.

Conference Evangelists, R. A. Waltrip and Dow B. Beene.

Army Y. M. C. A., H. W. Bennett, John N. Renfro, H. L. Dupree, and Dennis Macune.

City Y. M. C. A., San Antonio, I. E. Wood.  
Religious Work at Kelly Field, J. A. Sice-loff.

Conference Secretary of Education, J. F. Lawlis.

#### SAN MARCOS DISTRICT.

*J. T. Curry, P. E.*

Belmont, H. K. Agee.  
Blanco, P. B. Summers.  
Dripping Springs, O. M. Cole.  
Gonzales, J. W. Rowland.  
Harwood, L. C. Allen, supply.  
Kyle and Buda, R. A. Rowland.  
Leesville, L. A. Alkire.  
Lockhart, A. L. Scarborough.  
Luling and Soda Springs, W. M. McKinney.  
Lytton Springs, N. W. Carter.  
Manchaca, H. B. Owens.  
Martindale, J. D. Worrell.

San Marcos, D. E. Hawk.  
Seguin, F. A. White.

Staples, W. L. Hightower.

Waelder and Thompsonville, J. Rush Goodloe.

Texas Mexican Mission, J. H. Estes.

#### UVALDE DISTRICT.

*S. B. Johnston, P. E.*

Asherton, Walter Dibrell.

Batesville, W. L. Walker.

Big Wells, R. S. Pierce.

Carrizo Springs, J. F. Pennybacker.

Cotulla, B. A. Myers.

Crystal City, J. E. Buck.

Del Rio, E. E. Swanson.

Devine, S. M. Hull.

Dilley, W. A. Manley.

Eagle Pass, J. A. Pledger.

Fowlerton, to be supplied.

Hondo, J. W. Long.

Laredo, W. L. Barr.

Moore, W. H. H. Biggs.

Pearsall, J. M. Alexander.

Rock Springs, John N. McKay.

Sabinal, I. T. Morris.

Utopia, J. C. Winkel.

Uvalde, Theophilus Lee.

Yancey, C. E. Wheat.

Chaplain in United States Army, George M. Boyd.

Texas Mexican Mission, George D. Pickens.

Conference Evangelist, J. C. Wilson.

*Transferred.*—H. W. Knickerbocker and J. S. Bowles, to the Central Texas Conference; A. N. Avery, to the East Oklahoma Conference; R. G. Flummer, to the North Arkansas Conference; A. B. Davidson, to the North Texas Conference; J. W. Smith, to the Southwest Missouri Conference; J. W. Shoemaker, V. A. Godbey, P. S. Wilson, C. Pugsley, and W. F. Weeks, to the Texas Conference.

## WEST OKLAHOMA CONFERENCE.

SEVENTH SESSION.

HELD AT CLINTON, OKLA., OCTOBER 31-NOVEMBER 5, 1917.

BISHOP MORRISON, *President*; R. S. SATTERFIELD, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Moses Whittington, Virgil Alexander, E. W. Davison, E. R. Duncan, Walker Ferguson, M. S. Robertson, H. P. Robertson, M. H. Smith, J. D. Stout, J. B. Turner. 10.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? J. F.

Graham, F. D. Grover, Leroy Matlock, R. E. Meigs, W. C. Rhea, G. P. Rice, E. L. Young. 7.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? F. C. Harrell, C. M. Armstrong. 2.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? R. A. Brigham, R. P. Davis, F. L. Einsel, R. I. Graham, L. D. Hawkins, A. A. McClesky, T. J. Melton, E. R. Powers, R. M. Templeton, A. L. Williams. 10.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? E. M. Myers was reinstated. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? W. T. Singley, from the Central Texas Conference; J. W. Glance, from the Northwest Texas Conference; J. A. Parks, from the East Oklahoma Conference. 3.

Ques. 7. Who are received from other Churches as local preachers? Green B. Patterson, elder, from the Congregational Methodist Church. 1.

Ques. 8. Who are received from other Churches as traveling preachers? None.

Ques. 9. Who are the deacons of one year? J. H. Bridges, W. B. Gilliam, S. E. Henderson, C. P. D. Mann, O. A. Morris, B. C. Perry, R. E. Regan, W. J. Richards, J. S. Sessums, F. M. Sweet. 10.

Ques. 10. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? R. A. Brigham, R. P. Davis, F. L. Einsel, A. A. McClesky, T. J. Melton, E. R. Powers, A. L. Williams. 7.

Ques. 11. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? R. A. Brigham, R. P. Davis, F. L. Einsel, A. A. McClesky, T. J. Melton, E. R. Powers, A. L. Williams. 7.

Ques. 12. What local preachers are elected deacons? J. M. Combs, W. M. Casteel, H. P. Leathers, H. K. Orgain. 4.

Ques. 13. What local preachers are ordained deacons? J. M. Combs, H. P. Leathers, H. K. Orgain. 3.

Ques. 14. What traveling preachers are elected elders? C. M. Buttrill, F. L. Giles, F. M. Miller. 3.

Ques. 15. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? C. M. Buttrill, F. L. Giles, F. M. Miller. 3.

Ques. 16. What local preachers are elected elders? William S. Dearing, J. R. Dowell, J. W. Martin. 3.

Ques. 17. What local preachers are ordained elders? William S. Dearing, J. R. Dowell, J. W. Martin. 3.

Ques. 18. Who are located this year? G. L. Gilbert, Cleveland Regan. 2.

Ques. 19. Who are supernumerary? W. A. Randle, W. A. Dickey, D. E. Shaffer. 3.

Ques. 20. Who are superannuated? A. C. Briggs, H. J. Brown, J. K. Florence, R. H. Grinstead, J. T. Hall, J. W. Kizziah, J. D. Massey, F. C. Maybery, P. T. McWhorter, W. P. Meador, J. J. Mitchim, W. M. Rippey, J. A. Rowan, W. M. Spain, T.

R. Clendenin, W. C. Driskill, R. P. Witt, W. T. Freeman. 18.

Ques. 21. What preachers have died during the past year? M. D. Long. 1.

M. D. Long was born August 9, 1849, in Choctaw County, Ala. He was converted and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, when sixteen years of age. January 11, 1877, he was married to Miss Callie S. Hamilton. To this union six children were born, two of whom died while quite young; two sons and two daughters survive their father; one son, Charles, has been a missionary in Brazil for a number of years. Brother Long came to Texas, where he was licensed to preach in November, 1877; was ordained deacon by Bishop Kavanaugh, December 18, 1881, at Jacksonville, Texas; was ordained elder by Bishop Key at Rusk, Texas, December 15, 1889. He joined the old East Texas Conference in 1884. His first charge was Newton Circuit, embracing all of Newton County, Texas, and consisting of seventeen appointments. After serving this charge for one year he was sent to Burkville Circuit and remained one year. He was in charge of Hemphill Mission, from 1887 to 1891, when he was transferred to the old Indian Mission Conference, in 1891. Brother Long took a supernumerary relation in 1901 and the superannuate relation in 1915. He died on July 6, 1917, lacking a few days of being sixty-eight years of age. His ministry was a benediction to all with whom he came in contact.

Ques. 22. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? They are.

Ques. 23. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

#### Ardmore District.

	Local Pr's.	Mem- bers.
Ardmore: Broadway .....	3	794
Carter Avenue .....	...	193
Mission .....	...	120
Berwyn Circuit .....	2	110
Davis .....	1	262
Elmore Circuit .....	1	236
Hickory Circuit .....	2	194
Joiner Circuit .....	...	253
Leon Circuit .....	...	101
Lone Grove and Wilson .....	3	236
Marietta .....	...	274
Overbrook Circuit .....	1	210
Pauls Valley .....	...	274
Loco .....	...	147
Ringling Circuit .....	3	178
Stratford and Byers .....	1	256

*Ardmore District (Continued).*

	Local Pr's.	Mem- bers.
Sulphur: First Church .....	207	
Vinita Avenue .....	214	
Thackerville Circuit .....	147	
Whitehead .....	1	240
Woodford .....	1	304
Wynnewood .....	19	4,950

*Chickasha District.*

Alex .....	5	139
Chickasha .....	1	793
Chickasha Mission .....	1	56
Comanche .....	1	177
Corum .....	5	405
Duncan .....	2	474
Erin Springs .....	2	223
Lindsay .....	2	235
Marlow .....	1	235
Maysville .....	1	235
Minco .....	1	120
Rush Springs .....	1	225
Ryan .....	1	189
Terral .....	1	217
Tuttle .....	1	155
Verdun and Pocasset .....	1	280
Waurika .....	1	210
Woodlawn Circuit .....	2	280
	23	4,648

*Clinton District.*

Arnett .....	4	126
Berlin .....	2	193
Bethel .....	1	197
Butler .....	2	149
Port .....	1	165
Cheyenne .....	1	300
Clinton .....	1	308
Cloud Chief .....	2	253
Cordell .....	1	310
Custer City .....	1	253
Elk City .....	1	261
Erick .....	1	250
Foss .....	1	213
Hammon .....	1	159
Leedy .....	2	149
Rocky .....	1	112
Sayre .....	1	235
Sentinel .....	2	323
Tangier .....	1	85
Weatherford .....	1	221
	24	4,267

*Hooker District.*

Bertrand .....	1	66
Boise .....	1	93
Goodwell .....	1	139
Hooker .....	1	214
La Kemp .....	1	57
Liberty .....	1	80
New Hope .....	2	106
Texhoma .....	1	256
Tyrone .....	1	139
	4	1,150

*Lawton District.*

Alfalfa .....	2	151
Altus .....	1	525
Anadarko .....	1	75
Binger .....	1	261
Cement .....	1	197
Davidson .....	1	254
Elmer .....	1	540
Frederick .....	1	140
Grandfield .....	1	140

*Lawton District (Continued).*

	Local Pr's.	Mem- bers.
Hastings .....	3	271
Headrick .....	2	190
Indian Work .....	3	175
Lawton .....	2	431
Manitou .....	1	195
Mountain Park .....	1	118
Randlett .....	1	250
Snyder .....	1	142
Temple .....	1	194
Tipton .....	1	207
Walter .....	3	200
	20	4,516

*Mangum District.*

Blair .....	2	400
Brinkman and Deere Creek .....	1	190
Carnegie .....	1	80
Carter .....	1	215
Dryden .....	1	141
Duke and Red Hill .....	2	480
Eldorado .....	1	298
Gotebo .....	1	200
Granite and Willow .....	1	208
Hobart .....	1	355
Hollis .....	1	250
Lone Wolf .....	3	216
Mangum .....	3	615
Mangum Circuit .....	3	387
Martha .....	1	233
Mountain View .....	1	160
Olustee .....	1	194
Pleasant Hill and Bethel .....	2	328
Prairie Hill and Vickery .....	2	235
Vinson Circuit .....	2	291
	27	5,476

*Oklahoma City District.*

Arcadia and Wheatland .....	1	121
Blanchard .....	1	170
El Reno and Washington .....	1	218
Franklin .....	1	208
Guthrie .....	1	78
Lexington .....	1	219
Noble .....	1	267
Norman .....	3	491
Oklahoma City: "C" Avenue .....	1	405
Epworth .....	1	194
St. John's .....	1	135
St. James .....	1	136
St. Luke's .....	3	1,221
Paoli .....	1	269
Piedmont and Geary .....	1	177
Purcell .....	1	271
Stillwater .....	2	166
Sunny Lane .....	1	32
	13	4,768

*Recapitulation.*

Ardmore District .....	19	4,950
Chickasha District .....	23	4,648
Clinton District .....	24	4,267
Hooker District .....	4	1,150
Lawton District .....	20	4,516
Mangum District .....	27	5,476
Oklahoma City District .....	13	4,768
Total this year .....	130	29,775
Total last year .....	129	29,347
Increase .....	1	428

Ques. 24. How many have been licensed to preach during the year, and have their names and addresses been furnished to

the Department of Ministerial Supply and Training? None.

Ques. 25. How many candidates for the ministry are there, and have their names and addresses been furnished to the Department of Ministerial Supply and Training? None.

Ques. 26. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 376.

Ques. 27. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,361.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 85.

Ques. 29. What is the number of Epworth League members? 2,455.

Ques. 30. What is the number of Sunday schools? 235.

Ques. 31. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 2,121.

Ques. 32. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 25,196.

Ques. 33. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$6,000.

Ques. 34. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$4,994. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$5,766; Home and Conference Missions, \$7,274. Total, \$13,040.

Ques. 36. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$3,917.

Ques. 37. What has been contributed for Education? \$2,207.

Ques. 38. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$255.

Ques. 39. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$15,685; preachers in charge, \$97,106.

Ques. 40. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$1,067.

Ques. 41. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 306; houses of worship, 178.

Ques. 42. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$653,474; indebtedness, \$72,044.

Ques. 43. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 124; parsonages, 112.

Ques. 44. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$378,579; indebtedness, \$9,842.

Ques. 45. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 7; district parsonages, 5.

Ques. 46. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$18,000; indebtedness, \$4,200.

Ques. 47. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 7; amount of damage, \$5,354.

Ques. 48. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$446,863; premiums paid, \$4,148; losses sustained, \$5,354; collections on losses, \$3,127.

Ques. 49. What are the educational statistics? No report.

Ques. 50. How many copies of the General organ and of the Conference organ are taken? General organ, 205; Conference organ, 1,155.

Ques. 51. Who is elected Conference Lay Leader, and what is the report from the Committee on Lay Activities? Leader, G. S. Whicker, Olustee, Okla.

Ques. 52. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Oklahoma City, Okla.

Ques. 53. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

#### ARDMORE DISTRICT.

*W. J. Stewart, P. E.*

Ardmore: Broadway, R. E. L. Morgan.

Carter Avenue, J. J. Shaw.

Berwyn Circuit, R. I. Graham.

Cornish Circuit, L. R. Jones.

Davis, C. M. Buttrill.

Elmore Circuit, J. F. Hendry.

Healdton, J. W. Glance.

Hickory Circuit, Walker Ferguson.

Leon Circuit, Frank Graham.

Loco Circuit, W. M. Rhea.

Lone Grove, Charles Mann.

Marietta, I. W. Armstrong.

Overbrook Circuit, H. P. Robertson.

Pauls Valley, C. F. Mitchell.

Ringling, W. T. Singley.

Sulphur: First Church, B. T. Lannom.

Vinita Avenue, J. C. Throgmorton.

Thackerville Circuit, J. B. Turner.

Whitehead, E. Binford.

Wilson, M. S. Robertson.

Woodford, Clarence Bounds.

Wynnewood, J. O. Peterson.

#### CHICKASHA DISTRICT.

*R. L. Ownbey, P. E.*

Alex and Bradley, Thomas J. Durham.

Chickasha: Epworth, W. H. Roper.

Chickasha Circuit, J. W. Williams, supply.  
 Comanche, A. B. Waldrep.  
 Corum, L. H. Fullingim.  
 Duncan, W. M. Wilson.  
 Lindsay, C. H. Armstrong.  
 Lindsay Circuit, J. C. Calhoun.  
 Marlow, O. A. Morris.  
 Marlow Circuit, J. T. Armstrong, supply.  
 Maysville, E. H. Driskill.  
 Minco, E. R. Duncan.  
 Rush Springs, J. C. Sampley.  
 Ryan, R. E. Regan.  
 Terral, R. H. Denny.  
 Tuttle, C. C. Williamson.  
 Verdun and Pocasset, Jesse Crumpton.  
 Waurika, W. A. Govett.  
 Student in Baker University, F. L. Einsel.

## CLINTON DISTRICT.

*W. L. Anderson, P. E.*

Alfalfa and Colony, M. M. Monk.  
 Bethel, F. D. Grover.  
 Buck Creek and Friendship, J. B. Parr, supply.  
 Butler, F. M. Miller.  
 Canute Circuit, M. C. Ellis, supply.  
 Cheyenne, A. A. McCleskey.  
 Clinton, N. A. Phillips.  
 Cordell, C. T. Davis.  
 Custer City, G. W. Lewis.  
 Elk City, M. T. Allen.  
 Erick, A. M. Miller.  
 Foss, T. J. Taylor.  
 Hammon, A. E. Gammage, supply.  
 Leedy, J. W. Cannon.  
 Mutual and Camargo, G. B. Patterson, supply.  
 Port, T. H. Ward.  
 Rocky, W. B. Gilliam.  
 Sayre, T. C. Steele.  
 Sayre Circuit, Emmett R. Powers.  
 Sentinel, E. C. Webb.  
 Strong City Circuit, T. C. De Pew, supply.  
 Tangier and Arnett, R. P. Davis.  
 Weatherford, T. G. Peterson.

## HOOKER DISTRICT.

*H. B. Wilson, P. E.*

Bertrand, to be supplied.  
 Boise, S. E. Henderson.  
 Goodwell, M. Hearn Smith.  
 Guymon Circuit, R. E. Meigs.  
 Hooker, S. Y. Allgood.  
 La Kemp, I. R. Dowell, supply.  
 Liberty, J. M. Combs, supply.  
 New Hope, W. C. Bryan, supply.  
 Texhoma, J. T. McBride.  
 Tyrone, C. C. Barnhardt.

## LAWTON DISTRICT.

*J. S. Lamar, P. E.*

Altus, J. A. Parks.  
 Anadarko, J. W. Trevette.  
 Cement, L. D. Hawkins.  
 Davidson, M. F. Sullivan.  
 Elmer, J. M. McCance.  
 Frederick, W. B. Douglass.  
 Grandfield, J. H. Bridges.  
 Hastings, F. M. Sweet.  
 Headrick, H. A. Stroud.  
 Indian Work, R. M. Templeton.  
 Lawton, R. S. Satterfield.  
 Loveland Circuit, T. Y. Hearne, supply.  
 Manitou, T. J. Melton.  
 Mountain Park, J. D. Stout.  
 Randlett, G. W. Hooper.  
 Snyder, N. U. Stout.  
 Temple, G. R. Wright.  
 Tipton, W. E. Humphries.  
 Walter, B. M. Nelson.  
 Indian Interpreter, A. Martinez.  
 District Evangelist, E. M. Myers.

## MANGUM DISTRICT.

*J. W. Sims, P. E.*

Blair, E. L. Young.  
 Brinkman and Deer Creek, J. C. Scivally.  
 Carnegie and Fort Cobb, H. L. Shelton.  
 Carter, Moses Whittington.  
 Dryden and Red Hill, William Harp, supply.  
 Duke Circuit, F. L. Giles.  
 Eldorado, C. L. Canter.  
 Gotebo and Lake Valley, E. W. Davison.  
 Granite and Willow, J. R. Brooks.  
 Hobart, J. D. Salter.  
 Hollis, J. L. Gage.  
 Lone Wolf, J. B. McCombs.  
 Mangum, L. L. Cohen, Jr.  
 Mangum Circuit, J. W. Martin, supply.  
 Martha, J. C. Morris.  
 Mountain View, J. S. Sessums.  
 Olustee, J. G. Blackwood.  
 Pleasant Hill and Bethel, W. J. Land.  
 Prairie Hill and Victory, E. E. Grimes.  
 Vinson Circuit, G. P. Rice.  
 Conference Evangelists, D. V. York and T. E. Graham.  
 President of School for the Blind, Muskegee, O. W. Stewart.  
 Conference Missionary Secretary, J. L. Gage.  
 Student in Southern Methodist University, L. R. Matlock.

## OKLAHOMA CITY DISTRICT.

*M. L. Butler, P. E.*

Arcadia and Wheatland, R. A. Brigham.  
 Binger and Geary, to be supplied.

Blanchard and Washington, H. C. Gulledge.  
 El Reno, Moss Weaver.  
 Franklin Circuit, J. E. Wright, supply.  
 Guthrie, R. O. Callahan.  
 Lexington, W. J. Richards.  
 Noble, A. B. Carson.  
 Norman: First Church, C. S. Walker.  
 University Church, E. R. Welch.  
 Oklahoma City: Capitol Hill, J. E. Matlock;  
 W. E. French, junior preacher.  
 East Side, C. A. German.  
 Epworth, J. L. Henson.  
 St. Luke's, Frank Barrett.  
 Paoli and Wayne, B. C. Perry.  
 Piedmont, J. D. Kidd.  
 Purcell, H. E. Snodgrass.

Stratford and Byars, A. L. Williams.  
 Stillwater, Willmoore Kendall.  
 Sunny Lane and Newalla, Virgil Alexander.  
 Y. M. C. A. Secretary, J. Ward Nelson.  
 Commissioner of Charities and Correction  
 W. D. Matthews.  
 Professor in Emory University, W. A. Shelton.  
 Sunday School Secretary, W. J. Moore.  
 Conference Secretary of Education, E. R. Welch.

*Transferred.*—T. E. Neal, to the Central Texas Conference; W. U. Witt, to the East Oklahoma Conference; A. L. Scales, to the Southeast Missouri Conference.

## NORTH ALABAMA CONFERENCE.

FORTY-EIGHTH SESSION.

HELD AT BIRMINGHAM, ALA., OCTOBER 31-NOVEMBER 5, 1917.

BISHOP DENNY, *President*; W. E. MORRIS, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. J. W. Archer, B. M. Bowen, R. F. Curl, C. L. Ellis, L. F. Foust, J. M. Holland, C. E. Kaylor, L. J. Kaylor, A. S. Osborne, J. S. Rice, L. P. Thornburg. 11. Walter Carlton and H. F. Whittle, elders, passing through the course.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? L. G. Alverson (deacon in class of third year), W. A. Lowery, D. K. Pegues, Jr., W. L. Thompson, J. W. Graham, J. A. Gann, Jr., E. W. Corley, W. L. Capps, J. L. Ferguson, Jr. 9. F. J. Schlosser and M. R. Myer, elders, passing through the course.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? G. E. Turrentine, E. W. Burns, L. D. McReynolds, W. C. Chappell. 4.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? J. A. Clark, J. F. Dunn, L. L. Jones, T. B. Jordan, J. D. Kaylor, W. L. Morris, P. C. Oliver, B. M. Porter, R. G. Pugh, deacon, M. L. Smith, E. Upton, elder, R. C. Wilson, W. G. Echols, deacon. 13.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? J. W. Syler, deacon in class of fourth year, from the Tennessee Conference. 1.

Ques. 7. Who are received from other Churches as local preachers? W. A. Crim, local deacon, from the Methodist Episcopal Church. 1.

Ques. 8. Who are received from other Churches as traveling preachers? Walter Carlton and H. F. Whittle, elders, from the Missionary Baptist Church. 2.

Ques. 9. Who are the deacons of one year? W. G. Echols, W. D. Barnes, L. A. Busbee, Z. R. Carpenter, C. C. Gregory, W. T. Hamby, B. F. Hammond, R. Hewlett, B. K. Kelly, R. B. Lavender, W. M. Treadaway, O. L. Peek, J. A. Wales, J. W. Syler, S. A. Owen, J. E. Riddle, J. W. Simmons. 17.

Ques. 10. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? J. A. Clark, J. F. Dunn, L. L. Jones, T. B. Jordan, J. D. Kaylor, W. L. Morris, P. C. Oliver, B. M. Porter, M. L. Smith, R. C. Wilson. 10.

Ques. 11. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? J. A. Clark, J. F. Dunn, L. L. Jones, T. B. Jordan, J. D. Kaylor, W. L. Morris, P. C. Oliver, B. M. Porter, M. L. Smith, R. C. Wilson. 10.

Ques. 12. What local preachers are elected deacons? W. L. Capps and T. W. Youngblood. 2.

Ques. 13. What local preachers are ordained deacons? W. L. Capps and T. W. Youngblood. 2.

Ques. 14. What traveling preachers are elected elders? J. F. T. Brown, I. T. Carlton, I. H. Horton, V. C. Herndon, J. W. McBrayer, R. M. Phifer, C. W. Reed, C. A. Tatum, J. M. Wigley, R. L. Baker. 10.



Ques. 15. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? J. F. T. Brown, I. T. Carlton, I. H. Horton, V. C. Herndon, J. W. McBrayer, R. M. Phifer, C. W. Reed, C. A. Tatum, J. M. Wigley, R. L. Baker. 10.

Ques. 16. What local preachers are elected elders? W. F. Maynor, W. S. Jones, M. F. Taff. 3.

Ques. 17. What local preachers are ordained elders? W. F. Maynor, W. S. Jones, M. F. Taff. 3.

Ques. 18. Who are located this year? G. M. Hall, at his own request. 1.

Ques. 19. Who are supernumerary? S. V. Blythe, J. W. Culberson, J. L. Ferguson, W. L. Hendricks, W. J. Reid, T. M. Wynn. 6.

Ques. 20. Who are superannuated? G. W. Alley, W. T. Andrews, B. M. Bellinger, N. W. Beverly, J. L. Brittain, M. E. Butt, A. J. Chappell, J. J. Crow, W. R. Eddins, T. W. Hays, R. Y. Hannon, W. McD. Howell, T. A. Kerr, J. T. Morris, M. N. Morris, C. C. O'Neal, W. T. Pattillo, H. B. Ralls, T. K. Roberts, C. B. Riddick, J. W. Spencer, G. G. Smith, J. G. Walker, R. J. Wilson, J. Warren, F. A. Vann, D. W. Ward, G. W. Sellers. 28.

Ques. 21. What preachers have died during the past year? I. Q. Melton and W. W. Dorman. 2.

ISAAC Q. MELTON was born July 6, 1844, in St. Clair County, Ala. He was the son of Rev. John Melton and his wife, Mary Sewell Melton. His father dying in 1858, Brother Melton lived on the farm with his mother until the breaking out of the Civil War, when, in his seventeenth year, he joined the Confederate Army, serving as fifer in the Twenty-fifth Alabama Regiment. At the close of the war he returned to his native State, and in 1866 he was married to Fannie Ellis, daughter of Rev. Enoch and Statia Atkins Ellis. Early in 1867 he was licensed to preach by a Quarterly Conference presided over by Rev. Theophilus Moody, Dr. John P. Ralls serving as secretary. In November, 1870, he was admitted on trial into the North Alabama Conference, its initial session. In 1871 Bishop Pierce ordained him deacon in the town of Florence, and in 1874 he was ordained elder by Bishop Doggett in Huntsville. His appointments were as follows: 1871-2, Coosa Mission; 1873, Valley Head Circuit; 1874, Cedar Bluff Circuit; 1875, Dadeville Circuit; 1876, Dadeville Station; 1877-8, Cedar Bluff Circuit; 1879-80, Courtland and Town Creek; 1881-4, Collinsville Circuit; 1885-7, Fayette Cir-

cuit; 1888-9, Guntersville Station; 1890-1, Murphree's Valley Circuit; 1892-4, Warrior and Blount Springs; 1895, Guntersville Circuit; 1896-7, Springville Station; 1898-9, Piedmont and Spring Garden Circuit; 1900, Jacksonville and Piedmont; 1901, Jacksonville and White Plains; 1902, Hargrove Station; 1903, Warrior and Hanceville; 1904-7, Bridgeport Station; 1908-9, Corona Station. At the Conference of 1909 he asked for the superannuate relation, and his request being granted he made his home for several years in the Tarrant Superannuate Home in North Birmingham. Brother Melton did a great deal of hard work. During his ministry he built five houses of worship and four parsonages, repairing and improving many others. He loved to preach, and the people delighted to hear him. He received many hundreds into the Church, and was faithful to all the obligations and responsibilities of the Methodist ministry. He loved his work, he loved the brethren, and he had a warm place in the affections of his Conference. Brother Melton had one peculiarity, and if many others possessed it the world would be the happier: he would not go in debt. For forty years he never contracted a debt to any man for even the smallest amount. He lived on his income, though too often that income was very small. Yet the Lord provided for him, and he never suffered for any good thing. For some time he had been making his home in Woodlawn, where his devoted daughter lived—Mrs. J. A. Collins, the wife of Dr. J. A. Collins. He wrote in his diary: "My faithful wife and I are still walking side by side, trusting in the Lord. We feel that he has always been with us and will be to the end. In age and poor health I find it harder to wait than it was to work." His good wife being on a visit to Guntersville and being very seriously ill, Brother Melton, of course, was at her side. The writer was in Guntersville and preached on Sunday, May 6. That afternoon Brother Melton, quite feeble, called to see us. A little later we went to his daughter's, Mrs. W. C. Rayburn, to see his wife, who was slowly improving. Not many days later the summons unexpectedly came to the weary itinerant, and on May 25, 1917, he went home to be with God. Two Sundays before he had preached his last sermon, using the text, "For they that say such things declare plainly that they seek a country." He said to an old friend the day before he died: "I know now that I am approaching the river, but I am sure

that when I get to it I can step across." His crossing was easy, and such had been his beautiful life that he did not have far to go to find heaven. The Lord had been with him all the time. Brother and Sister Melton had lost by death a daughter, in 1887, who passed away in her sixteenth year. They reared a family of five worthy daughters and one devoted son: Mrs. G. W. Roberts, Porterville, Ala.; Mrs. W. C. Rayburn, Guntersville, Ala.; Mrs. C. G. Shores, Warrior, Ala.; Mrs. J. A. Collins, Woodlawn, Ala.; Mrs. A. B. McEachin, Tuscaloosa, Ala.; Dr. W. F. Melton, Professor in Emory University, Oxford, Ga. Sister Melton, who is residing with her daughter, Mrs. McEachin, in Tuscaloosa, not only has the sympathy and love of her immediate family, but thousands who knew and loved her honored husband feel for her in her great bereavement. God will comfort the broken home and in his own good time will unite the whole family in the Father's house above.—*L. C. Branscomb.*

WILLIAM WALLACE DORMAN was born in Spartanburg, S. C., February 3, 1858. He was the son of Ebenezer and Elizabeth Dorman. At the age of twelve years he was converted and joined the Methodist Church, and devoted his whole after life to the service of his Lord. While yet a child he removed to Mississippi, and was educated at Blue Mountain Academy and Vanderbilt University. He joined the North Mississippi Conference in 1876, being only eighteen years old. On December 20, 1888, he was happily married to Miss Frances Steger. To this union were born four children, two girls and two boys. One of the girls died in early childhood. The other three are still living and with their mother mourn their great loss. In 1891 he was transferred to the North Alabama Conference, and served Scottsboro for four years, and was then transferred to the Northwest Texas Conference, where he remained four years, serving Baird Station two years and Whitney two years. He was then transferred back to the North Alabama Conference, and served the following charges: Collinsville, Blocton, Jonesboro, East Lake, Springville, Albertville, Walker Memorial in Birmingham, Holmes Street in Huntsville, Ensley Highlands, and Montevallo. He was appointed to Montevallo at the Conference held at Bessemer in 1916. This was his last appointment. Brother Dorman was a good preacher, pleasing in manner, forceful and clear in deliverance. He was

sound in doctrine, and the people to whom he preached had the gospel given to them in much earnestness. He was true to his ministerial vows, and sought in all ways to build up the kingdom of God. He always accepted his appointments, though sometimes hard, with becoming grace. More than a thousand souls were added to the Church under his ministry, and he was always seeking more trophies for the Master. In his home life he was all a husband and father could be. By example and precept he sought to make the parsonage family an example to the flock he served. As a friend he was warm-hearted and loyal. It was a great pleasure to be with him and enjoy his fellowship. He loved his brethren, and was always interested in their welfare and rejoiced in their success. At Montevallo, his last charge, he had won for himself a warm place in the hearts of his people. Not only was this true of his own Church, but also of other denominations. The pastor of another Church, writing about his death, speaks of him in highest terms as a fellow-worker and the hold he had upon the town. Soon after he went there his health began to fail, and in May he became much worse and soon was unable to preach any more. He suffered much, but in it all was patient and submissive. On Sunday morning, when he could no longer go to church, he had his bed placed near a window opening toward the church where he could hear, and as long as he was able would join in the singing. His people were devoted to him and did all in their power for him. He was very anxious to preach one more time and had prepared notes on the sermon he wished to preach, taking for his text John xv. 17: "These things I command you, that ye love one another." This was an expression of the desire of his heart. On Tuesday, September 4, 1917, at the parsonage in Montevallo, he closed his eyes in sleep and passed from earth to heaven, to behold the King in his beauty and enjoy his presence forever. On Thursday following we laid his body in the quiet little cemetery at Ryland, Ala., to await the resurrection morn. A good preacher, a brother beloved, has passed from us; but we know where to find him.—*J. D. Simpson.*

Ques. 22. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? The president called their names one by one, and their characters were passed, except that of J. T. Terry, whose

name was referred to his presiding elder for investigation.

Queus. 23. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

#### Albertville District.

	Local Pr's.	Mem- bers.
Albertville Station .....	1	357
Altoona Circuit .....	...	363
Arab Circuit .....	2	254
Baileyton Circuit .....	1	533
Blountsville Circuit .....	3	194
Boaz Station .....	...	220
Chavies Circuit .....	3	316
Cleveland Circuit .....	3	526
Guntersville Station .....	1	248
Hanceville Circuit .....	3	224
Henegar Circuit .....	6	331
Horton Circuit .....	3	320
Kimberly Mission .....	2	372
Lacy Springs Circuit .....	2	226
Langston Circuit .....	...	284
Oneonta Station .....	...	248
Pinson Circuit .....	1	394
Pleasant Hill Circuit .....	3	352
Remlap Circuit .....	...	352
Selfville Circuit .....	2	372
South Hill Circuit .....	4	595
Summit Circuit .....	...	286
Warrenton Circuit .....	1	267
Warrior Station .....	...	121
Whiton Circuit .....	1	524
	42	8,279

#### Bessemer District.

Ann Memorial Station .....	...	180
Bessemer Station .....	...	961
Bessemer Circuit .....	3	461
Bethel Station .....	...	183
Bethlehem Station .....	2	297
Birmingham Circuit .....	2	735
Boyles Station .....	...	150
Brighton Station .....	...	237
Central Park and Walnut Grove .....	...	292
Ensley Circuit .....	1	484
Ensley: First Church .....	3	764
Highlands .....	...	253
Fairfield Station .....	...	112
Gardendale Circuit .....	1	299
Inglenook Station .....	2	236
Jonesboro Station .....	...	348
McCalla Circuit .....	1	346
Mount Carmel and Crestline .....	...	196
Mulga Circuit .....	...	200
Pratt City Station .....	...	508
Pratt City Circuit .....	2	408
Shady Side Station .....	...	135
Sunny Side Station .....	1	294
Wylam Station .....	...	500
	18	8,579

#### Birmingham District.

Birmingham: Acipco and Ninth Street .....	...	240
Avondale .....	...	675
East Birmingham .....	1	453
East Lake .....	1	878
Eleventh Avenue .....	3	733
Fairview .....	...	550
First Church .....	3	1,850
Fortieth Street .....	2	277
Fountain Heights .....	1	460
Highlands .....	1	880
Mount Vernon .....	...	535
North Highlands .....	2	698
Norwood .....	1	528

#### Birmingham District (Continued).

	Local Pr's.	Mem- bers.
Birmingham: Owenton .....	11	220
Roebuck Springs .....	...	21
St. John .....	3	331
St. Paul .....	1	183
Sixty-seventh Street .....	...	228
Trinity .....	...	305
Twenty-first Avenue .....	2	291
aWlker Memorial .....	1	535
West End .....	3	942
West Woodlawn .....	4	287
Woodlawn .....	2	1,502
	43	13,602

#### Decatur District.

Albany: Central .....	...	618
Ninth Street .....	1	347
Athens Station .....	...	480
Athens Circuit .....	...	329
Austinville Station .....	2	275
Bethel Circuit .....	1	488
Cairo Station and Mission .....	...	225
Cambridge Circuit .....	2	272
Courtland and Hillsboro .....	...	91
Cullman Station .....	2	465
Danville Circuit .....	6	548
Decatur Station .....	1	544
Decatur Circuit .....	...	313
Elkmont and Hebron .....	...	364
Falkville Circuit .....	2	402
Flint Circuit .....	1	473
Hartselle Station .....	2	338
Moulton and Morris .....	...	284
Pettusville Circuit .....	2	636
Somerville Circuit .....	1	472
Town Creek Station .....	...	331
Trinity Station .....	...	192
Westmoreland Circuit .....	1	365
	24	8,852

#### Florence District.

Barton Circuit .....	...	184
Center Star Circuit .....	...	...
Cherokee Station .....	1	284
Cloverdale Circuit .....	1	602
East Florence .....	2	230
Florence: First Church .....	1	694
North Wood Avenue and Killen .....	...	431
Green Hill Circuit .....	...	404
Leighton Station .....	...	245
Lexington Circuit .....	...	255
Margerum and Allsboro .....	1	201
Oakland Circuit .....	...	573
Pruitt Mission .....	...	77
Rogersville Station .....	1	300
Russellville Station .....	...	458
Sheffield Station .....	...	450
Spring Valley Circuit .....	...	250
Tuscumbia Station .....	...	557
Waterloo and Riverton .....	...	359
	7	6,554

#### Gadsden District.

Alabama City .....	...	310
Ashville Circuit .....	...	512
Attalla Station .....	1	401
Center Circuit .....	...	475
Collinsville and Porterville .....	...	215
Fort Payne and Valley Head .....	3	372
Gadsden: First Church .....	...	718
Gadsden Circuit .....	...	352
East Gadsden Circuit .....	1	276
Gaylesville Circuit .....	...	442
Hoke's Bluff Circuit .....	1	315
Keener Mission .....	...	319
Liberty Circuit .....	2	400

*Gadsden District (Continued).*

	Local Pr's.	Mem- bers.
Lookout Mountain Mission .....	2	220
Lookout Valley Circuit .....	...	354
Piedmont Station .....	2	350
Shoal Creek Mission .....	...	65
Spring Garden Circuit .....	1	600
Springville and Trussville .....	1	424
Springville Mission .....	...	85
Steele Circuit .....	1	327
West Gadsden Station .....	...	499
	15	8,031

*Haleyville District.*

Addison Mission .....	2	232
Arkadelphia Circuit .....	4	261
Bear Creek Circuit .....	...	214
Belgreen Mission .....	1	355
Bexar Circuit .....	...	778
Detroit Circuit .....	...	522
Double Springs Circuit .....	5	120
Falls City Mission .....	1	187
Hackleburg Station .....	2	249
Haleyville Station .....	...	269
Hamilton Station .....	...	286
Liberty Hill Circuit .....	...	207
Lynn Mission .....	...	39
Manchester Station .....	...	50
Marion Mission .....	1	378
Mount Hope Circuit .....	1	338
Nauvoo and Gamble .....	2	168
Phil Campbell Circuit .....	1	187
Red Bay and Vina .....	...	208
Trimble Mission .....	...	254
Vinemont Mission .....	...	183
	20	5,485

*Huntsville District.*

Bell Mina Circuit .....	...	237
Bridgeport Circuit .....	...	501
Bryant Mission .....	...	190
Flat Rock Mission .....	4	301
Gurley Circuit .....	1	270
Huntsville: Epworth .....	...	254
First Church .....	1	856
Holmes Street .....	1	244
Merrimac .....	...	198
Madison Station .....	...	217
Meridianville Circuit .....	1	465
New Hope Circuit .....	1	295
New Market Circuit .....	3	454
North Mission .....	3	287
Paint Rock Mission .....	...	202
Owen's Cross Roads .....	1	268
Princeton Circuit .....	1	682
Sand Mountain Mission .....	...	65
Scottsboro Station .....	...	328
Scottsboro Circuit .....	2	270
Stevenson Circuit .....	...	236
Toney Circuit .....	...	687
Triana Circuit .....	...	156
West Huntsville Mission .....	1	209
	20	7,872

*Jasper District.*

Beaverton Circuit .....	1	437
Berry and Bankston .....	2	417
Bessie and Palos .....	...	346
Brookside Circuit .....	...	212
Camp Ground Mission .....	1	163
Carbon Hill and Kansas .....	...	319
Cordova and Long Memorial .....	1	244
Corona and Patton .....	...	142
Covin Circuit .....	2	780
Dora Station .....	...	314
Empire and Sipsey .....	...	212

*Jasper District (Continued).*

	Local Pr's.	Mem- bers.
Fayette Station .....	...	312
Fayette Circuit .....	2	467
Fernbank Circuit .....	1	432
Glen Allen and Gatmon .....	2	407
Jasper Station .....	...	415
Mineral Springs Circuit .....	...	76
New Prospect Mission .....	3	130
Oakman Circuit .....	...	166
Quinton Circuit .....	...	105
Sulligent Station .....	...	300
Townley Mission .....	3	241
Townley Station .....	...	136
Vernon Station .....	...	223
Vernon Circuit .....	...	450
Winfield and Guin .....	...	372
	18	7,818

*Roanoke District.*

Ashland Station .....	...	364
Camp Hill and Waverly .....	...	485
Cragford Circuit .....	...	296
Daviston Mission .....	...	225
Five Points Circuit .....	5	550
La Fayette Station .....	...	242
Lanett Station .....	3	419
Langdale Circuit .....	2	505
Lineville Station .....	...	288
Millerville Circuit .....	1	545
Milltown Mission .....	2	319
Oakbowery Circuit .....	1	352
Ranburne Circuit .....	3	397
Roanoke Station .....	2	432
Shawmut Station .....	2	283
Standing Rock Circuit .....	...	571
Wadley Circuit .....	3	312
Wedowee Circuit .....	...	360
	24	6,945

*Sylacauga District.*

Agricola Circuit .....	...	434
Alexander City Station .....	2	472
Calera Circuit .....	2	571
Chelsea Mission .....	...	260
Childersburg Station .....	...	182
Childersburg Circuit .....	...	325
Columbiana and Shelby .....	3	310
Dadeville Station .....	...	266
Goodwater and Andrew Chapel .....	1	360
Hackneyville Circuit .....	1	495
Helena Circuit .....	...	432
Hollins Circuit .....	3	445
Kellton Circuit .....	...	630
Montevallo Station .....	1	133
Rockford Circuit .....	...	374
Shades Mountain Circuit .....	3	225
Siluria Circuit .....	2	430
Sylacauga Station .....	...	530
Sylacauga and Mignon .....	1	200
Sylacauga Circuit .....	1	296
Wilsonville Circuit .....	1	434
Wilton Circuit .....	1	150
	22	7,954

*Talladega District.*

Alexandria Circuit .....	...	490
Anniston: First Church .....	...	961
McCoy Memorial .....	2	265
City Mission .....	1	217
Easonville and Coal City .....	13	444
Edwardsville Circuit .....	1	345
Heflin Circuit .....	1	424
Jacksonville and White Plains .....	...	506
Lanier Circuit .....	...	256
Leeds Circuit .....	...	273

*Talladega District (Continued).*

	Local Pr's.	Mem- bers.
Lincoln Station .....	...	237
Mumford Circuit .....	1	699
Ohatchee Circuit .....	...	200
Oxford Station .....	...	244
Pell City and Mission .....	...	232
Ragland and Odenville .....	2	187
Talladega: First Church .....	1	602
Trinity .....	...	280
Talladega Circuit .....	1	412
Vincent Circuit .....	...	380
	23	7,654

*Tuscaloosa District.*

Bethel Circuit .....	2	362
Blocton Station .....	1	243
Brookwood and Searles .....	...	273
Carrollton and Aliceville .....	1	444
Coaling Mission .....	1	284
Coker Circuit .....	1	381
Ethelville Circuit .....	1	440
Gordo and Reform .....	...	1,035
Gordo Mission .....	...	334
Hargrove and Garnsey .....	...	93
Holt Station .....	2	125
Kennedy Circuit .....	2	376
Millport Circuit .....	1	384
Northport Station .....	1	352
Piper and Coleanor .....	...	256
Southside and Cottondale .....	1	382
Tuscaloosa: First Church .....	2	836
Brandon Memorial .....	...	264
Woodstock .....	...	97
Yolande and Johns .....	...	225
	16	7,186

*Recapitulation.*

Albertville District .....	42	8,279
Bessemer District .....	18	8,579
Birmingham District .....	43	13,602
Decatur District .....	24	8,852
Florence District .....	7	6,554
Gadsden District .....	15	8,031
Haleyville District .....	20	5,485
Huntsville District .....	20	7,872
Jasper District .....	18	7,818
Roanoke District .....	24	6,945
Sylacauga District .....	22	7,954
Talladega District .....	23	7,654
Tuscaloosa District .....	16	7,186
Total this year .....	292	104,811
Total last year .....	294	104,494
Increase .....	...	317
Decrease .....	2	.....

Ques. 24. How many have been licensed to preach during the year, and have their names and addresses been furnished to the Department of Ministerial Supply and Training? 18 licensed; yes.

Ques. 25. How many candidates for the ministry are there, and have their names and addresses been furnished to the Department of Ministerial Supply and Training? None.

Ques. 26. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 691.

Ques. 27. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 3,316.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 116.

Ques. 29. What is the number of Epworth League members? 3,725.

Ques. 30. What is the number of Sunday schools? 722.

Ques. 31. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 6,214.

Ques. 32. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 73,998.

Ques. 33. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$15,000.

Ques. 34. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$9,450. Paid to claimants.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$13,766; Home and Conference Missions, \$12,355. Total, \$26,121.

Ques. 36. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$9,014.

Ques. 37. What has been contributed for Education? \$14,929.

Ques. 38. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$335.

Ques. 39. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$31,423; preachers in charge, \$220,947.

Ques. 40. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$2,574.

Ques. 41. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 873; houses of worship, 779.

Ques. 42. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$2,354,155; indebtedness, \$129,586.

Ques. 43. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 287; parsonages, 275.

Ques. 44. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$425,750; indebtedness, \$35,408.

Ques. 45. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 13; district parsonages, 11.

Ques. 46. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$54,000; indebtedness, none.

Ques. 47. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was



the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 4; amount of damage, \$2,724.

Ques. 48. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$659,340; premiums paid, \$5,804; losses sustained, \$2,724; collections on losses, \$674.

Ques. 49. What are the educational statistics? Athens College: Value of property, \$220,000; professors, 22; students, 130. Birmingham College: Value of property, \$220,000; professors, 10; students, 107. Woman's College (one-half): Value of property, \$410,000; professors, 31; students, 258. Property in Bessemer District, \$2,500.

Ques. 50. How many copies of the General organ and of the Conference organ are taken? General organ, 536; Conference organ, 6,185.

Ques. 51. Who is elected Conference Lay Leader, and what is the report from the Committee on Lay Activities? Leader, L. M. Stevenson, Roanoke, Ala.

Ques. 52. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Albany, Ala.

Ques. 53. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

#### ALBARTVILLE DISTRICT.

*W. B. Hope, P. E.*

Albertville Station, J. I. Williams.  
 Altoona Circuit, W. A. Lowery.  
 Arab Circuit, L. S. Wessinger.  
 Baileytown Circuit, W. M. Treadaway.  
 Blountsville Circuit, L. G. Alverson.  
 Boaz Station, W. T. Howard.  
 Chavies Circuit, G. W. Miller, supply.  
 Cleveland Circuit, L. P. Martin.  
 Guntersville Station, S. L. Prickett.  
 Hanceville Circuit, F. J. Schlosser.  
 Henegar Circuit, F. W. McSpadden, supply.  
 Horton Circuit, Elijah Upton.  
 Kimberly Circuit, O. N. Holmes.  
 Lacy Springs Mission, J. R. Martin, supply.  
 Langston Circuit, F. M. Otts, supply.  
 Nyota and Majestic, J. L. B. McGill, supply.  
 Oneonta Station, S. R. Lester; T. M. Wynn, Sup.  
 Pinson Circuit, G. M. Randle.  
 Remlap Circuit, J. H. Pass; W. L. Hendrix, Sup.  
 South Hill Circuit, J. W. McBrayer.  
 Summit Mission, J. W. Archer.  
 Trafford Circuit, A. N. Burns.  
 Warrior Station, W. F. Herndon.  
 Warrenton Circuit, T. W. Smallwood, supply.  
 Whiton Circuit, R. G. Pugh.  
 Wynnville Circuit, H. A. Mullen.

#### BESSEMER DISTRICT.

*G. E. Boyd, P. E.*

Ann Memorial, E. M. Barnes.  
 Bessemer Station, I. F. Hawkins; W. J. Reid, Sup.  
 Bessemer Circuit, J. D. Johnston.  
 Bethel Station, J. T. Nolen.  
 Bethlehem Circuit, George C. Dobbs.  
 Birmingham Circuit, J. J. Sandlin.  
 Boyles and Irondale, J. W. Akin.  
 Brighton Station, W. M. McDonald.  
 Central Park and Walnut Grove, John F. Sturdivant.  
 Edgewater and Bay View, U. S. Pitts, supply.  
 Ensley: First Church, Claude Orear.  
 Highlands, W. P. McGlawn.  
 Fairfield Station, W. C. Huckaby.  
 Gardendale Circuit, J. M. Holland.  
 Inglenook Station, W. E. Aldridge.  
 Jonesboro Station, W. R. Battle.  
 McCalla Circuit, J. S. Glasgow.  
 Mount Carmel Circuit, R. A. Thompson.  
 Mulga Circuit, J. L. McHugh.  
 Pratt City Circuit, James Williams.  
 Pratt City Station, W. O. Horton.  
 Shadyside Station, J. H. Harris.  
 Sunnyside Station, C. P. Hamby.  
 Wylam Station, I. K. Waller.

#### BIRMINGHAM DISTRICT.

*J. W. Johnson, P. E.*

Birmingham: Acipco and Ninth Street and Mission, C. S. Marable; H. Whitehead, junior preacher.  
 Avondale, J. M. McCleskey.  
 East Birmingham, M. M. Newton.  
 East Lake, R. I. Walston.  
 Eleventh Avenue, L. F. Parrish.  
 Fairview, A. H. Nabors.  
 First Church and Wilson's Chapel, G. R. Stuart; C. C. Gregory, junior preacher.  
 Fortieth Street, C. H. Bobo.  
 Fountain Heights, L. G. Sturdivant.  
 Highlands, P. B. Wells.  
 Mount Vernon, E. M. Glenn.  
 North Highlands, W. H. Mansfield.  
 Norwood, J. A. Duncan; J. L. Ferguson, Sup.  
 Owenton, S. O. Kimbrough.  
 St. John, L. F. Whitten.  
 St. Paul, Z. A. Dowling.  
 Sixty-seventh Street, J. S. Blackburn.  
 Trinity, D. K. Pegues, Jr.  
 Twenty-first Avenue, G. F. Cooper.  
 Walker Memorial, A. M. Freeman.  
 West End, W. E. Faust.  
 West Woodlawn, F. K. Gamble.  
 Woodlawn, Robert Echols.  
 Chaplains to Convicts, T. O. Jones and S. R. Emerson.



Editor of *Alabama Christian Advocate*,  
L. C. Branscomb.  
Professor in Woman's College, C. A. Bowen.  
Agent of Superannuate Homes, J. W. Norton.  
General Evangelist, J. O. Hanes.  
Conference Missionary Secretary, R. M. Archibald.  
Agent of Birmingham College, J. B. Cumming.  
Professor in Emory University, W. F. Melton.  
Conference Secretary of Education, J. A. Duncan.  
Student in Birmingham College, W. L. Capps.  
Secretaries of Army Y. M. C. A., E. G. Mackay and J. L. Ferguson, Jr.

#### DECATUR DISTRICT.

*W. E. Morris, P. E.*

Albany: Central Methodist, J. C. Persinger.  
Ninth Street, L. W. Young.  
Athens Station, J. D. Simpson.  
Athens Circuit, J. E. Riddle.  
Austinville Station, William Neil.  
Bethel Circuit, W. W. Black, supply.  
Cairo Station, W. L. Thompson.  
Cambridge Circuit, L. P. Thornburg.  
Courtland and Hillsboro, V. C. Herndon.  
Cullman Station, J. S. Robertson.  
Danville Circuit, J. A. Clark.  
Decatur: First Church, H. M. Stevenson.  
Decatur Circuit, W. W. Owen, supply.  
Elkmont and Hebron, M. W. McCain.  
Falkville Circuit, J. D. Kaylor.  
Flint Circuit, R. C. Wilson.  
Hartselle Station, F. L. Aldridge.  
Moulton and Morris, R. W. Sides.  
Oak Grove Circuit, J. W. Chaney, supply.  
Pettusville Circuit, B. M. Porter.  
Salem and Walnut Grove, S. U. Lemmond.  
Somerville Circuit, O. W. Barber.  
Trinity Station, W. R. Beale.  
Town Creek, G. F. Ponder; S. V. Blythe, Sup.  
Assistant Editor of *Nashville Advocate*, J. S. Chadwick.  
Athens College for Young Women: B. B. Glasgow, President; W. G. Echols, Professor.

#### FLORENCE DISTRICT.

*L. F. Stansell, P. E.*

Barton Circuit, J. C. Draper, supply.  
Center Star Circuit, J. A. McBride, supply.  
Cherokee Station, M. E. Wilson.  
Cloverdale Circuit, J. S. Martin.

East Florence Station, S. S. Hunter.  
Florence: First Church, J. F. Sturdivant.  
Florence and North Wood Avenue, I. T. Carlton.  
Green Hill Circuit, J. O. Hall.  
Leighton Station, J. T. Self.  
Lexington and Killen, S. W. Brooks.  
Margerum Circuit, B. F. Hammond.  
Oakland Circuit, S. T. Daniel.  
Pruition Mission, H. E. Moore, supply.  
Rodgersville Station, G. M. Bynum.  
Russellville Station, V. W. Hamner.  
Sheffield Station, T. H. Johnson.  
Spring Valley Circuit, G. G. Grimes.  
Tuscumbia Station, S. T. Slaton.  
Waterloo and Riverton, F. F. Lester.

#### GADSDEN DISTRICT.

*S. L. Dobbs, P. E.*

Alabama City, R. M. Howell.  
Ashville Circuit, E. D. Emerson.  
Attalla Station, J. D. Hunter.  
Center Circuit, C. W. Seale.  
Collinsville and Porterville, W. M. Harris.  
Fort Payne and Valley Head, W. E. Draper.  
Gadsden: First Church, F. W. Brandon.  
Gadsden Circuit, J. N. Davidson.  
East Gadsden Circuit, W. A. Hamric.  
Gaylesville Circuit, D. S. McGlawn.  
Hoke's Bluff Circuit, J. W. Simmons.  
Keener Mission, W. F. Standifer, supply.  
Liberty Circuit, John McConatha.  
Lookout Mountain Mission, M. L. Shaw.  
Lookout Valley Circuit, B. L. Dobbs.  
Mountain Springs Mission, T. N. Chandler, supply.  
Piedmont Station, W. W. Crymes.  
Spring Garden Circuit, I. H. Horton.  
Springville and Trussville, C. C. Godbey.  
Steele Circuit, B. M. Bowen.  
Valley Head Mission, J. S. Rice.  
West Gadsden Station, W. E. Guthrie.  
Conference Evangelist, J. A. May.  
Secretary of Conference Sunday School Board, H. M. Hurst.

#### HALEYVILLE DISTRICT.

*J. A. J. Brock, P. E.*

Addison, W. Williams, supply.  
Arkadelphia, W. M. Yarbrough, supply.  
Arley Circuit, L. L. Jones.  
Bear Creek Circuit, H. M. Jones, supply.  
Belgreen Circuit, J. A. Gann, Jr.  
Bexar Circuit, T. J. Barclay, supply.  
Brilliant Circuit, J. W. Graham.  
Delmar Circuit, M. L. Patton, supply.  
Detroit Circuit, C. A. Shirrell, supply.  
Double Springs Circuit, F. E. Tiffin.  
Hackleburg, E. W. Corley.  
Haleyville Station, N. H. Abernathy.

Hamilton Station, W. T. Holdridge.  
 Liberty Hill Circuit, T. A. Hancock, supply.  
 Manchester Station, J. E. Jenkins.  
 Mount Hope Circuit, W. A. Tiffin, supply.  
 Nauvoo and Gamble, W. M. Buttram.  
 Phil Campbell Circuit, J. C. Savage.  
 Red Bay, H. S. Matthews.  
 Vinemont Circuit, A. S. Osborn.

#### HUNTSVILLE DISTRICT.

*R. T. Tyler, P. E.*

Belle Mina Circuit, W. R. Duncan.  
 Bridgeport Circuit, J. H. Vann.  
 Bryant Mission, D. E. White, supply.  
 Flat Rock Circuit, W. W. Rutland.  
 Gurley Circuit, W. H. Pettus.  
 Huntsville: Epworth, C. W. Reed.  
     First Church, George Stoves.  
     Holmes Street, W. W. Heflin.  
     Merrimac, R. N. Moore.  
 Hollywood Mission, S. A. Balch, supply.  
 Madison, G. H. Means.  
 Meridianville Circuit, J. M. Igou.  
 Monrovia Mission, Robert Wilson.  
 New Hope Circuit, E. D. Totherow.  
 New Market Circuit, G. T. Martin.  
 North Mission, J. W. Syler.  
 Owen's Cross Roads, Seabourn Keel, Jr., supply.  
 Paint Rock Mission, R. T. Blackwell, supply.  
 Princeton Circuit, B. K. Kelly.  
 Scottsboro Station, B. T. Cantrell.  
 Stevenson Circuit, S. B. Smith.  
 Toney Circuit, W. L. Rice.  
 Triana Circuit, J. W. Carey.  
 West Huntsville Mission, A. V. Jones.  
 Principal of Flat Rock School, R. H. Hartford.

#### JASPER DISTRICT.

*G. T. Harris, P. E.*

Beaverton Circuit, L. F. Foust.  
 Berry Circuit, J. T. Black.  
 Bessie and Palos, H. F. Crim.  
 Brookside Circuit, Franklin Bennett.  
 Carbon Hill and Kansas, A. L. Mathison.  
 Cordova (Long Memorial) and Sipsey, C. Wolford.  
 Corona Circuit, W. Carlton.  
 Covin Circuit, W. L. Morris.  
 Dora, I. B. Sargent.  
 Empire and Dilworth, J. W. Curl.  
 Fayette, M. R. Heflin.  
 Fayette Circuit, R. F. Curl.  
 Fernbank Circuit, A. W. Gregg.  
 Glen Allen Circuit, J. F. Rudisill.  
 Jasper, W. W. Scott.  
 Mineral Springs Circuit, J. P. Cornelius.  
 Oakman and Coal Valley, R. L. Baker.

Parish Mission, L. A. Busbee.  
 Pocahontas Mission, J. W. Donaldson, supply.  
 Quinton Circuit, J. E. Black.  
 Sulligent, L. M. Harris.  
 Townley Station, C. C. Turner.  
 Vernon Station, B. F. Miller.  
 Vernon Circuit, A. L. Wood, supply.  
 Winfield and Guin, E. E. Emerson.

#### ROANOKE DISTRICT.

*B. T. Waites, P. E.*

Ashland, T. L. McDonald.  
 Camp Hill and Waverly, W. R. Howell.  
 Cragford Mission, J. W. Coffman.  
 Daviston Mission, C. E. Kaylor.  
 Fairfax and Cusseta, W. T. Daniel.  
 Five Points, M. R. Smith.  
 La Fayette, L. A. Holmes.  
 Lanette, O. A. Bonner.  
 Langdale Circuit, S. A. Swindell.  
 Lineville Station, D. C. McNutt.  
 Millerville Circuit, L. D. Atkins.  
 Milltown Circuit, J. F. Dunn.  
 Oakbowery Circuit, Edward Fulmer.  
 Ranburn Circuit, O. L. Peek.  
 Roanoke Station, R. E. Tyler.  
 Shawmut, W. M. Wade.  
 Standing Rock Circuit, T. B. Jordan.  
 Wadley Circuit, O. R. Burns.  
 Wedowee Circuit, E. L. Roy.  
 Students in Candler School of Theology,  
     M. L. Smith and P. C. Oliver.

#### SYLACAUGA DISTRICT.

*W. F. Price, P. E.*

Agricola Circuit, Melvin Myer, supply.  
 Alexander City, P. L. Abernathy.  
 Calera Circuit, John A. Wales.  
 Chelsa Mission, O. K. Lamb, supply.  
 Childersburg Station, W. L. Holdridge.  
 Columbiana and Shelby, A. J. Notestine.  
 Dadeville Station, J. E. Morris.  
 Fayetteville Circuit, E. B. Ogburn, supply.  
 Goodwater and Andrew Chapel, G. E. Driskell.  
 Hackneyville Circuit, L. J. Kaylor.  
 Helena Circuit, M. R. Myer.  
 Hollins Circuit, S. A. Owen.  
 Kelleyton Circuit, S. L. Pruitt.  
 Montevallo Station, W. K. Simpson.  
 Rockford Circuit, C. H. Lane.  
 Shades Mountain Circuit, J. T. Miller.  
 Siluria Circuit, R. L. Stallings.  
 Sylacauga: First Church, Clare Purcell.  
     Mignon, W. D. Barnes.  
 Sylacauga Circuit, Robert S. Baird, supply; J. W. Culberson, Sup.  
 Wilsonville Circuit, Z. R. Carpenter.  
 Wilton Circuit, Everett Myer, supply.

## TALLADEGA DISTRICT.

J. R. Turner, P. E.

Alexandria Circuit, W. P. McDonald.  
 Anniston: First Church, K. N. Matthews;  
     G. M. Davenport, junior preacher.  
     City Mission, W. T. Hamby.  
     McCoy Memorial, H. L. Aldridge.  
 Easonville and Coal City, P. L. Newton.  
 Edwardsville Circuit, J. M. Farrell.  
 Heflin Circuit, C. L. Herring.  
 Jacksonville and White Plains, O. L. Mil-  
     lican.  
 Lanier Circuit, S. E. Maples.  
 Leeds Circuit, H. F. Whittle.  
 Lincoln Station, V. H. Hawkins.  
 Munford Circuit, R. M. Phifer.  
 Oxford Station, C. L. Sumner.  
 Ohatchee Circuit, J. O. Ray.  
 Pell City and Eden, W. J. McCarty.  
 Ragland and Odenville, F. R. Mapes.  
 Talladega: First Church, E. B. Norton.  
     Trinity, C. A. Tatum.  
 Talladega Circuit, J. M. Tabor.  
 Vincent Circuit, W. A. Mays.  
 Superintendent of the Alabama Methodist  
     Orphanage, J. C. Craig.  
 Conference Missionary Evangelist, R. H.  
     Jones.

## TUSCALOOSA DISTRICT.

R. W. Anderson, P. E.

Bethel Circuit, F. M. Wilson, supply.

Blocton Station, J. C. Francis.  
 Brookwood Circuit, J. L. James.  
 Carrollton and Aliceville, R. L. Dill.  
 Coaling Mission, R. L. Wilson, supply.  
 Coker Circuit, Roy Hewlett.  
 Cottondale Circuit, W. F. Barnes.  
 Ethelville Circuit, H. P. Waits.  
 Gordo Circuit, E. B. Redus.  
 Holt Station, J. F. T. Brown.  
 Kennedy Circuit, W. W. Levie.  
 Millport Circuit, W. S. Hullett.  
 Northport and Brandon, L. A. Waites.  
 Piper and Coleanor, R. B. Lavender.  
 Reform Circuit, S. N. Burns.  
 Tuscaloosa: First Church, G. W. Read.  
     South Side, Charles L. Ellis.  
 Woodstock Circuit, J. M. Wigley.  
 Yolande and Johns, L. N. Hartsfield.  
 Professor in Candler School of Theology,  
     H. C. Howard.  
 Professor in University of Alabama, Ar-  
     thur Bonner.  
 Secretaries of Army Y. M. C. A., Joseph  
     Parkin and S. M. Mims.

*Transferred.*—W. G. Gaston, to the New  
 Mexico Conference; E. M. Burks, to the  
 North Georgia Conference; Herbert O.  
 Chambers, to the Western Virginia Con-  
 ference; H. W. Rickey, to the Louisiana  
 Conference.

## NORTHWEST TEXAS CONFERENCE.

EIGHTH SESSION.

HELD AT MEMPHIS, TEX., OCTOBER 31-NOVEMBER 4, 1917.

BISHOP MCCOY, *President*; A. L. MOORE, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?  
 ANSWER. Claude R. Kidd, I. B. Sanford,  
 T. W. Shepherd, W. E. Hamilton, J. A.  
 Townsend, Charles W. Foote. 6.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? J. F.  
 Cocke, C. M. Killian, W. A. Hitchcock,  
 Clyde M. Haddick, C. C. Tyler, J. W. Is-  
 rael, W. L. Vaughan, G. W. Montgomery,  
 J. E. Boyd, H. W. Hanks, J. A. Bell, J.  
 W. McCreary, C. I. Beck, H. G. Scoggins,  
 T. W. Brabham, W. E. Hassler, J. E.  
 Yeats, J. W. Martin. 18.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? J. O.  
 Little, Daniel Rees, A. J. Brown, at their  
 own request. 3.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full con-  
 nection? S. W. Franklin, J. W. Leggett,  
 H. L. Hughes, J. H. Hicks, Ancil Lynn,

W. L. Lightfoot, C. A. Duncan, C. C. Ty-  
 ler, A. E. Arnfield. 9.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer  
 from other Conferences? J. T. McClure,  
 an elder, from the New Mexico Confer-  
 ence; M. G. Maiden and J. W. Baughman,  
 elders, from the North Texas Conference;  
 C. O. Davis, from the Central Texas Con-  
 ference. 3.

Ques. 7. Who are received from other  
 Churches as local preachers? None.

Ques. 8. Who are received from other  
 Churches as traveling preachers? None.

Ques. 9. Who are the deacons of one  
 year? B. W. Wilkins, J. O. Haymes, W.  
 M. Pearce, R. H. Boyd, J. O. Quattlebaum,  
 Z. R. Fee, Albert Edward Arnfield, W. M.

Murrell, W. B. Woodruff, H. B. Watts, B. L. Nance, E. E. White. 12.

Ques. 10. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? John Webster Leggett, Harry Lyle Hughes, John Hardin Hicks, Ancil Lynn, William Loomis Lightfoot, Clinton Anderson Duncan, Charles C. Tyler. 7.

Ques. 11. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? J. W. Leggett, H. L. Hughes, J. H. Hicks, Ancil Lynn, W. L. Lightfoot, C. A. Duncan, Charles C. Tyler, A. E. Arnfield. 8.

Ques. 12. What local preachers are elected deacons? Enoch Eiland. 1.

Ques. 13. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Enoch Eiland. 1.

Ques. 14. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Belton Yates Dickinson, Jackson Ross Plant, Charles Elmer Jameson, Louis Blakeley Smallwood, Luther Guy Hagard, Zephyrus Roy Fee, Andrew Clement Aston. 7.

Ques. 15. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Belton Yates Dickinson, J. R. Plant, C. E. Jameson, L. B. Smallwood, L. G. Hagard, Z. R. Fee, A. C. Aston. 7.

Ques. 16. What local preachers are elected elders? S. W. Franklin, J. Fred Cocke, Olin W. Nail. 3.

Ques. 17. What local preachers are ordained elders? S. W. Franklin, J. Fred Cocke, Olin W. Nail. 3.

Ques. 18. Who are located this year? B. H. Oxford, at own request. 1.

Ques. 19. Who are supernumerary? D. W. Hawkins, A. T. Culbertson, R. B. Bonner, Leon Henderson, Thomas Hanks, R. B. Evans, W. R. Kirkpatrick, J. G. Putman. 8.

Ques. 20. Who are superannuated? J. L. Hollers, H. C. Jolly, C. S. McCarver, B. F. Gassoway, J. M. Baker, S. C. Vaughan, J. A. Hyder, John R. Steele, W. E. Caperton, A. B. Keen, J. B. Wood, A. B. Roberts, George F. Fair, J. A. Crutchfield, R. S. Heizer, J. W. R. Bachman, L. E. Riddle, B. T. Sharp, D. C. Ross, J. R. Mood, M. D. Hill, T. B. Hilburn, V. H. Trammell, M. W. Rogers, J. M. Sollie. 25.

Ques. 21. What preachers have died during the past year? I. L. Mills, G. W. Smith, A. H. Hussey, S. H. Adams. 4.

SAM HOUSTON ADAMS was born at Iola, Grimes County, Tex., May 21, 1882, and died January 31, 1917. He was married to Miss Nora L. Hinton, June 9, 1912. His father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. D. Adams, yet live to mourn the death of their son. When about eighteen years of

age he was converted and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and obtained license to preach in June, 1906, and was admitted on trial into the Northwest Texas Conference in the fall of 1909. Brother Adams was a student in Stamford College one whole year and a large part of the second year. This was the only schooling he received, except up to the eighth grade in the public schools. There was no more diligent student in the college, and having an active mind he secured the best results from the time and efforts spent in training. For his advantages Sam Adams was a splendid preacher. His comprehension of a subject was usually close and the presentation was logical, being reinforced with a directness unusual. Those who were associated with him in revival work report that his gifts and powers here were of no small kind. There was a passion in his very soul for the salvation of the people, and hence he found great joy in preaching the gospel of Christ. He lived a consistent Christian life and that became a great asset to his influence and labors as a pastor. No one is able to put a question mark along the path of life of this good man. To him the gospel was indeed the power of God unto salvation to every one that believes. Not a few times have we discussed the atonement of Christ and rejoiced that all men everywhere might be saved. Sam Adams was a thorough Methodist. It makes one sad to see a young man overtaken by disease and have to lay down his armor before he gets well into the fight. But such was God's will in the case of this consecrated and useful man. After a beautiful burial service, conducted by Rev. O. M. Addison, they placed his body at rest in the cemetery at Jayton to await the call of the resurrection. The wife and two little sons, Homer Houston, four years old, and Jeaton J., two years of age, mourn the loss of a good husband and father. God bless his memory!—J. T. Griswold.

ISAAC L. MILLS, pioneer Indian fighter, rancher, and circuit rider, was converted after he grew to manhood. His conversion was genuine and changed his whole career. He was licensed to preach and joined the old Northwest Texas Conference more than thirty years ago. He traveled far and faithfully served the missions and circuits of all West Texas. He organized the church at Clarendon, Tex., and was one of the most instrumental men in bringing the gospel to Northwest-

ern Texas. He was married three times, his only child being a girl born to his first wife. With his second wife he adopted another little girl. He leaves a wife, a daughter, an adopted daughter, a grandson, a brother, and a host of friends to mourn his loss. The following is a brief summary of a great life: Rev. Isaac L. Mills was born in Jasper County, Miss., November 25, 1846; converted under the ministry of W. T. Melugin, June 25, 1871, and joined our Church at Scott's Chapel, McLennan County, Tex., the following July; was licensed to preach by the Quarterly Conference of Runnels Mission, Brownwood District, August 20, 1883; admitted on trial in the Northwest Texas Conference at Georgetown, October 31, 1883; ordained deacon by Bishop McTyeire at Corsicana in 1885; elder, by Bishop Wilson at Fort Worth in 1887. He served the following charges: Eldorado Circuit, Weatherford District, 1884-6; Clarendon Mission, 1887-9—in Weatherford and Vernon Districts; Anson Circuit, Abilene District, 1890-1; Buffalo Gap, Abilene District, 1892-5; Truby Mission, Abilene District, 1896-7; Roby Circuit, Abilene District, 1898; Raynor Mission, Abilene District, 1899; Roby Circuit, Abilene District, 1900; Putnam Circuit, Abilene District, 1901-3; Haskell Mission, Abilene District, 1904; Pinkerton Mission, Abilene District, 1905-6; Stamford Circuit, Abilene District, 1907; superannuated, 1908. From his earthly home in Stamford, Tex., June 22, 1917, God called him from his sufferings here to enter the celestial city to be forever at rest. He was a true and faithful soldier of Jesus Christ. He was true to his convictions. Everybody loved him. He believed God and the Bible. He organized our church at Clarendon and other places.—*J. David Crockett.*

G. W. SMITH was born August 6, 1866, in Saline County, Mo., and died at his home in Tuxedo, Tex., December, 1916. When he was only eight years of age, he was converted and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and lived a consistent member of the same until the day of his death. When he was twenty years of age he came to Texas and entered Center College at Sulphur, Tex., which was then under the presidency of his uncle, Rev. G. W. Adkinson. He remained in this school for four years, taking his A.B. degree. On September 4, 1892, he was married to Miss Myrtle Duncan. To this union were born seven children, all of

whom survive him. When I was sent to Kellyville Circuit in the fall of 1905 I met Brother Smith on my first round, and there for three years I was intimately associated with him as a layman. Not only there but for seven years altogether he was under my ministry; and I knew him as I did few men. As a school-teacher he had few equals, for it was in this field that he gave most of his life. As a layman he was as true as steel, never failing to do his part. Brother Smith was a soul winner. He loved men, and those who knew him never put a question mark by his motives. In the summer of 1913 he surrendered to a call to preach and was licensed to preach by the District Conference of the Hamlin District, and was admitted on trial the following fall in the Northwest Texas Conference and was sent to the Peacock charge. During the year every material thing he had was swept away by a cyclone, his family alone being spared to him. But under this mighty strain he was cheerful and showed the true spirit of a servant of God. He went from there to the Tuxedo charge and spent two successful years, clearing the charge of all its debts and adding many to the membership of the Church. For months before he died he was a constant sufferer, but he never complained, not even to his wife, working until the Conference met at Stamford; and when he was almost at death's door, he stood the examination and passed his Conference course, then had to leave the Conference a very sick man. At the close of the Conference he was assigned to the Seymour Mission; yet he never reached his new field, for the Lord transferred him to the Great Conference above. He died in the triumphs of the faith, ready and willing to go at his Master's call, and no doubt heard the welcome words: "Well done, thou good and faithful servant!"—*J. H. Hamblin.*

ALBERT HENRY HUSSEY, son of B. F. and Elizabeth Hussey, was born in Iroquois County, Ill., August 19, 1865. Under the ministry of H. S. P. Ashby he was converted at Keller, Tex., June 6, 1885, and the next day joined our Church. He was licensed to preach October 18, 1890; admitted on trial in the Northwest Texas Conference in November, 1891, Bishop Fitzgerald presiding; ordained deacon at Fort Worth, Tex., in November, 1893, by Bishop Wilson; ordained elder, by Bishop Duncan, at Gainesville, Tex., November 10, 1895. In 1894 the General Conference so

changed the boundary lines as to throw Brother Hussey from the Northwest into the North Texas Conference. Here he remained until the fall of 1904, when he transferred back to the Northwest Texas Conference. He remained a member of that body until he superannuated in 1913, and went home in triumph. You cannot measure a man by the salary he draws nor the church he happens to serve. Brother Hussey was pastor of our missions and our circuits, but when he got to heaven, as surely he did, there awaited him the richest reward that a good Father always gives to a faithful servant. In the old Northwest Texas Conference the good people of Barton's Creek, Graham, Bryson, Gail, Hale Center, Emma, Hermleigh, Bovina, and Washburn will never forget him. In the North Texas Conference the splendid people of Archer City, Gober, Lamasco, and Lannius will always revere his memory. Be it said to his credit (and what more could be said of a Methodist preacher?) under his ministry hundreds were converted, churches and parsonages were built, and he never left to his successor a church or parsonage debt to pay out. We mourn the death of our brother, but rejoice that he fell like a hero.—J. T. Hicks.

Ques. 22. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Yes.

Ques. 23. What is the number of local preachers, stations, and missions of the Conference?

#### Abilene District.

	Local Pr's.	Mem- bers.
Abilene: First Church .....	...	442
St. Paul's .....	...	469
St. Luke's .....	1	142
Anson .....	2	316
Baird .....	...	241
Capps .....	...	254
Clyde .....	...	315
Cross Plains .....	4	263
Eula .....	...	285
Hawley .....	1	252
Lawn .....	1	167
Moran .....	...	140
Ovalo .....	1	183
Putnam .....	...	240
Tuscola .....	...	249
Tye .....	...	200
	10	4,158

#### Amarillo District.

Amarillo: Buchanan Street .....	2	76
Houston Street .....	...	85
Polk Street .....	...	974
Canadian .....	...	218
Canyon .....	3	483
Channing .....	...	106
Dalhart .....	...	208

#### Amarillo District (Continued).

	Local Pr's.	Mem- bers.
Dumas .....	1	190
Glazier .....	1	76
Hansford .....	2	173
Hereford .....	1	436
Higgins .....	...	210
Ochiltree .....	1	227
Ochiltree Mission .....	...	144
Panhandle .....	1	249
Stratford .....	...	200
Texline .....	...	79
Vega .....	...	124
	12	4,258

#### Big Springs District.

Andrews .....	1	152
Big Springs Station .....	1	520
Big Springs Mission .....	1	250
Brownfield .....	...	227
Coahoma .....	...	212
Gail .....	...	89
Lamesa Station .....	...	165
Lamesa Mission .....	2	190
O'Donnell .....	1	230
Plains .....	...	81
Seminole .....	...	159
Stanton .....	...	222
Stanton .....	...	170
Tahoka .....	2	271
Wilson .....	...	170
	8	3,108

#### Clarendon District.

Clarendon Station .....	16	839
Clarendon Mission .....	2	130
Claude Station .....	...	317
Claude Mission .....	...	131
Goodnight .....	...	198
Hedley .....	...	208
Lakeview .....	2	395
McLean .....	1	313
Memphis .....	2	585
Miami .....	2	292
Pampa .....	...	275
Quail .....	1	225
Shamrock Station .....	...	310
Shamrock Circuit .....	1	...
Wellington .....	...	530
Wheeler .....	1	276
Zybach .....	...	156
	28	5,180

#### Hamlin District.

Aspermont Station .....	2	270
Aspermont Mission .....	1	126
Cairmont .....	...	132
Crowell .....	1	382
Hamlin .....	1	483
Jayton .....	2	232
Knox City .....	2	337
Matador .....	2	400
Margaret .....	1	269
McCauley .....	...	299
Roaring Springs .....	2	356
Roby .....	1	275
Rochester .....	1	218
Rotan .....	...	200
Rule .....	...	353
Spur .....	...	318
Tuxedo .....	4	379
Vera .....	...	340
	20	5,369



## Plainview District.

	Local Pr's.	Mem- bers.
Abernathy .....	...	178
Bovina .....	...	91
Crosbyton .....	...	229
Dimmitt .....	...	141
Floydada Station .....	1	333
Floydada Mission .....	1	264
Hale Center .....	1	203
Kress and Happy .....	1	184
Lockney Station .....	1	280
Lockney Mission .....	...	115
Lorenzo .....	1	280
Lubbock Station .....	1	684
Lubbock Mission .....	...	158
Plainview Station .....	2	1,038
Plainview Mission .....	2	151
Ralls and Cone .....	1	185
Silverton .....	7	290
Tulia .....	...	339
	19	5,143

## Stamford District.

Albany Station .....	...	177
Avoca .....	1	152
Bomarton and Shady .....	...	152
Goree Station .....	...	181
Haskell Station .....	1	480
Lueders and Nugent .....	...	132
Munday Station .....	1	301
Munday Circuit .....	...	260
Seymour Station .....	...	476
Seymour Mission .....	...	121
Stamford: St. John's .....	4	668
Mission .....	...	...
Ward Memorial and Bethel .....	5	431
Throckmorton Station .....	...	194
Weinert Mission .....	...	130
Woodson .....	...	220
Westover .....	2	160
	14	4,235

## Sweetwater District.

Blackwell .....	2	382
Blair Mission .....	...	118
Camp Springs .....	2	135
Colorado .....	1	319
Dunn .....	...	218
Fluvanna .....	1	138
Hermleigh .....	...	220
Ira .....	...	216
Loraine .....	1	282
Merkel .....	1	470
Post Station .....	2	313
Post Circuit .....	...	240
Roscoe .....	...	270
Snyder .....	...	460
Sweetwater Station .....	2	551
Sweetwater Mission .....	...	100
Sylvester .....	...	233
Trent .....	...	250
Westbrook .....	1	351
	13	5,266

## Vernon District.

Childress Ctation .....	2	527
Childress Mission .....	1	196
Chillicothe .....	2	365
Durmout .....	...	100
Estelline .....	...	128
Kirkland .....	2	296
Lazare .....	...	175
Newlin .....	...	165
Odell .....	1	146
Paducah .....	1	232
Quanah Station .....	...	437

## Vernon District (Continued).

	Local Pr's.	Mem- bers.
Quanah Mission .....	1	100
Tell .....	...	227
Tolbert and Fargo .....	...	374
Turkey .....	1	220
Vernon Station .....	1	715
Vernon Mission .....	...	268
	12	4,671

## Recapitulation.

Abilene District .....	10	4,158
Amarillo District .....	12	4,258
Big Springs District .....	8	3,108
Clarendon District .....	28	5,180
Hamlin District .....	20	5,369
Plainview District .....	19	5,143
Stamford District .....	14	4,235
Sweetwater District .....	13	5,266
Vernon District .....	12	4,671
Total this year .....	136	41,387
Total last year .....	154	38,356

Increase .....	...	3,031
Decrease .....	18	....

Ques. 24. How many have been licensed to preach during the year, and have their names and addresses been furnished to the Department of Ministerial Supply and Training? 12; yes.

Ques. 25. How many candidates for the ministry are there, and have their names and addresses been furnished the Department of Ministerial Supply and Training? 6; yes.

Ques. 26. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 463.

Ques. 27. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,698.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 98.

Ques. 29. What is the number of Epworth League members? 3,280.

Ques. 30. What is the number of Sunday schools? 270.

Ques. 31. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 2,802.

Ques. 32. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 32,306.

Ques. 33. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$8,002.

Ques. 34. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$6,136. Paid to claimants.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$7,916; Home and Conference Missions, \$12,374. Total, \$20,290.

Ques. 36. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$4,267.

Ques. 37. What has been contributed for Education? \$6,796.

Ques. 38. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$502.

Ques. 39. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$25,291; preachers in charge, \$138,081.

Ques. 40. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$1,400.

Ques. 41. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 452; houses of worship, 230.

Ques. 42. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$908,236; indebtedness, \$56,251.

Ques. 43. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 155; parsonages, 146.

Ques. 44. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$240,114; indebtedness, \$12,930.

Ques. 45. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 9; district parsonages, 6.

Ques. 46. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$26,000; indebtedness, \$3,448.

Ques. 47. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 4; amount of damage, \$3,228.

Ques. 48. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$536,330; premiums paid, \$5,236; losses sustained, \$3,228; collections on losses, \$2,503.

Ques. 49. What are the educational statistics? Southern Methodist University: Value of property, \$2,082,588; endowment, \$212,147; professors, 47; pupils, 1,075. Southwestern University: Value of property, \$650,000; endowment, \$240,000; professors, 21; pupils, 372. Clarendon College: Value of property, \$150,000; professors, 17; pupils, 264. Stamford College: Value of property, \$150,000; professors, 11; pupils, 103. Texas Woman's College: Value of property, \$481,000; professors, 30; pupils, 391.

Ques. 50. How many copies of the General organ and of the Conference organ are taken? General organ, 197; Conference organ, 2,303.

Ques. 51. Who is elected Conference Lay Leader, and what is the report from the Committee on Lay Activities? Leader, F. P. Works.

Ques. 52. Where shall the next session

of the Conference be held? Lubbock, Tex.

Ques. 53. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

#### ABILENE DISTRICT.

*O. F. Sensabaugh, P. E.*

Abilene: First Church, J. G. Miller.

St. Paul, J. T. McClure; Thomas Hanks, Sup.

Anson, W. M. Pope.

Baird, W. Y. Switzer.

Capps, L. N. Lipscomb.

Clyde, W. M. Murrell.

Cross Plains, C. R. Kidd.

Eula Mission, W. E. Hamilton.

Hawley Mission, C. M. Killian.

Merkel, C. S. Cameron.

Moran Mission, A. V. Hendrix.

Ovalo Mission, J. W. Cole.

Putnam Mission, W. E. Hassler.

Tuscola Mission, R. S. Watkins.

Tye Mission, J. C. Carpenter.

Special Representative of Southern Methodist University, J. T. McClure.

Professors in Southern Methodist University, H. M. Whaling, Jr., and Comer M. Woodward.

District Evangelist, J. W. Cadwell.

Agent of Superannuate Homes, C. D. West.

#### AMARILLO DISTRICT.

*C. N. N. Ferguson, P. E.*

Amarillo: Polk Street, J. E. Carpenter.

Buchanan Street and Houston Street, L. G. Hagard.

Canadian, J. E. Stephens.

Channing, W. H. Strong.

Dalhart, J. W. Israel.

Dumas, G. J. Irvin.

Hansford, S. W. Franklin.

Higgins, W. C. Childress.

Miami, J. H. Hicks.

Ochiltree, G. T. Palmer.

Ochiltree Mission, Ira B. Sanford.

Panhandle, A. C. Aston.

Stratford, Ben Hardy.

Texline, W. L. Vaughan.

Vega, T. J. Rea.

White Deer, J. G. Thomas.

Zybach, W. A. Hitchcock.

Conference Evangelist, F. M. Neal.

Students in Southern Methodist University, Ancil Lynn and H. B. Watts.

Student in Southwestern University, H. G. Scoggins.

Special Representative of the Southern Methodist University, C. N. N. Ferguson.

## CLARENDON DISTRICT.

A. W. Hall, P. E.

Clarendon, J. W. Story.  
 Claude, P. G. Huffman.  
 Groom and Goodnight, C. W. Foote.  
 Hedley, C. C. Wright.  
 Lakeview, J. A. Laney.  
 Lelia Lake Mission, L. A. Reavis.  
 McLean, B. J. Osborne.  
 Memphis, John R. Henson; Leon Henderson, Sup.  
 Mobeetie, J. H. Watts.  
 Pampa, J. S. Huckabee.  
 Shamrock, J. P. Patterson; R. B. Bonner, Sup.  
 Shamrock Mission, R. H. Boyd.  
 Wellington, M. E. Hawkins.  
 Wellington Circuit, L. B. Smallwood.  
 Wheeler, J. T. Howell.  
 Clarendon College: G. S. Slover, President; S. E. Burkhead, Professor; J. B. McCarley, Financial Agent.  
 Special Representative of the Southern Methodist University, A. W. Hall.

## HAMLIN DISTRICT.

B. W. Dodson, P. E.

Aspermont Mission, J. O. Haymes.  
 Clairmont Mission, J. A. Zinn, supply.  
 Crowell, J. H. Hamblen; L. A. Humphreys, junior preacher.  
 Hamlin, C. E. Jameson.  
 Jayton Mission, O. M. Addison.  
 Knox City, W. R. McKeown.  
 Margaret, C. H. Gattis.  
 Matador, W. C. Hinds.  
 McCauley Mission, J. L. Rucker.  
 Roaring Springs Mission, I. A. Smith.  
 Roby Mission, S. M. Young.  
 Rochester Mission, C. O. Huff.  
 Rotan Mission, C. H. Ledger.  
 Rule, to be supplied.  
 Spur, E. E. White.  
 Swenson Mission, J. D. Crockett.  
 Tuxedo Mission, J. Fred Cocke.  
 Vera, R. E. Burns.  
 Special Representative of the Southern Methodist University, E. E. White.  
 District Evangelist, A. D. Jameson.

## LUBBOCK DISTRICT.

W. E. Lyon, P. E.

Andrews Mission, L. Jackson.  
 Brownfield, J. M. Fryar.  
 Crosbyton, W. M. Pearce.  
 Gail Mission, S. B. Cox.  
 Lamesa, A. E. Arnfield.  
 Lamesa Mission, C. C. Tyler.  
 Littlefield Mission, C. A. Duncan.

Lubbock, J. T. Hicks.

Lubbock Mission, D. C. Ross, supply.  
 O'Donnell Mission, W. C. Hart, supply.  
 Post, S. L. Culwell.  
 Post Mission, C. F. Carmack.  
 Ralls Mission, Harry Hughes.  
 Seminole, O. B. Annis.  
 Slaton, T. C. Willett.  
 Tahoka, R. F. Dunn.  
 Wilson Mission, Jesse A. Townsend.  
 Student in Alexander College, T. B. Brabham.  
 Special Representative of the Southern Methodist University, J. T. Hicks.  
 Conference Sunday School Field Secretary, B. L. Nance.

## PLAINVIEW DISTRICT.

A. L. Moore, P. E.

Abernathy Mission, J. W. Brown.  
 Bovina Mission, B. Y. Dickinson.  
 Canyon, R. A. Stewart.  
 Dimmitt Mission, Z. R. Fee.  
 Floydada, W. M. Lane.  
 Floydada Circuit, George Montgomery.  
 Hale Center Circuit, W. L. Lightfoot.  
 Hereford, W. H. Terry; D. W. Hawkins, Sup.  
 Kress and Happy Mission, W. P. Edwards.  
 Lockney, J. A. Sweeney.  
 Lockney Mission, Clyde M. Haddick.  
 Lorenzo, B. W. Wilkins.  
 Plainview, E. E. Robinson.  
 Plainview Mission, S. J. Upton, supply.  
 Silverton, Z. B. Pirtle.  
 Tulia, G. S. Wyatt.  
 Student in Southern Methodist University, J. A. Bell.  
 Special Representative of the Southern Methodist University, A. L. Moore.  
 Conference Secretary of Education, G. S. Wyatt.

## STAMFORD DISTRICT.

A. J. Weeks, P. E.

Albany, J. E. Eldredge.  
 Avoca and Lueders, W. B. Woodruff.  
 Bomarton and Shady, B. H. Terrell, supply.  
 Goree, R. E. L. Stutts.  
 Haskell, Ed R. Wallace.  
 Munday Station, C. B. Meador.  
 Munday Circuit, E. A. Tharp.  
 Seymour, O. P. Clark.  
 Stamford: St. John's, C. W. Hearon; R. B. Evans, Sup.  
 Mission, J. E. Yeats.  
 Ward Memorial and Bethel, G. H. McAnally.  
 Throckmorton, G. H. Bryant.

Weinert Mission, J. E. Boyd.  
Westover Mission, J. W. McCrary.  
Woodson Mission, E. L. Yeats.  
Stamford College: J. W. Hunt, President;  
M. G. Malden, Professor.  
Special Representative of the Southern  
Methodist University, A. J. Weeks.

#### SWEETWATER DISTRICT.

*J. T. Griswold, P. E.*

Big Springs, D. B. Doak.  
Big Springs Mission, J. P. Calaway.  
Blackwell Mission, J. W. Watson.  
Camp Springs Mission, T. W. Shepherd.  
Colorado, W. P. Garvin.  
Dunn Mission, J. B. McReynolds.  
Fluvanna Mission, S. T. Cherry.  
Hermleigh Mission, J. R. Plant.  
Loraine Mission, M. L. Moody.  
Roscoe Mission, J. O. Quattlebaum.  
Snyder, A. W. Waddill.  
Stanton, H. H. Liles.  
Sweetwater, G. S. Hardy.  
Sweetwater Mission, H. W. Hanks.  
Sylvester, J. W. Baughman.  
Trent, F. T. Johnson.  
Westbrook, J. W. Fulton.  
Missionary to Cuba, J. F. Caperton.  
Special Representative of the Southern  
Methodist University, J. T. Griswold.

#### VERNON DISTRICT.

*M. Phelan, P. E.*

Childress, G. W. Shearer; A. T. Culbertson. Sup.  
Childress Mission, C. O. Davis.  
Chillicothe, M. M. Beavers.  
Dumont Mission, to be supplied by W. T. Gray; W. R. Kirkpatrick, Sup.  
Estelline, L. B. Tooley.  
Kirkland, E. L. Sisk.  
Newlin Mission, J. W. Martin.  
Odell, C. E. Lynn.  
Paducah, M. S. Leveredge.  
Quanah, R. A. Clements.  
Quanah Mission, C. L. Beck.  
Tell Mission, J. W. Leggett.  
Tolbert and Fargo, M. H. Hudson.  
Turkey, C. D. Pipkin.  
Vernon, H. M. Long; J. G. Putman, Sup.  
Vernon Circuit, R. V. Tooley.  
Conference Temperance Worker, Simeon Shaw.  
Special Representative of the Southern  
Methodist University, H. M. Long.  
Conference Missionary Secretary, H. M. Long.

*Transferred.*—A. L. Bowman, to the New Mexico Conference; W. S. Boyd, J. T. Ross, to the North Texas Conference; J. W. Glance, to the West Oklahoma Conference; George Smallwood, J. W. Mayne, to the Central Texas Conference; A. M. Martin, to the Western Virginia Conference.

### NORTH GEORGIA CONFERENCE.

FIFTY-FIRST SESSION.

HELD AT LA GRANGE, GA., NOVEMBER 7-12, 1917.

BISHOP CANDLER, *President*; JOHN F. YARBROUGH, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Samuel Heidt Belk, Charles Beverly Drake, John Earl Cline, Willard Wadsworth Cash, Oscar M. Hawkins, Crampton Pierce Harris, Lewis Marion Davidson, Thomas Zachariah Bray Everton, Samuel Robert Bratcher, Elbert Miller Stanton, John Herman Allison. 12. Arthur Olin Baggerly remains in this class.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Charles Day Read, Vernon Bluford Hamrick, Joseph Appleton Gray, Joseph Eggleston Parker, Henry Toombs Smith, Wesley Clifton Davis, James William Oscar McKibben, Robert Henry Blackshear, Henry

Everett Stipe, Joseph Herbert Hardy, George Thomas Shell. 12.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? Middleton James Smith, at his own request. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Grover Henry Bailey, Wills McAfee Jones, Ransom Eugene Rutland, Benjamin Harper Smith, David Alexander McBreyer, Joseph Arthur Griffies, Fred Colley Owens, Joseph Adolphus Chandler, James Hill Couch, Thomas Moses Lee, Benjamin Franklin Pim, Jr., Byers Stern Fleming, Walter Mendwell Twiggs, Lewis E. Wright, Enoch Marvin Burks, William Turner Watkins. 15.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? Enoch Marvin Burks, from the North Alabama Conference; E. A. Ware and George M. Acree, from the South Georgia Conference. 3.

Ques. 7. Who are received from other Churches as local preachers? None.

Ques. 8. Who are received from other Churches as traveling preachers? Van Buren B. Harrison, from the Methodist Episcopal Church. 1.

Ques. 9. Who are the deacons of one year? Van Buren B. Harrison, Henry Hart Jones, Walter Eugene Brown, Bird Lawrence Betts, Robert Thomas Harrison, John Estes Ellis, James Singleton Hill, Willie Beverly Mills, William Daniel Spence, Samuel Davidson Cherry, Adrian Warwick, William Waring Carroll, Victor Allen Roark, George M. Acree. 14. Grover Henry Bailey, Walter Mendwell Twiggs, W. W. Carroll, each passed committees of third and fourth years but were not eligible for elder's orders.

Ques. 10. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Grover Henry Bailey, Ransom Eugene Rutland, David Alexander McBreyer, Joseph Arthur Griffies, Benjamin Franklin Pim, Jr., Walter Mendwell Twiggs, Enoch Marvin Burks, William Turner Watkins. 8.

Ques. 11. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Grover Henry Bailey, Ransom Eugene Rutland, David Alexander McBreyer, Joseph Arthur Griffies, Benjamin Franklin Pim, Jr., Walter Mendwell Twiggs, Enoch Marvin Burks, William Turner Watkins. 8.

Ques. 12. What local preachers are elected deacons? Parmen Charles Sterchi. 1.

Ques. 13. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Parmen Charles Sterchi. 1.

Ques. 14. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Marvin Augustus Franklin, Lawrence Wilson Neff, Jesse William Veatch, Henry Lee Byrd, Frank Geiger Spearman, Charles Guy White, Homer Lamar Thomson, Claud Hendrick, Jesse Hamby Barton, Henry Oscar Green, Grover Cleveland Knowles. 11.

Ques. 15. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Marvin Augustus Franklin, Lawrence Wilson Neff, Jesse William Veatch, Henry Lee Byrd, Frank Geiger Spearman, Charles Guy White, Homer Lamar Thomson, Claud Hendrick, Jesse Hamby Barton, Henry Oscar Green, Grover Cleveland Knowles. 11.

Ques. 16. What local preachers are elected elders? John Leake Loftis. 1.

Ques. 17. What local preachers are ordained elders? John Leake Loftis. 1.

Ques. 18. Who are located this year? John Calvin Robeson, Boling Sasnett Branham, Stephen Decatur Cremean, C. A. Swift, M. D. Cunningham, S. L. Hagan, each at his own request. 6.

Ques. 19. Who are supernumerary? J. D. Turner, D. M. Edwards. 2.

Ques. 20. Who are superannuated? W. W. Brinsfield, C. H. Branch, D. P. Johnson, H. J. Ellis, H. C. Christian, A. C. Cantrell, E. G. Akin, J. M. Bowden, W. T. Caldwell, S. D. Clements, C. C. Cary, W. J. Cotter, W. A. Farris, T. H. Gibson, W. F. Glenn, E. A. Gray, J. A. Timmerman, A. J. Hughes, Sanford Leake, J. R. Lewis, J. T. Lowe, R. P. Martyn, J. L. Ware, N. E. McBreyer, J. V. M. Morris, C. L. Patillo, J. A. Reynolds, R. W. Rogers, Briton Sanders, O. C. Simmons, A. M. Smith, J. R. Speck, J. E. England, J. W. G. Watkins, W. M. Winn, E. H. Wood, George W. Yarbrough, J. H. Little, H. L. Embry, J. E. Rorie, E. M. Stanton, J. B. Allen, W. T. Bell, J. T. Richardson, W. R. Branham, J. M. Sewell, R. J. McElreath, C. A. Jamison, J. S. L. Sappington, W. L. Singleton. 50.

Ques. 21. What preachers have died during the past year? H. L. Crumley, A. W. Williams, J. W. Stipe. 3. (Lovick Pierce Winter died last year, and Roscoe Samuel David was an undergraduate.)

AMICUS W. WILLIAMS was born in Clark County, Ga., October 8, 1847, and went to heaven from his home in Tallapoosa, Ga., July 13, 1917. Reared by pious parents in an old-fashioned Christian home, he grew to a well-rounded Christian manhood, and religion seemed as natural to him as his "bodily existence." In early young manhood, before his education was completed, he answered the call of the Confederacy, and until captured and sent a prisoner to New York, he was a brave and fearless soldier. In 1866 he was licensed to preach at Dry Pond Camp Ground, Jackson County, Rev. Walter R. Branham, Sr., being his presiding elder. He joined the Georgia Conference at Columbus that fall, and in a few years afterwards was transferred to the Louisiana Conference, where he served St. Mary's Parish, New Orleans, and Greenwood charges. His health failing, he returned to Georgia. In 1869 he married Miss Alice Nance, the only daughter of Wesley and Susan Nance, near Athens, Gen. Clement A. Evans performing the ceremony. Four children blessed this happy union, of

whom remain Mrs. Mack Fratter, of Chattanooga, Tenn., and Rev. Marvin Williams, pastor of Greensboro Station. For forty years he served the Church as pastor of circuits, stations, and districts, and at the Conference held at Cartersville, in November, 1907, he was added to the "honor roll." No "worn-out preacher" ever retired from active service in sweeter spirit, nor will any one who heard his tender, loving farewell ever forget it. There was not a dry eye in the Conference room when he took his seat. For these ten years his presence, when able to meet with us, has been a benediction. Reverence was the predominant characteristic of Brother Williams. It clothed him as a beautiful garment, shone in his face, breathed forth in every word, and modulated every tone. He was a man of the highest moral and physical courage, fearing only God and sin. Chaste and clean in body, thought, word, and soul, no one ever accused him of a questionable deed or of a word he could not have spoken with greatest propriety in the presence of the most refined woman. In temperament and disposition he combined the strength of a man with the gentleness of a woman. He was endowed with gifts far above the ordinary; and in the pulpit and in pastoral work he was instructive, evangelistic, and quite successful, and greatly beloved by his flock, and by his brethren in the ministry. No sketch of Brother Williams's life and character would be complete without a word touching his tender, solicitous, loving, and constant tender care of his devoted and delicate wife, who, without his unremitting love, care, and companionship, must be unutterably lonely. No frail, delicate wife was ever so blessed in a husband, whose every thought was of her. Any attempt to describe this tender relation mars it. And equally as much can be said of him as a father. What a rich heritage has he left his devoted children! I cannot close this sketch without reference to my personal touch with Brother Williams, beginning as my pastor on the Winterville Circuit. He guided me in preparation for license to preach, took me with him to his appointments, exercised me in revivals, and represented me before the Conference for admission on trial. To him, the sainted W. P. Lovejoy, and Brother W. R. Foote I owe much in these respects, but to none more than Brother Williams. I shall never forget his parting blessing at the parsonage

gate at Winterville when I left for the Little Rock Conference. Brother Williams did not die July 13, 1917. He was so close to heaven that when he "fell on sleep" God just raised the "veil that intervenes."—*Luke G. Johnson.*

LOVICK PIERCE WINTER was born December 18, 1850, near Winterville, Oglethorpe County, Ga., his parents being Christopher C. and Pauline Edwards Winter, persons of honest, sturdy, Christian character, who gave him faithful training. Early in life he yielded his entire being to the claims of Jesus Christ, found experience of His saving grace, united with the Church, and heard the call to the ministry. He turned all his studies to a preparation for the high calling of God, and was admitted into the North Georgia Conference in 1877. For thirty-three years he was in the active ranks, serving within the bounds of the counties of Banks, Bartow, Cherokee, Clarke, Cobb, Elbert, Franklin, Gordon, Gwinnett, Habersham, Hall, Hart, Hancock, Jackson, Madison, Paulding, Polk, Richmond, Rockdale, Spalding, Stephens, Taliaferro, Walton, Warren, and Wilkes. His average yearly salary for this period was three hundred and seventy-five dollars. On that he lived, reared and educated his children, without leaving a trail of debt behind him. He was twice married, his first wife being Miss Philo Jeannette Rogers, daughter of Dr. J. T. Rogers, of Hall County, who was the mother of his children—Rogers Winter, prominent journalist, now with the Atlanta Chamber of Commerce; Mrs. Fred Layton, of Augusta; and Miss Marian Winter, a teacher in the Atlanta public schools. After the death of this noble woman in 1899, he married Miss Willie McAvoy, who, after sharing with fortitude the hardships of the good man's lot, survives him. He was, to his great grief, placed on the retired list at the Conference of 1910, and was transferred to the Church triumphant November 25, 1916, from the home of his daughter in Augusta, whom he was visiting. His remains were buried near his birthplace in Oglethorpe County, after a funeral conducted by his beloved friend, Rev. James E. England. This brief statement of the history of our brother might lead those who did not know him to infer that he was only of ordinary proportions as a man and a preacher, when, as a matter of fact, he was a strikingly remarkable personality, and his mind one of singu-



lar force and originality. Few men would have reached his attainments handicapped as he was. Early in life he was the victim of an ailment which almost deprived him of sight, and all through the succeeding years he saw with difficulty, having to hold book or paper within a few inches of his face in order to read. Yet he became an indefatigable student, an omnivorous reader, a man of wide information and genuine culture. He was truly a self-educated man, training himself to think clearly, reason logically, and to correlate his knowledge. His interests and studies included many fields—history, political economy, science, art, poetry, philosophy, and especially theology. Being unable to see far with the natural eye, he explored the more widely the realm of human thought and found the kingdom of his own mind. Sitting by the fireside in many a humble home, he would impart information, recite the stories of the great and good, quote poetry, simplify the wonders of science, unfold history, sing the great hymns of the ages, read and comment on the gospels—all in such a charming way as to make his visits an event for the entire household. He would have made a great editor, his wide knowledge, clear discrimination, high ideals, power of expression, rich imagination, and ready use of the pen, fitting him for such work. For many years he contributed to the religious and secular press, being an appreciated writer for *The Independent* of New York, *The Augusta Chronicle*—for which journal he furnished a series of illuminating articles on the notable men of our State—*The Christian Advocate*, and our own *Wesleyan Christian Advocate*. He made a comprehensive study of the great reformers of the Christian Church, preparing, with remarkable insight into his character and a thorough grasp of the great principles of which he was the exponent, the life of Martin Luther, which is evidence of his fund of knowledge, his ability to think, and his acquired facility to write so as to entertain and instruct. The volume was issued from our publishing house, and has received high commendation. He occasionally consented to appear on the lecture platform, and though he had none of the arts of the mere entertainer, he was always informing and stimulating to those who wished to learn and be helped to think. His lecture on "The Great Hymn Writers of the Church" was worthy of a hearing by any cultured

audience. The students of Emory College who heard his lecture on "The Great Reformers" will never forget the clearness with which he made them see those massive figures and the principles for which they contended pass before them in impressive review. At the time of his death he had in preparation a biography of Charles Wesley to which he had given years of toil, and hoped to have ready for publication soon. It was, however, as a preacher of the gospel of the grace of God that Lovick Pierce Winter found his greatest joy and highest usefulness. He realized intensely his call to the prophetic office, and sought to master the contents and analyze the principles of the Holy Scriptures, whose truths he was charged to proclaim. His preaching was experiential, his insight into the gospel wonderfully clear, his expositions illuminating, and to all who wished to learn he was stimulating and instructive. Few men were his superiors in sermonizing. He wore no man's collar, and did his own thinking while holding in respect and taking suggestions from the teachers who had gone before him. His grasp of the fundamentals of the gospel was comprehensive, his loyalty to its truths absolute, and his ability to present them in clear, simple, and convincing statement made him, despite some awkwardness of person and oddities of gesture, often eloquent and always impressive. It was frequently said that his limitations of a physical sort preventing his filling the more prominent charges of the Conference were the occasion of the intelligent people in the places he served having the benefit of an order of preaching which otherwise would not have been their lot. For there was no doubt in the minds of those who knew his capacities that but for these limitations he would have commanded the leading pulpits of our great Church, measuring in point of power and success with any of our men of first rank. As it was, he left in the memory of thousands who heard him when, with head and heart full of the glowing, glorious gospel of the love of God, under the pressure of the Holy Spirit, his lips proclaimed it in beauty and power, an unforgettable impression of its grandeur, making them feel that it was too good not to be true. No man could know this humble minister intimately without being convinced of the purity and loftiness of his character. His name was stainless, his speech was chaste, his disposition was lovable. He

was a man of prayer, who by faith and fidelity walked and worked intimately with God, but made no boasts of his high spiritual relationships or of his attainments in grace. His experience was profound and often joyous, as he realized the wonderful grace of God in Christ Jesus. That grace inspired him to preach, made his life and ministry a testimony to its truth, sustained him through his career of peculiar privations and trying hardships, and in his last hours made him superior to the pangs of bodily pain, enabling him to pass triumphantly from the presence of those he loved on earth into that of his redeeming Lord on high whose face he had so longed to behold in its beauty. In his home our brother was a devoted and considerate husband, an affectionate and wise father, a companionable and gracious host whose friendship was sincere. He has left an imperishable heritage to his children which will outweigh earthly estates and increase as they increase in ability to appreciate such a life as this noble servant of God lived. He has left to the Church the record of a third of a century of earnest toil, intelligent preaching, and unbroken fidelity to his itinerant vows.—*Fletcher Walton.*

HOWARD L. CRUMLEY was born in Atlanta, Ga., March 29, 1860. He was the son of Rev. William H. Crumley, his mother being Miss Julia Ann Choate, of Macon, Ga. He graduated from Emory College with the A.B. degree in June, 1879, after which he took a theological course at Vanderbilt University, and was later given the M.A. degree by Emory College. He was a member of the Chi Phi fraternity. Feeling the call to preach, he entered the North Georgia Conference on trial in 1880. He served the East Point charge in 1881; Sixth Church, Atlanta, 1882-83; West End, 1884-85; Park Street and Mission, 1886-87; Payne Memorial, 1888; Douglasville, 1889-90; and in the fall of that year he was appointed agent of the Orphans' Home, which position he held until 1912, when failing health forced his retirement from active work and he was put on the list of superannuates and so remained until he passed away. Brother Crumley was married to Miss Susie Elizabeth Johnson, daughter of Col. Mark Johnson, of Atlanta, May 26, 1887. From this union five daughters—Julia, Susie Lee, Clayton, Laura, and Dorothy—and one son, Howard L., Jr., were born; all of

whom, with his widow, survive him. Brother Crumley's best work was done in the interest of the Orphans' Home, and in this work he literally gave his life for the orphans of our Conference. He loved the Home with his whole heart and spared not himself in his efforts to take care of these unfortunate ones. Thoroughly consecrated to his Lord, full of zeal, and devoted to his work, he served his generation with singleness of aim and with all the strength he possessed. He so entered into the sufferings of those he served that he came to where he was really a man of sorrows and acquainted with grief. He cried with them in their loneliness, but rarely ever laughed with them; and to such an extent did their losses bear upon his heart that, no doubt, this fact had much to do with bringing about his early death. He wrought well, and now he rests from his labors. A good man has fallen, and before now he has heard from his Lord the plaudit, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant!"—*S. B. Ledbetter.*

ROSCOE SAMUEL DAVID was born in Madison County, Ga., April 21, 1890. He was the third son of George M. and Eliza David. His mother died when he was eleven years of age. One of the tender memories of the family was his devoted attention to his mother in her last illness, notwithstanding his own childish immaturity. In this he was but verifying the adage that the "child is father to the man." He never outgrew that disposition, whether it were obligation to a person or to a duty. At the age of sixteen he entered as a student at Young Harris. Tall, awkward, and with a hesitancy of speech, he went about his duties with an enthusiasm that soon attracted the attention of classmates and teachers. I have seen many young people develop beyond expectation; I never saw more thorough or greater development than in the case of Roscoe David. He grew still taller, but shed his awkwardness, completely overcame his hesitancy of speech, and became one of the most eloquent young men I knew. In a revival service he was converted and felt the call to preach, to which he unselfishly responded. In 1909 he was graduated with high honors in his class, especially in his mastery of the languages. During his stay in the mountain school he endeared himself to students, faculty, and citizens. His high and lofty spirit caught up in its reaches many of his associates,

and the very atmosphere of the institution was better because he breathed it. He seemed early to realize that character is contagious, and sought to spread only the contagion of righteousness. He taught for one year in Piedmont College, Rockmart, Ga., after which he entered Vanderbilt University, finishing with his A.B. course in 1913. He was then engaged as principal of the High School at Centerville, Miss., where he remained only one year. Still cherishing Wesley's view that a call to preach is a call to get ready, he entered the Divinity School at Vanderbilt University. While a student there his society at Young Harris elected him orator for their anniversary. When he appeared on the stage that night he presented a scene that that old chapel had never witnessed before; he was in full evening dress. It was a wide stretch from the awkward, stammering, sixteen-year-old country boy to this young man of magnificent physique that stood before us and spoke so eloquently. In March, 1916, he took his B.D. degree from the Candler School of Theology of Emory University, to which he had been appointed after being admitted to the Conference in 1914. He had served the Lincolnton Circuit for half a year while at Emory. He had just started with enthusiasm upon his work as pastor of Capitol View when he was called to his home above on December 27, 1916. No young man among us was more promising both from the standpoint of scholarship and the modest, yet manly manliness of his nature. From years of intimate knowledge I came to love him as I have loved few men. It seems such a tragedy that one who had invested so much in preparation for work in the Church, at a time when the Church so needs well-equipped young men, should have to lay it all down! But with love unquenched and with faith unshaken we pause to pay this tribute to his worth, and with the inspiration of this noble life go forth to our duties better prepared to do them because he has lived.—*J. A. Sharp.*

JOHN W. STIPE was born in Coweta County, Ga., June 9, 1841. At the age of seven he, with his father, moved to Campbell County, where he lived until he joined the North Georgia Conference in 1868. Stricken with apoplexy, he passed away February 2, 1917. He was converted and called to preach at the age of fifteen, and began to prepare for his life work. At the outset of the Civil War

he entered the service of his country, and served honorably for four years. He was licensed to preach by the Quarterly Conference of the Campbellton Circuit, La Grange District, September 5, 1868, Rev. L. J. Davies, presiding elder. In the death of Rev. John W. Stipe, the North Georgia Conference lost one of its purest and most faithful members, and the Church one of her most loyal supporters. He served acceptably all grades of appointments, from the humblest ones to the presiding eldership. He was no less faithful on the humblest circuit than on charges of higher grade. It was his "meat and drink to do his Father's will." Having formed studious habits in early life, he became a preacher of no ordinary ability and one "zealous of good works." On account of declining health he was placed on the superannuate roll in 1911. Since then he had lived at Mount Gilead church, in Fulton County, Ga., continuing to preach as circumstances would permit. He worked in harmony with the pastor, and was a strong support and safe counselor. He had regular appointments to the time of his death; and while on the retired list, he virtually died in the harness. He was much loved by the aged and honored by the young. He was of such humble spirit he was unconscious of his value. The Church now realizes that it has sustained an irreparable loss in the going away of Rev. John W. Stipe. He was thrice married—first to Miss Amanda Parker; second to Miss Margaret Evans, daughter of Rev. Charles Evans; and last to Mrs. Ellen Robins Oliver, who survives him. He was the father of seven children, three having died in infancy; those who reached maturity are Dr. C. E. Stipe who was killed by lightning in 1908, Mrs. J. P. Walker, Mrs. F. R. Walker, and Prof. John W. Stipe, the surviving children. He was ordained deacon by Bishop Pierce, December 6, 1870; and ordained elder by Bishop Wightman, December 3, 1871. During his Conference life he served the following charges: 1869, junior preacher on Lawrenceville Circuit; 1870-72, Bowden Circuit; 1873, Jonesboro; 1874, Franklin; 1875, Carrollton; 1876-77, presiding elder of Dahlonega District; 1878-79, Troup Circuit; 1880, Grantville; 1881, Rockmart; 1882-84, Kingston; 1885, Harlem; 1886-87, Asbury, Augusta; 1888-89, Senoia; 1890, McDonough; 1891-92, Lithonia; 1893-94, Warrenton; 1895-96, Carnesville; 1897-98, Jefferson; 1899-1901, Jonesboro; 1902,

Adairsville; 1903-05, Monticello; 1906, Canton; 1907, Roswell; 1908, Kirkwood; 1909-10, Duluth; 1911-12, Middleton. Forty-four years of efficient service, character without a blemish, an influence that abides, is the honorable Conference record of our deceased brother.—*M. L. Underwood.*

Ques. 22. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Names of all preachers were called one by one, and their characters passed, except F. R. Seaborn, whose name was referred to the presiding elder of the Oxford District, and S. S. Daughtry withdrawn.

Ques. 23. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

*Athens District.*

	Local Pr's.	Mem- bers.
Apalachee .....	1	508
Athens: First Church .....	3	1,131
Oconee Street .....	1	464
Young Harris Memorial .....	...	332
Athens Circuit .....	...	225
Bishop .....	...	470
Broad River .....	1	403
Buckhead .....	...	321
Green Circuit .....	...	318
Greensboro .....	...	256
Lexington .....	...	450
Little River .....	2	455
Madison .....	...	419
Princeton .....	...	424
Rutledge .....	...	314
Sharon .....	3	447
Union Point .....	...	422
Washington .....	...	371
Watkinsville .....	...	395
West Wilkes .....	2	270
White Plains .....	1	330
Winterville and Cherokee Corner .....	3	576
	16	9,301

*North Atlanta District.*

Atlanta: Center Street and Howell Mill .....	2	462
Collins Memorial and Mayson's .....	...	344
Decatur and Orphans' Home .....	1	879
De Kalb .....	1	360
Druid Hills .....	1	772
Dunwoody .....	...	724
English Avenue .....	...	222
Epworth .....	3	310
First Church .....	6	1,244
Grace .....	...	938
Inman Park .....	1	357
Jefferson Street .....	...	265
Mount Vernon .....	...	188
Oakhurst and Ousley Chapel .....	...	230
Payne Memorial .....	2	780
Saint James .....	4	170
Saint Mark .....	4	1,249
Wesley Memorial .....	11	665
Lawrenceville .....	1	521
Loganville .....	...	823
Norcross Circuit .....	1	655

*North Atlanta District (Continued).*

	Local Pr's.	Mem- bers.
Norcross and Prospect .....	1	583
Stone Mountain .....	4	421
	43	13,162

*South Atlanta District.*

Atlanta: Asbury and Nellie Dodd .....	1	208
Austell .....	...	408
Bonnie Brae .....	1	346
Calvary and Bethel .....	1	707
Capitol View .....	1	250
College Park .....	1	462
East End .....	...	111
East Point and Gate City Mills .....	2	548
Grant Park .....	2	246
Lakewood Heights and South Bend .....	1	234
Martha Brown Memorial and Marvin .....	...	432
Park Street .....	...	1,202
Saint John .....	...	943
Saint Luke .....	...	419
Saint Paul .....	2	2,114
Stockbridge .....	3	690
Trinity .....	6	1,250
Walker Street .....	...	243
Douglasville .....	1	382
Douglasville Circuit .....	...	537
Fairburn .....	1	486
Hapeville .....	3	432
Jonesboro .....	1	577
Kirkwood .....	2	318
Oakland City .....	3	544
Union City .....	...	261
	32	14,350

*Augusta District.*

Augusta: Asbury .....	...	549
Broadway .....	...	193
Saint James .....	...	760
Saint John .....	...	954
Saint Luke .....	1	708
Woodlawn .....	...	663
Culverton .....	...	174
Dearing .....	1	364
Devereaux .....	...	231
Gracewood .....	...	507
Grovetown .....	...	549
Hancock .....	...	301
Harlem .....	...	250
Hepzibah .....	2	243
Mayfield .....	...	384
Messena .....	1	253
Norwood .....	...	306
Sparta .....	...	350
Thomson .....	1	549
Thomson Circuit .....	...	277
Warrenton .....	...	507
	6	9,072

*Dalton District.*

Adairsville .....	5	576
Calhoun .....	2	300
Calhoun Circuit .....	3	659
Cartersville .....	...	515
Chatsworth .....	...	373
Chickamauga .....	1	497
Dalton: First Church .....	1	451
Hamilton Street .....	2	300
Emerson .....	...	281
Eton .....	...	263
Fairmount .....	1	404
Kingston .....	1	479
La Fayette and Rock Springs .....	1	437
La Fayette Circuit .....	...	455

*Dalton District (Continued).*

	Local Pr's.	Mem- bers.
Lyerly .....	3	463
Ringgold .....	2	472
Stilesboro .....	1	255
Subigna .....	...	412
Summerville .....	1	329
Tilton .....	1	459
Trion .....	...	188
Tunnell Hill .....	2	350
Varnell .....	1	362
White .....	1	263
	29	9,543

*Elberton District.*

Bowman .....	2	968
Carnesville .....	2	759
Center .....	4	458
Comer .....	1	436
Commerce .....	...	240
Danielsville .....	1	740
Elbert Circuit .....	...	734
Elberton .....	1	530
Hart Circuit .....	...	443
Hartwell .....	...	399
Homer .....	2	566
Lavonia .....	...	453
Lincolnton .....	...	304
Maysville .....	...	550
Middleton .....	1	263
Royston .....	1	316
South Lincolnton .....	...	172
Toccoa .....	...	288
Toccoa Circuit .....	1	550
	18	9,669

*Gainesville District.*

Belton .....	3	394
Bethlehem .....	...	526
Buford .....	1	332
Clarksville .....	3	546
Clayton .....	1	388
Cleveland .....	...	750
Cornelia .....	...	268
Dacula .....	1	830
Dahlonega .....	...	139
Duluth .....	...	453
Flowery Branch .....	...	542
Gainesville: First Church .....	7	976
Saint Paul .....	...	314
Hall Circuit .....	1	721
Hoschton .....	1	557
Jefferson .....	...	312
Jefferson Circuit .....	4	925
Loudsville .....	1	400
Lumpkin Circuit .....	1	422
Monroe .....	1	426
Monroe Circuit .....	...	710
New Holland .....	3	541
Winder .....	...	428
	28	11,900

*Griffin District.*

Barnesville .....	1	489
Culloden and Yatesville .....	...	336
Fayetteville .....	2	853
Flovilla .....	1	371
Forsyth .....	1	396
Forsyth Circuit .....	1	374
Griffin: First Church .....	...	710
Hanleiter .....	...	272
Third Church and Kincaid .....	...	243
Griffin Circuit .....	...	636
Hampton .....	...	427
Inman .....	1	700
Jackson .....	1	368

*Griffin District (Continued).*

	Local Pr's.	Mem- bers.
Jenkinsburg .....	...	265
Locust Grove .....	...	643
Milner .....	...	346
McDonough and Turner's .....	1	436
The Rock Circuit .....	2	565
Thomaston .....	...	396
Thomaston Circuit .....	1	170
Zebulon .....	...	355
	13	9,351

*La Grange District.*

Chipley .....	...	556
Franklin .....	...	148
Glenn .....	...	308
Grantville and Lone Oak .....	1	513
Greenville and Trinity .....	1	434
Hogansville .....	...	494
La Grange: First Church .....	1	590
Saint John .....	...	274
Unity .....	...	179
Manchester .....	...	264
Manchester Circuit .....	1	365
Moreland and Luthersville .....	1	368
Mountville .....	...	428
Newnan .....	...	789
Lovejoy Memorial .....	3	613
Palmetto .....	...	300
Primrose .....	...	304
Senoia .....	1	443
South La Grange .....	1	363
Turin .....	...	660
West Point .....	...	513
West Point Circuit .....	...	312
Woodbury .....	...	414
	11	9,632

*Marietta District.*

Acworth and Kennesaw .....	1	572
Alpharetta .....	1	867
Ball Ground .....	...	270
Blairsville .....	3	264
Blue Ridge .....	1	223
Canton .....	1	238
Cumming .....	1	674
Dawsonville .....	3	473
Elizabeth .....	...	254
Ellijay .....	...	306
Holbrook .....	...	573
Holly Springs .....	1	740
Marietta .....	...	857
Marietta Circuit .....	1	696
Powder Springs and Macland .....	...	258
Roswell .....	1	242
Smyrna .....	1	325
Tate .....	...	212
Waleska .....	3	229
Woodstock .....	1	353
Young Harris .....	8	400
	27	9,026

*Oxford District.*

Baldwin .....	...	270
Clinton .....	...	129
Conyers .....	...	333
Covington .....	1	402
Eatonton .....	...	420
East Putnam .....	...	577
Gray .....	...	411
Lithonia .....	1	620
Mansfield .....	1	335
Midway .....	...	492
Milledgeville .....	...	781
Millstead .....	...	515
Monticello .....	...	329



*Oxford District (Continued).*

	Local Pr's.	Mem- bers.
Monticello Circuit .....	...	446
Newborn .....	2	523
Newton .....	1	320
Oxford and North Covington.....	6	245
Porterdale and Covington Mills..	...	220
Salem .....	1	861
Shady Dale .....	1	459
Social Circle .....	...	305
West Putnam .....	1	460
	15	9,449

*Rome District.*

Aragon .....	...	170
Armuchee .....	1	372
Bowden and Shiloh .....	2	612
Buchanan and Bremen .....	1	355
Carrollton .....	2	768
Carrollton Circuit .....	1	831
Cave Springs .....	...	306
Cedartown .....	2	504
Cedartown Circuit .....	1	140
Dallas .....	...	732
Drake Town .....	2	477
Floyd .....	2	522
Lindale .....	1	320
North Rome .....	1	429
Rockmart .....	...	242
Rome: First Church .....	2	503
Second Avenue .....	...	167
South Broad .....	...	91
Trinity .....	...	306
Roopville .....	2	314
Tallapoosa .....	...	243
Veals .....	1	216
Villa Rica and Wesley Chapel...	2	466
Waco .....	...	343
Whitesburg .....	5	489
	28	9,918

*Recapitulation.*

Athens District .....	16	9,301
North Atlanta District .....	41	13,162
South Atlanta District .....	32	14,350
Augusta District .....	6	9,072
Dalton District .....	29	9,543
Elberton District .....	18	9,669
Gainesville District .....	28	11,900
Griffin District .....	13	9,351
La Grange District .....	11	9,632
Marietta District .....	27	9,026
Oxford District .....	15	9,449
Rome District .....	28	9,918
Total this year .....	264	124,373
Total last year .....	286	124,885
Decrease .....	22	512

Ques. 24. How many have been licensed to preach during the year, and have their names and addresses been furnished to the Department of Ministerial Supply and Training? 15, and yes, save one who is seventy-nine years of age.

Ques. 25. How many candidates for the ministry are there, and have their names and addresses been furnished to the Department of Ministerial Supply and Training? 2, and yes.

Ques. 26. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,329.

Ques. 27. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 3,201.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 63.

Ques. 29. What is the number of Epworth League members? 2,591.

Ques. 30. What is the number of Sunday schools? 769.

Ques. 31. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 7,159.

Ques. 32. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 89,005.

Ques. 33. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$27,000.

Ques. 34. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$22,646. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$24,140; Home and Conference Missions, \$32,751. Total, \$56,891.

Ques. 36. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$13,592.

Ques. 37. What has been contributed for Education? \$14,574.

Ques. 38. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$929.

Ques. 39. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$35,976; preachers in charge, \$253,021.

Ques. 40. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$4,207.

Ques. 41. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 846; houses of worship, 832.

Ques. 42. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$3,318,434; indebtedness, \$152,180.

Ques. 43. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 270; parsonages, 233.

Ques. 44. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$579,150; indebtedness, \$26,202.

Ques. 45. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 12; district parsonages, 7.

Ques. 46. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$38,000; indebtedness, \$3,245.

Ques. 47. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during



the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 4; amount of damage, \$47,070.

Ques. 48. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$1,401,710; premiums paid, \$7,584; losses sustained, \$22,010; collections on losses, \$25,060.

Ques. 49. What are the educational statistics? Wesleyan College, Value of property, \$686,987; endowment, \$104,650; professors, 49; pupils, 455. La Grange Institute: Value of property, \$208,000; professors, 21; pupils, 137. Young Harris: Value of property, \$50,000; professors, 11; pupils, 207. Rhinehardt: Value of property, \$70,000; professors, 9; pupils, 145.

Ques. 50. How many copies of the General organ and of the Conference organ are taken? General organ, 287; Conference organ, 5,042.

Ques. 51. Who is elected Conference Lay Leader, and what is the report from the Committee on Lay Activities? Jere M. Pound, Lay Leader, Athens, Ga.

Ques. 52. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Place to be selected by the presiding elders.

Ques. 53. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

#### ATHENS DISTRICT.

*S. P. Wiggins, P. E.*

Apalachee, J. R. Jordan.

Athens: First Church, S. R. Belk.

Oconee Street, A. S. Hutcheson.

Young Harris Memorial, A. J. Sears.

Athens Circuit, J. S. Askew.

Bishop, L. W. Neff.

Broad River, F. S. Hudson.

Buckhead, J. W. Stephens.

Green Circuit, W. H. Speer.

Greensboro, J. F. Roberts.

Lexington, L. P. Huckaby.

Little River, J. R. Allen.

Madison, H. B. Mays.

Princeton Mission, W. B. Mills; B. H.

Smith, junior preacher.

Rutledge, V. A. Roark.

Sharon, M. B. Whittaker.

Union Point, W. W. Benson.

Washington, G. S. Frazer.

Watkinsville, W. W. Carroll.

West Wilkes, C. S. Martin.

White Plains and Siloam, Neal A. White.

Winterville and Cherokee Corner, G. D. Stone.

District Commissioner of Education, G. S. Frazer.

#### NORTH ATLANTA DISTRICT.

*J. H. Eakes, P. E.*

Atlanta: Center Street and Howell Mill, M. L. Underwood.

Collins Memorial and Mayson's, F. J. Mashburn.

Decatur and Orphans' Home, J. M. Tumlins.

Druid Hills, Wallace Rogers.

Epworth, J. A. Gray.

English Avenue and Bethany, to be supplied by J. L. Jones.

First Church, J. E. Dickey.

Grace, Marvin Williams.

Inman Park, R. C. Cleckler.

Jefferson Street, to be supplied by G. S. Dowdy.

Mount Vernon, Claude Hendricks.

Oakhurst, Charles B. Drake.

Payne Memorial, H. M. Quillian.

Saint James, H. E. Stipe.

Saint Mark, W. R. Hendrix.

Wesley Memorial, J. A. Sharp.

Dunwoody, B. H. Green.

Lawrenceville, William Dunbar.

Loganville, Walter Millican.

Norcross and Prospect, G. P. Gary.

Norcross Circuit, V. B. Hambrick.

Redan Circuit, J. H. Allison.

Stone Mountain, E. G. Thomason.

Superintendent of Orphans' Home, J. M. Hawkins.

Professor in Emory University, H. H. Harris.

President of Missionary Training School, J. A. Sharp.

Conference Secretary of Education, C. C. Jarrell.

District Commissioner of Education, J. E. Dickey.

Commissioner of Education for Emory University, C. C. Jarrell.

Student in Emory University, C. Pierce Harris.

Army Y. M. C. A. Secretaries, J. H. Barton and R. E. Rutland.

#### SOUTH ATLANTA DISTRICT.

*W. H. La Prade, Jr., P. E.*

Atlanta: Bonnie Brae, J. L. Allgood.

Calvary and Bethel, C. M. Lipham; one to be supplied by W. H. Boring.

Capitol View, E. M. Burks.

College Park, J. F. Yarbrough.

East Point and Gate City Mills, C. V. Weathers; one to be supplied by G. W. McElroy.

Grant Park, B. F. Pim, Jr.

Lakewood Heights and South Bend, S. H. Belk.

Atlanta: Martha Brown Memorial, J. O. Brand.  
 Nellie Dodd, supplied by J. L. Wolford.  
 Park Street, Fletcher Walton.  
 Saint John, W. H. Cooper.  
 Saint Luke, A. D. Echols.  
 Saint Paul, R. A. Edmondson.  
 Trinity, C. O. Jones.  
 Walker Street and Asbury, A. E. Sansburn; one to be supplied by J. M. Perryman.  
 Austell, J. E. Russell.  
 Douglasville, Augustus Ernest.  
 Douglasville Circuit, to be supplied by B. P. Braswell.  
 East End Circuit, C. P. Marchman.  
 Fairburn and Bethany, J. A. Quillian.  
 Hapeville, W. H. Clark.  
 Jonesboro, W. J. De Bardeleben.  
 Kirkwood, J. W. King.  
 Oakland City Circuit, T. W. Darnell; and one to be supplied by E. L. Hillman.  
 Stockbridge, W. A. Wells; and one to be supplied.  
 Union City, W. W. Cash.  
 Assistant Editor of the *Wesleyan Christian Advocate*, R. F. Eakes.  
 Army Y. M. C. A. Secretaries, J. C. Atkinson and C. L. Bass.  
 District Commissioner of Education, Fletcher Walton.  
 Chaplain to Federal Penitentiary, J. A. Sewell.  
 Book Editor and Editor of *Methodist Review*, H. M. Du Bose.

#### AUGUSTA DISTRICT.

W. T. Irvine, P. E.

Augusta: Asbury, H. D. Pace.  
 Broadway, O. M. Hawkins.  
 Saint James, A. M. Pierce.  
 Saint John, J. S. Jenkins.  
 Saint Luke and Mission, A. F. Nunn.  
 Woodlawn, R. B. O. England.  
 Culverton, W. W. Watkins.  
 Dearing, G. C. Knowles.  
 Devereaux, H. L. Hendrix.  
 Gracewood, W. S. Gaines.  
 Grovetown, E. A. Ware; W. C. Davis, junior preacher.  
 Hancock, A. E. Silvey.  
 Harlem, A. W. Quillian.  
 Hepzibah and Blythe, B. H. Trammell.  
 Mayfield, C. A. Hall.  
 Messena, G. T. Shell.  
 Norwood, W. O. Butler.  
 Sparta, W. S. Robison.  
 Thomson Station, Felton Williams.  
 Thomson Circuit, J. H. Farr.  
 Warrenton, K. Read.

Vice President of Paine College, R. L. Campbell.  
 District Commissioner of Education, A. M. Pierce.  
 Conference Secretary of Missions, John S. Jenkins.

#### DALTON DISTRICT.

S. B. Ledbetter, P. E.

Adairsville, T. H. Maxwell.  
 Calhoun, J. M. Radford.  
 Calhoun Circuit, J. J. M. Mize.  
 Cartersville, S. A. Harris.  
 Chatsworth, H. T. Smith.  
 Chickamauga, E. G. Spearman.  
 Dalton: First Church, J. D. Hammond.  
 Hamilton Street, D. A. McBreyer.  
 Emerson, Adrian Warwick.  
 Eton, to be supplied by J. G. Lupo.  
 Fairmount, W. C. Fox.  
 Kingston, A. E. Scott.  
 La Fayette and Rock Springs, J. A. Partridge.  
 La Fayette Circuit, to be supplied by N. A. Parsons.  
 Lyerly, L. H. Greene.  
 Ringgold, J. S. Hill.  
 Stilesboro, B. S. Fleming.  
 Subligna, Nelson Hinesley.  
 Summerville, J. E. Parker.  
 Tilton Circuit, Van Buren B. Harrison.  
 Trion, J. B. Gresham.  
 Tunnell Hill, J. A. Griffies.  
 Varnell Circuit, F. R. Smith.  
 White, Lewis M. Davidson.  
 District Commissioner of Education, S. A. Harris.

#### ELBERTON DISTRICT.

G. F. Venable, P. E.

Bowman Circuit, J. C. Adams.  
 Carnesville, H. M. Strozier.  
 Center Circuit, I. J. Lovern.  
 Comer, W. D. Spence.  
 Commerce, V. P. Scoville.  
 Danielsville, M. A. Franklin.  
 Elbert Circuit, C. N. Hays.  
 Elberton: First Church, J. G. Logan.  
 Hart Circuit, W. D. Stephenson.  
 Hartwell, W. R. Foote; J. D. Turner, Sup.  
 Homer, L. L. Landrum.  
 Lavonia, C. A. Norton.  
 Lincolnnton, H. O. Green.  
 Maysville, George L. King.  
 Middleton, W. T. Watkins.  
 Royston, T. M. Sullivan.  
 South Lincolnnton, S. A. Bales.  
 Toccoa, J. E. Ellis.  
 Toccoa Circuit, G. H. Bailey.  
 District Commissioner of Education, J. G. Logan.

## GAINESVILLE DISTRICT.

*J. W. Quillian, P. E.*

Belton, T. M. Lee.  
 Bethlehem, J. W. Brinsfield.  
 Buford, G. W. Duval.  
 Clarkesville and Demorest, L. B. Linn;  
 one to be supplied by G. T. Candler.  
 Clayton, A. P. Watkins; one to be supplied.  
 Cleveland and Mission, S. D. Cherry; and  
 one to be supplied by R. P. Etheridge.  
 Cornelia, E. P. Eubanks.  
 Dacula, J. A. Sprayberry.  
 Dahlonega, W. M. Barnett.  
 Duluth, T. L. Rutland.  
 Flowery Branch, William Greenway.  
 Gainesville: New Holland, to be supplied  
 by O. P. McDermont.  
 First Church, G. M. Eakes.  
 Saint Paul, O. M. Ponder.  
 Hall Circuit, R. T. Harrison.  
 Hoschton, C. M. Verdel.  
 Jefferson Station, V. E. Lanford.  
 Jefferson Circuit, D. B. Cantrell.  
 Lumpkin Circuit, to be supplied by Robert  
 Stuard.  
 Monroe Circuit, W. M. Jones.  
 Monroe Station, H. L. Edmonson.  
 Pendergrass Circuit, Z. V. Hawks.  
 Winder, J. H. Mashburn.  
 District Commissioner of Education, G. M.  
 Eakes.

## GRIFFIN DISTRICT.

*W. L. Pierce, P. E.*

Barnesville, Frank Quillian.  
 Culloden and Yatesville, G. W. Tumlin.  
 Fayetteville, J. D. Milton.  
 Flovilla Circuit, J. J. Copeland.  
 Forsyth Station, Olin King.  
 Forsyth Circuit, R. P. Tatum.  
 Griffin: First Church, W. P. King.  
 Hanleiter, Firley Baum.  
 Third Church and Kincaid, to be supplied  
 by A. W. Conway.  
 Griffin Circuit, A. B. Sanders.  
 Hampton, W. O. McMullan.  
 Inman, C. D. Read.  
 Jackson, S. R. England.  
 Jenkinsburg, J. R. Jones.  
 Locust Grove, H. L. Bird.  
 Milner, G. W. Hamilton.  
 McDonough and Turner's, H. S. Smith.  
 The Rock, L. E. Wright.  
 Thomaston, R. M. Dixon.  
 Thomaston Circuit, J. R. Turner.  
 Zebulon, Arthur Maness.  
 District Commissioner of Education, W.  
 P. King.  
 Army Y. M. C. A. Secretary, N. B. Thompson.

## LA GRANGE DISTRICT.

*B. P. Allen, P. E.*

Bullochville Circuit, W. R. England; one  
 to be supplied by Oscar Bulloch.  
 Chipley, M. M. Walraven.  
 Franklin, J. W. Bailey.  
 Glenn Circuit, S. R. Bratcher.  
 Grantville and Lone Oak, P. A. Kellett.  
 Greenville and Trinity, J. T. Eakes.  
 Hogansville, Irby Henderson.  
 La Grange: First Church, S. E. Wasson.  
 Saint John, to be supplied by T. E.  
 Fuller.  
 Unity, B. L. Betts.  
 Lovejoy Memorial Circuit, J. G. Davis.  
 Manchester, L. W. Collins.  
 Moreland and Luthersville, H. H. Jones.  
 Mountville, D. S. Patterson.  
 Newnan, L. G. Johnson.  
 Palmetto Circuit, J. O. Pettis.  
 Primrose Circuit, W. E. Brown.  
 Senoia, W. A. Maxwell.  
 South La Grange Circuit, T. Z. B. Everton.  
 Turin Circuit, G. T. Sorrells.  
 West Point Station, W. G. Crawley.  
 West Point Circuit, A. M. Sprayberry.  
 Woodbury Circuit, E. D. Hale.  
 District Commissioner of Education, S. E.  
 Wasson.

## MARIETTA DISTRICT.

*J. P. Erwin, P. E.*

Acworth and Kennesaw, S. H. Dimon.  
 Alpharetta, C. F. Hughes.  
 Blairsville, J. A. Chandler; and one to be  
 supplied by T. C. Hughes.  
 Blue Ridge, J. H. Couch.  
 Canton, M. B. Sams.  
 Cummings, J. W. Gober.  
 Dawsonville, C. G. White.  
 Ellijay, F. C. Owen.  
 Holbrook, to be supplied by R. I. Johnson.  
 Holly Springs, J. H. Bailey.  
 Marietta, R. G. Smith.  
 Marietta Circuit, J. M. Crowe.  
 Powder Springs, F. E. Jenkins.  
 Roswell, W. J. Culpepper.  
 Smyrna, V. L. Bray.  
 Tate Circuit, H. C. Emory.  
 Waleska, A. A. Sullivan.  
 Woodstock, W. W. Gaines.  
 Young Harris, W. E. Purcell.  
 Young Harris College: J. L. Hall, President;  
 E. M. Stanton, Jr., and A. O. Baggerly, Professors.  
 Reinhardt College: A. T. Hind, Professor;  
 A. A. Sullivan, Financial Agent.  
 District Commissioner of Education, R.  
 G. Smith.

OXFORD DISTRICT.

*B. F. Fraser, P. E.*

Baldwin, A. A. Tilley.  
 Conyers Station, L. M. Twiggs.  
 Covington, T. J. Christian.  
 Eatonton and Mills, E. W. Jones.  
 East Putnam, F. D. Cantrell.  
 Gray, G. W. Barrett.  
 Jones Circuit, to be supplied.  
 Lithonia, L. W. Rivers.  
 Mansfield, W. A. Simmons.  
 Midway, Z. Speer.  
 Milledgeville, T. R. Kendall, Sr.  
 Millstead, B. P. Read.  
 Monticello Station, W. R. Mackay.  
 Monticello Circuit, W. M. Twiggs.  
 Newborn, J. F. Davis.  
 Newton Circuit, J. W. O. McKibben.  
 Oxford and North Covington, M. S. Williams.  
 Porterdale and Liberty, W. A. Woodruff.  
 Salem Circuit, J. S. Strickland.  
 Shady Dale, B. F. Mize.  
 Social Circle and Jersey, J. T. Robins.  
 West Putnam, J. M. Fowler.  
 Professor in Emory University, E. F. Dempsey.  
 Head Master of Emory University Academy, A. M. Hughlett.  
 District Commissioner of Education, A. M. Hughlett.  
 Student in Columbia University, R. H. Blackshear.  
 Sunday School Field Secretary, W. B. Dilard.  
 Missionary to the Hebrews, Julius Magath.

ROME DISTRICT.

*J. R. King, P. E.*

Aragon, R. F. Elrod.  
 Armuchee, G. B. Barton.  
 Bowdon and Shiloh, M. K. Pattillo.  
 Bowdon Circuit, G. A. Chambers.  
 Buchanan and Bremen, J. W. Veatch.  
 Carrollton Station, W. T. Hamby.  
 Carrollton Circuit, C. T. Ivey.  
 Cave Springs, J. H. Hardy.  
 Cedartown Station, W. T. Hunnicutt.  
 Cedartown Circuit, W. R. Kennedy.  
 Dallas, T. M. Elliott.  
 Draketown, to be supplied by J. B. Legg.  
 Lindale, J. E. Cline.  
 North Rome Circuit, G. L. Chastain.  
 Rockmart, W. S. Branham.  
 Rome: First Church, T. R. Kendall, Jr.  
       Second Avenue, G. M. Acree.  
       South Broad, L. W. Browder.  
       Trinity, W. P. Carmichael.  
 Rome Circuit, J. T. Pendley.  
 Roopeville Circuit, Lucian Roper.  
 Tallapoosa, Homer L. Thompson.  
 Villa Rica and Wesley Chapel, T. J. Branson.  
 Waco, to be supplied by J. Max Cook.  
 Whitesburg and Mission, J. R. Speer.  
 District Commissioner of Education, W. T. Hamby.  
 Army Y. M. C. A. Secretary, S. B. Wiggins.

*Transferred.*—A. S. Trulock, to the South Georgia Conference; S. B. Wiggins, to the North Arkansas Conference; V. P. Henry, to the Louisville Conference; W. C. Folks, to the Tennessee Conference.

MEMPHIS CONFERENCE.

SEVENTY-EIGHTH SESSION.

HELD AT MURRAY, KY., NOVEMBER 7-12, 1917.

BISHOP MURRAH, *President*; L. H. ESTES, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. William Bethel Ralph, Henry Rufus Rose, William Oliver Lindsay, Buckley Austra Walker, Edgar Lee Robinson, Frank Bondurant McDowell, Galen Cletus Fain, William Harris Pearigen. 8. Continues in this class, James Madison Kendall.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Lawton R. Wadsworth, Max Strang, Thomas K. Harper, Know G. Dunn, Syl Fisher, El-

bert M. Buck, Robert L. Mobley, William T. M. Jones. 8. Continue in this class: Marvin C. Yates, Albert E. Wilson, Benjamin T. Fuzzell.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? Ernest L. Jamison; Arba W. Sears, at his own request. 2.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Ray Pafford, Alfred G. Melton, William F. Blackard, William L. Suggs, Oliver H. Lafferty, Noel A. Guthrie. 6.

Continue in this class: Asa W. Russell, Marvin L. Davis, Robert W. McDaniel, Robert L. Prince, Thomas L. Peerey, William T. Stubblefield.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? E. A. Tucker, an elder, from the St. Louis Conference; E. R. Naylor, an elder, from the East Columbia Conference. 2.

Ques. 7. Who are received from other Churches as local preachers? None.

Ques. 8. Who are received from other Churches as traveling preachers? None.

Ques. 9. Who are the deacons of one year? Walter T. Garner, John L. Horton, Charles B. Clayton, Ivey M. King, Orlando C. Wrather. 5. Continues in this class, Herbert Y. Bagby.

Ques. 10. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Ray Pafford, Alfred G. Melton, William L. Suggs, Oliver H. Lafferty, Noel A. Guthrie, Max Strang, James M. Kendall. 7.

Ques. 11. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Ray Pafford, Alfred G. Melton, William L. Suggs, Oliver H. Lafferty, Noel A. Guthrie, Max Strang, James M. Kendall. 7.

Ques. 12. What local preachers are elected deacons? Buckley A. Walker, Alfred A. Myrick, Ellis L. Ledbetter, Earl G. Hamlett. 4.

Ques. 13. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Buckley A. Walker, Alfred A. Myrick, Ellis L. Ledbetter, Earl G. Hamlett. 4.

Ques. 14. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Osee A. Marrs, Charles A. Riggs, Walter W. Henley, Keener L. Rudolph. 4.

Ques. 15. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Osee A. Marrs, Charles A. Riggs, Walter W. Henley, Keener L. Rudolph; also William S. Lockman, elected last year but not ordained because personal sickness prevented his presence at the time of ordination. 5.

Ques. 16. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 17. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 18. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 19. Who are supernumerary? H. L. Johnson, P. H. Fields, J. A. Greening, R. H. Mahon, J. A. Spence, E. W. Williams. 7.

Ques. 20. Who are superannuated? R. Y. Blackwell, G. K. Brooks, E. K. Bransford, A. L. Dallas, W. T. Elmore, E. B.

Graham, R. E. Humphrey, J. M. Hamil, D. C. Johnson, W. B. Matthews, T. J. McGill, B. F. Peebles, J. S. Renshaw, E. H. Stewart, R. V. Taylor, J. E. Treadwell, A. M. West. 17.

Ques. 21. What preachers have died during the past year? J. H. Roberts, H. C. Johnson, W. A. Dungan. 3.

JAMES HENRY ROBERTS, the eldest son of Henry Willis and Nancy McGrady Roberts, was born twelve miles west of Gallatin, Tenn., June 17, 1853. Within the sacred bosom of a genuinely Christian home his childish feet were taught to walk in the way that is good, and there the first foundations of a noble character were well laid. Before the completion of his eighteenth year he publicly and positively proclaimed his faith in the Christ as his personal Saviour, and definitely devoted his young life to God and the Church. This occurred in a protracted meeting which was being held in the Methodist church in Gallatin, Tenn., where, on March 17, 1871, he sought and found the Lord, and two days later united with the Church in which the meeting was held. His conception of the Christian life even then was that it involved service, and so, with the vigor and earnestness so characteristic of the man, he at once entered into the activities of the Church life, becoming a Sunday-school teacher, a steward, a class leader, and a leader of song. After a year of lay activities, this young man, not yet twenty years of age, asked for and was granted license to preach, the same being given to him by the Quarterly Conference of Gallatin Station, Tennessee Conference, May 10, 1872. This is the opening chapter of a devoted and useful life. Perhaps we can never know how much this early training in both home and Church had to do with the development of the strong, practical, earnest life which we knew in after years. Brother Roberts had literary advantages above the average for his day, and that he made the best use of them was evidenced throughout his after life. In the common schools of the country, in Gallatin Institute, in Cumberland University, in Hughes and Mimms School in Nashville, Tenn., and in Vanderbilt University, he sought to train himself for his great life work; for he had always felt and answered in his own heart the call to become an itinerant Methodist preacher. All his life he was a student, and par-

ticularly did he study the Bible and distinctively religious books and literature. While carrying no degree from the schools, he spoke pure English in a forceful manner, and evinced a wide acquaintance with scientific facts and literary productions. The Tennessee Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in session at Fayetteville, October 7, 1875, admitted J. H. Roberts into the traveling connection on trial, he being recommended by the Quarterly Conference of the Gallatin charge. Two years later, at the session of the same Conference held in Tulip Street Church, Nashville, in October, 1877, Brother Roberts was received into full connection, and was ordained a deacon by Bishop D. S. Doggett. November 23, 1879, at Mayfield, Ky., J. H. Roberts, having been in February of that year transferred to the Memphis Conference, and having fulfilled all the disciplinary requirements, was ordained an elder by Bishop H. H. Kavanaugh. For a period of forty-one years Brother Roberts was an active traveling preacher in the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and more than thirty-seven years of that time were spent in the Memphis Conference. The writer has been connected with the same Conference for more than thirty years, and has never known of even a rumor against the character of J. H. Roberts. He served most acceptably many of the important charges of the Conference, among them Union City Station, Paris Station, McKenzie Station, East Jackson (now Hays Avenue), Trenton Station, Brownsville Station, Mayfield Station, Covington Station, and Mississippi Avenue and Harris Memorial Churches in Memphis. He served also eight years as presiding elder—two years on the Paris District, two years on the Paducah District, and four years on the Jackson District. Brother Roberts also served one term as Conference Missionary Secretary, and for six years preceding his death he was the President of the Memphis Conference Board of Missions. In all these relations he was earnest and zealous and scrupulously honest. He was painstaking and careful, and right well did he know all the details of the various works committed to his care. As a man and as a preacher, his brethren learned to appreciate Brother Roberts very highly, and to look to him as a worthy model and a safe guide. It was not the privilege of the writer to be intimately associated with Brother Roberts except in the

last two years of his life, but during these two years he had opportunity to verify the general impressions before received. As a man he was open and frank, and his genial, sunny disposition never failed him even during his last sickness. His faith was of the vital kind, and his optimism was inspiring. Without complaint he always undertook the task assigned to him, putting his best efforts into it, and without a murmur he suffered when suffering must needs come. The patience and fortitude and cheerful acquiescence exhibited during his last sickness greatly impressed those who came near him. Brother Roberts had a bearing that led strangers to believe that he was self-conceited and pompous, but nothing was farther from his real nature. He was humble, and also keenly sensible of his own limitations. He believed with all his great heart in the genuineness of the gospel he was to preach, and he proclaimed it with a boldness that should characterize every true prophet. He knew and was ready to defend the cardinal doctrines of Methodism, and he was ready with faithful diligence to banish and drive away all erroneous and strange doctrines contrary to God's Word. In the community in which he lived he was ever a commanding figure, and he took the most intelligent and active interest in all things that involved the good of the individual or of the community. In his home, the final crucial test, he was a devoted husband and true father, and those of his own home respected and honored him, and they now reverence his memory. Brother Roberts was married to Miss Lillie Bell Lyon on May 5, 1880. To this union were born seven children. The first two died in childhood, and the other five—James Henry, Mary Louise (Mrs. P. W. Lanier), Charles Samuel, Zetta (Mrs. William Walker), and Will Elder—remain with their mother to mourn the loss of as kind and gentle a father as ever blessed any family. There are two living brothers and one sister—W. D. Roberts, of Mayfield, Ky.; Dr. Charles M. Roberts, of Hot Springs, Ark.; and Mrs. W. H. Hester, of Gibson, Tenn. Brother Roberts had not been in perfect health for some time, and in the month of May, 1916, he consulted a physician and was told that he must stop work, and that he must stop at once. He went immediately to Hot Springs, hoping there to get relief, but he soon returned home without benefit. During the remaining



months of the year everything that medical skill and kind attention could suggest was resorted to in his behalf, but the benefit was only temporary. A malignant kidney trouble was undermining his vitality and would not yield to any treatment. He was able to be up and about the house a part of almost every day; but he soon became convinced, and so said to the writer, that the days of his active ministry were numbered. We held him in charge of Harris Memorial until the coming of the Annual Conference, the brethren of the city most kindly consenting to fill his pulpit for him, until for the last two months a helper was employed. At the Conference session in Union City his name was placed upon the list of superannuates. When we came back from Conference we found that the family had vacated the Harris Memorial parsonage and had moved into a rented house on North Belvedere. There on December 14, 1916, less than a month from the time his name had been removed from the effective list, he quietly fell on sleep to awaken no more upon earth. On December 16 the funeral services were conducted in the home by the presiding elder, assisted by most of the Methodist pastors of the city and many of the leading laymen. There were spoken many words of hearty appreciation of the character of the deceased and of genuine sympathy for the bereaved. In beautiful Forest Hill Cemetery we laid his body to rest, there to await the resurrection of the just and the final reunion in the happy home in the Father's house. Brethren of the Conference, we have lost a comrade of the truest type. His stalwart figure and smiling face are no more among us here, but his equally stalwart faith and habitual optimism should be a constant inspiration to every one of us. That faith, unshaken, sustained him to the very last. We confidently expect to strike hands with our brother upon the other shore. We shall not forget his faithful companion, who labored unceasingly by his side, and their splendid children, who are now temporarily parted from him whom they loved so well. May the memory of him keep them from ever straying from his Lord and Master, until, by and by, the whole family shall be reunited in the better world, where there shall be no sickness, nor sighing, nor parting, nor death, but where all is life and joy forevermore!—A. J. Meaders.

HENRY CLAY JOHNSON was born in Mississippi near Saulsbury, Tenn., January 6, 1864. He was the last of seven children born to James Pennington Johnson and Narcissus Ann Eliza Hilliard Johnson. His sister, Mrs. Mary Holland, preceded him to the better country; his five brothers—E. R. Johnson, James B. Johnson, Rev. John H. Johnson, W. J. Johnson, and L. D. Johnson—are still living. He was reared at a family altar, and the Bible was the rule of the house. He had good home training, and made good use of it. His parents moved to the farm eight miles north of Jackson, Tenn., when he was three years old, and it was there that he spent his boyhood days. When he was eleven years old he was converted and joined the Methodist church at Pleasant Hill, four miles from Jackson, and he served as steward in this church while he was yet a boy. He attended the country schools till he was sixteen years of age, when he went to Clarksburg, Tenn., where he boarded in the home of his uncle and went to school a part of two years. At eighteen he entered McTyeire Institute at McKenzie, Tenn., and made great proficiency in all his work, continuing his relations there as a pupil till 1887. In addition to his success as a daily pupil, he won the medal for oratory in this school. In the fall of 1887 he entered Marvin College at Clinton, Ky., and completed the course for the A.B. degree in that honored school in 1889. Here my intimate acquaintance with him began. It is not unfair to others to say that few students ever enjoyed the confidence and love of the student body, the faculty, and the citizens of the community more than did this exemplary young man. In all of his associations he was as chaste and clean as he looked—clean in thought and word as you would have your mother be. The last year he was at Marvin he was employed as a teacher of the intermediate department of that school in connection with doing the work required for his degree. As a teacher he was clear and strong, because he had mastered himself and the things he proposed to teach. What he lacked in dash and show he made up in diligence and concentration. From the beginning he was always "about his Father's business," and as to what that meant he felt that every task that was his was his Father's business. His life is an open book to those who knew him, but some of his virtues need to be emphasized. He was a studious preacher.

New books and worth-while new things were always discovered by him, and he had the habit of reading the best current literature—a Methodist and a good reason for it, but always tolerant and brotherly toward those who might differ from him. His was a courage that rests upon a consciousness of his own integrity. All of us felt safe with Henry Johnson in charge of a task. He was subjected to some tests when rash men took offense at his preaching, and his courageous Christ-likeness brought him out above reproach. In the highest sense he was one of our most efficient pastors. All the details of the pastoral responsibility were kept up with. The evening he was taken with his last illness he had been to see a sick man. As a preacher he always had a message, and often grew eloquent in his delivery. The gospel was the joy of his heart. No cant or pretense with him. The religion of Jesus Christ was the ruling principle of his life. How passionately he loved Jesus and his Church and all it stood for! Would God his type of piety possessed each of God's children! Surely Satan found as little to encourage him to tempt this man as any I ever knew. As we read and talk about him in complimentary terms, I almost hear the whisper of his glorified spirit as he ascribes the praise to Jesus. What beautiful and unpretentious humility he always displayed! No one will say of him that he ever sought anything in a selfish way. He was not a place-seeker, but a happy and uncomplaining worker in the field assigned him. His love and attachment to friends and his fidelity in all relations of life none knew so well as those nearest him. The ties of blood were sacred to him, and his relations-in-law were most graciously considered by him. If asked to choose one nearest ready to quit this earthly task, whom would we choose before him? By the standards of Jesus, he was one of the best men I ever knew. In April, 1889, he was licensed to preach by the Quarterly Conference of Clinton Station, with W. C. Sellers presiding elder; and in a few days he preached his first sermon at Spring Hill, near Clinton. In September, 1889, he entered the theological department of Vanderbilt University, and continued there until May, 1890, when he was appointed to the Rutherford Circuit to fill out the term of Brother Medlin, deceased. The year in Vanderbilt University was of great benefit to him in all the years of

his ministry. In November, 1890, he was received on trial into the Memphis Conference which met at Dyersburg, Tenn., and was sent as junior preacher to Springdale Circuit, with R. W. Newsom as his senior preacher. In August he was sent to Dyersburg to finish the Conference year, the pastor, W. F. Hamner, having transferred to the East. He finished the Conference course in the order prescribed, and was ordained deacon at Mayfield, Ky., by Bishop J. C. Keener, and elder at Humboldt, Tenn., by Bishop A. W. Wilson. He was married to Miss Tennie Thomas near Jackson, Tenn., November 22, 1893, with whom he lived in growing love till the time of his departure. Charges served by him in the order served were: Springdale, eight months; Dyersburg Station, four months; Mississippi Avenue, Memphis, four years; Collierville Station, one year; Greenfield and Brock's, one year; Dresden, two years; Lenox, Memphis, four years; Hickman Station, Ky., four years; Campbell Street, Jackson, two years; Conference Missionary Secretary, one year; Bemis Station, Jackson, two months; Fountain Avenue, Paducah, two years and ten months; Lexington Station, two years; Second Church, Memphis, one year and one month. In the parsonage of the Second Church, Memphis, he fought a losing battle with pneumonia from December 7 to 19; and with his strength gone, though the disease had given way, he quietly fell asleep in Jesus, surrounded by a loyal and loving people with whom he had labored and suffered and by the loved ones who had watched by him in the hard fight. We would not say that his last labors were the cause of his weakened condition which made him an easy mark for that dread disease, but we may say he was willing to suffer for Christ and to die for him, if need be. We miss him at the Secretary's table at Conference and as a member of the Conference quartet, but most of all is he missed in the home which he helped to build. As his faithful wife, who had helped him in all his ministry, watched by his bed, he looked into her anxious face and said with great emphasis: "Hold on to the strength of God." At high noon on December 19, 1916, as the millions of earth were thinking and planning to celebrate the birth of Jesus, this noble man crossed over the River into the presence of Jesus whom he had long adored.—J. J. Thomas.

WILLIAM A. DUNGAN, a superannuate minister of the Memphis Conference, died in Gibson, Tenn., on the opening day of this session of the Conference, Wednesday, November 7, 1917. His attack was of short duration, and at first was not thought to be serious, but because of age and feebleness he was unable to resist it. Thus passed away a useful man and a most estimable minister of Jesus Christ. He was born September 10, 1840, in Madison County, Tenn. His parents, Thomas M. and Mary Mason Dungan, were devout Christian people and members of the Methodist Church, who taught him the fear of God and to keep his commandments. At the age of ten years he was converted under the ministry of the Rev. John Moss, the preacher in charge of the circuit, and joined the Methodist Church. He was somewhat advanced in years before he applied for license to preach, which was in September, 1880. He was licensed by the Quarterly Conference of Jackson Circuit at Mason's Grove. Why he deferred his entrance into the ministry to so late a period, we do not know. It certainly was not because he lived in sin, for during twelve years of this time he was faithfully serving as steward of the circuit. It may have been from a feeling of insufficiency resulting from natural diffidence. His education was such as the common schools afford, but he acquired a taste for reading and formed habits of application and study. While he was not a great preacher, he was a good, strong preacher, and was able to expound the Scriptures and to lead the people in the way of salvation. His manner and style were hortatory. He had an excellent tenor voice, which he used in his appeals to men with good effect at times. His preaching was always restful and helpful. In the pastorate he was especially gifted. Wherever he went he was a welcome guest, and his advice and counsel contributed to the peace and quiet of the Church. He never aspired to fill great stations, but was a circuit preacher and felt a mission to the country people. When other men were at ease, his voice was lifted high in song and exhortation in revival meetings in the country. The result was, he always built up his circuit and never pulled it down. He was admitted into the Memphis Conference at Jackson, Tenn., December 8, 1886; and was admitted into full connection in November, 1888, at Paris, Tenn. He was ordained deacon as

a local preacher by Bishop Keener at Memphis, Tenn., in 1884; and was ordained deacon as a traveling preacher in 1890 at Dyersburg, Tenn., by Bishop Duncan. His first circuit was Alamo. After that, Braden, Whiteville, Millington, Arlington, Gratitude, Jackson, Dyer, Maury City, Dyersburg, Gadsden, Gibson, Humboldt, Milburn, Bethany, Bradford, Mason, and Galloway, which was his last charge. At the Conference at Martin, Tenn., at his own request, he was retired from actual work, and continued on the list of superannuates up to the Conference. His domestic relations were most delightful. On October 1, 1867, he was married to Miss Mary B. Adams, who died a few years in advance of him. They were not blessed with children, but took to their home three orphan children and reared them as their own. Brother Dungan lived a long and useful life, and died at a ripe age full of hope of immortality.—  
*R. H. Mahon.*

Ques. 22. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? All were called and all passed.

Ques. 23. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

#### *Brownsville District.*

	Local Pr's.	Mem- bers.
Alamo Circuit .....	1	355
Arlington and Stanton .....	...	250
Avondale Mission .....	1	77
Belmont Circuit .....	1	398
Bells and Gadsden .....	2	398
Bolton Circuit .....	...	290
Braden Circuit .....	...	339
Bradford Circuit .....	2	512
Brazil Circuit .....	...	456
Brownsville Station .....	...	679
Brownsville Circuit .....	...	753
Clofton Station .....	1	250
Crockett Mills Circuit .....	1	257
Dancyville Circuit .....	1	301
Dyer Station .....	1	204
Dyer Circuit .....	2	459
Gibson Circuit .....	1	214
Humboldt Station .....	...	440
Maury City Circuit .....	1	588
Milan Station .....	2	235
Milan Circuit .....	2	341
Trenton Station .....	...	350
Trenton Circuit .....	...	214
	19	8,360

#### *Dyersburg District.*

Ayers Circuit .....	...	198
Camp Ground Circuit .....	...	292
Covington: First Church .....	1	702
Second Church and Pisgah .....	...	210
Covington Circuit .....	1	368
Curve Circuit .....	...	634
Dyersburg Station .....	3	622

Dyersburg District (Continued).

	Local Pr's.	Mem- bers.
Dyersburg Circuit .....	2	744
Finley Circuit .....	1	543
Fowlkes Circuit .....	1	417
Friendship Circuit .....	...	483
Gates Circuit .....	1	498
Halls Station .....	...	214
Henning Circuit .....	...	337
Mack Circuit .....	...	277
Munford and Atoka .....	1	306
Newbern Station .....	1	346
Newbern Circuit .....	...	612
Randolph Circuit .....	2	582
Ridgeley Station .....	4	296
Ridgeley Circuit .....	1	325
Ripley Station .....	1	511
Ripley Circuit .....	...	766
Tabernacle Circuit .....	...	310
Tiptonville Station .....	...	344
Tiptonville Circuit .....	...	140
	20	11,077

Jackson District.

Bemis Station .....	...	211
Bethany Circuit .....	...	420
Bolivar Station .....	...	155
Deanbury Circuit .....	1	493
Grand Junction and Saulsbury .....	...	234
Henderson Station .....	5	206
Henderson Circuit .....	...	...
Hickory Valley Circuit .....	...	240
Jackson: Campbell Street .....	1	326
First Church .....	1	1,025
Hayes Avenue .....	1	473
Trinity .....	1	357
Jackson Circuit .....	...	458
Lavinia Circuit .....	...	508
Malesus and Medon .....	2	248
Medina and Zion .....	...	397
Mercer Circuit .....	1	419
Middleton Circuit .....	...	403
Oakland Circuit .....	1	306
Pinson Circuit .....	...	431
Somerville Station .....	...	273
Whiteville Station .....	...	221
Whiteville Circuit .....	...	415
Williston Circuit .....	1	385
	15	8,604

Lexington District.

Adamsville Circuit .....	1	787
Bath Spring Circuit .....	...	200
Beech Bluff Circuit .....	2	335
Bethel and Selmer .....	2	232
Camden Station .....	...	240
Camden Circuit .....	3	770
Crainsville Circuit .....	...	368
Decaturville Circuit .....	3	698
Enville Mission .....	1	213
Holladay Circuit .....	...	...
Hollow Rock Circuit .....	6	638
Huntingdon and Mount Zion .....	...	286
Lexington Station .....	2	244
Lexington Circuit .....	2	305
Satillo and Sardis .....	1	251
Scott's Hill Mission .....	3	400
Selmer Circuit .....	1	402
Shiloh Circuit .....	4	580
Wildersville Circuit .....	...	154
	31	7,103

Memphis District.

Bartlett Circuit .....	1	398
Collierville Station .....	1	216
Embury Circuit .....	1	375
Germantown and Rossville .....	...	493

Memphis District (Continued).

	Local Pr's.	Mem- bers.
La Grange and Moscow .....	...	168
Longstreet and Capleville .....	...	277
Memphis: Binghampton and High- land Heights .....	...	305
Buntyn .....	...	293
Epworth .....	...	335
First Church .....	7	1,807
Galloway Memorial .....	2	357
Greenland Heights .....	3	88
Harris Memorial .....	...	461
Lenox .....	...	575
Madison Heights .....	2	470
Mississippi Avenue .....	3	367
Parkway .....	1	355
Pepper Memorial .....	...	140
Second Church .....	1	405
Springdale and Sylvan Heights .....	...	183
St. John's .....	...	781
St. Paul .....	...	439
Trinity .....	...	160
Vernon Memorial and Kentucky Street .....	...	84
Washington Heights .....	...	353
Millington and Bethuel .....	...	357
Stephenson and Raines .....	...	171
	22	10,109

Paducah District.

Arlington Station .....	...	226
Bardwell and Wickliffe .....	...	325
Barlow Station .....	...	426
Benton and Maple Springs .....	...	420
Briensburg Circuit .....	1	518
Calvert City Circuit .....	2	386
Clinton Station .....	...	301
Clinton Circuit .....	2	630
Kevil Circuit .....	...	736
La Center Circuit .....	...	697
Lovelaceville Circuit .....	1	318
Mayfield: First Church .....	2	807
Second Church and Spence .....	3	560
Milburn Circuit .....	1	381
Oak Level Circuit .....	2	480
Paducah: Broadway .....	1	760
Fountain Avenue .....	1	385
Third Street .....	...	125
City Mission .....	2	284
Paducah Circuit .....	1	462
Sedalia Circuit .....	...	474
Spring Hill Circuit .....	...	656
Wingo Circuit .....	2	439
	21	10,796

Paris District.

Atwood Circuit .....	1	573
Big Sandy Circuit .....	1	654
Cottage Grove Circuit .....	1	384
Dresden Station .....	1	198
East Murray Circuit .....	5	706
Farmington Circuit .....	1	243
Faxon Mission .....	1	354
Gleason Circuit .....	...	821
Hazel Circuit .....	1	928
Kirksey Circuit .....	3	616
Manleyville Circuit .....	1	591
McKenzie Station .....	1	323
McKenzie Circuit .....	...	468
Murray Station .....	1	478
Olive Circuit .....	...	614
Paris Station .....	2	756
Paris Circuit .....	1	501
Purvey Circuit .....	2	416
West Murray Circuit .....	...	625
West Paris .....	...	217
	23	10,466

*Union City District.*

	Local Pr's.	Mem- bers.
Cayce Circuit .....	2	543
Columbus Circuit .....	...	448
Crystal Circuit .....	...	489
Dresden Circuit .....	...	426
Elbridge Circuit .....	2	401
Fulton Station .....	1	768
Fulton Circuit .....	...	462
Greenfield and Brock's .....	1	284
Hickman Station .....	...	324
Hornbeak Circuit .....	...	519
Kenton and Rutherford .....	1	271
Martin Station .....	2	472
Martin Circuit .....	3	427
Obion and Rives .....	1	310
Ralston Circuit .....	1	451
Sharon and Mount Vernon .....	2	500
South Fulton Circuit .....	2	481
Trimble Circuit .....	1	425
Troy Circuit .....	...	265
Union City Station .....	2	731
Union City Circuit .....	1	400
Water Valley Circuit .....	5	600
West Hickman Circuit .....	1	115
	28	10,112

*Recapitulation.*

Brownsville District .....	19	8,360
Dyersburg District .....	20	11,077
Jackson District .....	15	8,604
Lexington District .....	31	7,103
Memphis District .....	22	10,109
Paducah District .....	21	10,796
Paris District .....	23	10,466
Union City District .....	28	10,112
Total this year .....	179	76,627
Total last year .....	185	76,956
Decrease .....	6	329

Ques. 24. How many have been licensed to preach during the year, and have their names and addresses been furnished to the Department of Ministerial Supply and Training? 17 licensed.

Ques. 25. How many candidates for the ministry are there, and have their names and addresses been furnished to the Department of Ministerial Supply and Training? 28 candidates.

Ques. 26. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 748.

Ques. 27. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 2,134.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 85.

Ques. 29. What is the number of Epworth League members? 3,299.

Ques. 30. What is the number of Sunday schools? 566.

Ques. 31. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 5,089.

Ques. 32. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 54,382.

Ques. 33. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannu-

ated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$15,000.

Ques. 34. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$12,590. Distributed to the claimants.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$13,214; Home and Conference Missions, \$16,547. Total, \$29,761.

Ques. 36. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$7,323.

Ques. 37. What has been contributed for Education? \$8,387.

Ques. 38. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$863.

Ques. 39. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$18,016; preachers in charge, \$178,078.

Ques. 40. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$3,048.

Ques. 41. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 600; houses of worship, 578.

Ques. 42. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$2,008,638; indebtedness, \$208,809.

Ques. 43. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 185; parsonages, 174.

Ques. 44. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$410,300; indebtedness, \$23,874.

Ques. 45. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 8; district parsonages, 8.

Ques. 46. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$41,500; indebtedness, none.

Ques. 47. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 17; amount of damage, \$11,867.

Ques. 48. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$830,910; premiums paid, \$6,631; losses sustained, \$8,763; collections on losses, \$3,104.

Ques. 49. What are the educational statistics? Marvin University School: Value of property, \$52,000; endowment, none; professors, 4; pupils, 60. McFerrin School: Value of property, \$50,000; endowment, \$32,000; professors, 7; pupils, 154. Memphis Conference Female Insti-



tute: Value of property, \$60,000; endowment, none; professors, 17; pupils, 169. McTyeire School: Value of property, \$17,000; endowment, none; professors, 5; pupils, 80.

Ques. 50. How many copies of the General organ and of the Conference organ are taken? General organ, 1,233; Conference organ, 2,812.

Ques. 51. Who is elected Conference Lay Leader, and what is the report from the Committee on Lay Activities? Leader, J. B. Marmon, Memphis, Tenn.

Ques. 52. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Jackson, Tenn.

Ques. 53. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

#### BROWNSVILLE DISTRICT.

*J. V. Freeman, P. E.*

Alamo Circuit, J. C. Rudd.  
Arlington, R. L. Mobley.  
Avondale Mission, K. G. Dunn.  
Belmont Circuit, V. A. De Shazo.  
Bells and Gadsden, John M. Jenkins.  
Bolton Circuit, S. R. Hart.  
Bradford Circuit, J. S. Carl.  
Brazil Circuit, J. W. Hodges.  
Brownsville Station, W. A. Freeman; R. H. Mahon, Sup.  
Brownsville Circuit, B. J. Russell.  
Clopton Station, R. A. Wood.  
Crockett Mills Circuit, W. B. Ralph.  
Danceyville Circuit, T. F. Maxedon.  
Dyer Station, David Leith.  
Dyer Circuit, A. W. Lassiter.  
Gibson Circuit, G. J. Carman.  
Humboldt Station, R. P. Duckworth.  
Maury City Circuit, N. W. Lee.  
Milan Station, W. D. Pickens; J. A. Greening, Sup.  
Milan Circuit, W. A. Baker.  
Stanton, E. W. Maxedon.  
Trenton Station, S. L. Jewell.  
Trenton Circuit, Max Strang.  
Y. M. C. A. Work in U. S. Army, C. A. Waterfield and W. C. Barham.

#### DYERSBURG DISTRICT.

*W. C. Waters, P. E.*

Ayers Circuit, W. S. Lockman.  
Camp Ground Circuit, W. T. Garner.  
Covington: First Church, R. A. Clark.  
Second Church and Pisgah, A. W. Russell.  
Covington Circuit, J. A. Kelley.  
Curve Circuit, S. B. Morrison.  
Dyersburg Station, J. W. Blackard.

Dyersburg Circuit, W. A. Banks.  
Finley Circuit, T. N. Wilkes.  
Fowlkes Circuit, J. M. Kendall.  
Friendship Circuit, R. M. Vaughn.  
Gates Circuit, E. E. Spears.  
Halls Station, J. T. Bagby.  
Henning and Durhamville, S. M. Griffin.  
Mack Circuit, B. G. Lamb.  
Munford and Atoka, C. E. Norman.  
Newbern Station, E. W. Crump.  
Newbern Circuit, T. F. Cason.  
Randolph Circuit, L. R. Wadsworth.  
Ridgeley Station, J. S. Hassell.  
Ridgeley Circuit, to be supplied.  
Ripley Station, R. W. Hood.  
Ripley Circuit, H. Y. Bagby.  
Tabernacle Circuit, Syl Fisher.  
Tiptonville Station, E. R. Overby.  
Tiptonville Circuit, R. W. Thompson.  
Chaplain to State Penitentiary, W. F. Blackard.

#### JACKSON DISTRICT.

*W. D. Jenkins, P. E.*

Bemis Station, S. F. Wynn.  
Bethany Circuit, C. C. Jordan.  
Bolivar Station, J. L. Hunter.  
Deanbury Circuit, B. A. Walker.  
Grand Junction and Saulsbury, S. B. Love.  
Henderson Station, T. C. McKelvey.  
Henderson Circuit, H. P. Lasley.  
Hickory Valley Circuit, T. L. Peerey.  
Jackson: Campbell Street, W. E. Sewell.  
First Church, A. C. Bell.  
Hayes Avenue, W. A. Russell.  
Trinity, C. C. Newbill.  
Jackson Circuit, W. L. Drake.  
Malesus and Medon, W. H. Collins.  
Medina and Zion, J. H. Bass.  
Mercer Circuit, R. S. Harrison.  
Middleton Circuit, A. G. Melton.  
Oakland Circuit, W. L. Suggs.  
Pinson Circuit, W. W. Henley.  
Somerville Station, W. F. Maxedon.  
Whiteville Station, E. M. Mathis.  
Whiteville Circuit, T. E. Foust.  
Williston Circuit, V. D. Humphrey.  
President of Memphis Conference Female Institute, H. G. Hawkins.  
Conference Secretary of Education, Cleanth Brooks.  
Conference Missionary Secretary, W. A. Russell.  
Financial Trustee and General Campaign Auditor of Memphis Conference Female Institute, S. F. Wynn.

#### LEXINGTON DISTRICT.

*J. M. Pickens, P. E.*

Adamsville Circuit, I. M. King.  
Bath Springs Circuit, A. G. Barnes, supply.



Beech Bluff Circuit, T. F. Saunders.  
 Bethel and Selmer, R. W. Newsom.  
 Camden Station, A. B. Jones.  
 Camden Circuit, O. H. Lafferty.  
 Crainsville Circuit, W. E. E. Gibson, supply.  
 Decaturville Circuit, T. E. Calhoun.  
 Enville Mission, N. A. Guthrie.  
 Eva Circuit, R. A. Stanfill, supply.  
 Holladay Circuit, W. T. M. Jones; J. A. Spence, Sup.  
 Hollow Rock Circuit, J. E. Jones.  
 Huntingdon and Mount Zion, H. G. Ryan.  
 Lexington Station, F. H. Peeples; H. L. Johnson, Sup.  
 Lexington Circuit, W. A. Lampkin, supply.  
 Saltillo and Sardis, J. R. Womble.  
 Scott's Mill Mission, R. L. Prince.  
 Selmer Circuit, W. A. Chambers, supply.  
 Shiloh Circuit, J. E. James.  
 Wildersville Circuit, W. M. Holland, supply.

## MEMPHIS DISTRICT.

*T. E. Sharp, P. E.*

Bartlett Circuit, W. D. Simmons.  
 Collierville Station, W. F. Barrier.  
 Embury Circuit, W. O. Lindsay.  
 Germantown and Rossville, F. B. McDowell.  
 La Grange and Moscow, W. F. Acuff.  
 Longstreet and Capleville, W. J. Naylor.  
 Memphis: Binghampton and Mullins, M. F. Leake.  
 Buntyn, L. H. Estes.  
 Epworth, Yates Moore.  
 First Church, H. S. Spragins.  
 Galloway Memorial, F. B. Jones.  
 Greenland Heights, W. D. Griffin, supply.  
 Harris Memorial, R. L. Norman.  
 Lenox, J. J. Thomas.  
 Madison Heights, A. J. Meaders.  
 Mississippi Avenue, W. P. Hamilton.  
 Parkway, J. L. Horton.  
 Pepper Memorial, B. S. McLemore.  
 Second Church, F. H. Cumming.  
 Springdale and Highland Heights, H. R. Rose.  
 St. John's, T. W. Lewis.  
 St. Paul, W. C. Sellars.  
 Sylvan Heights, R. W. McDaniel.  
 Trinity, G. H. Martin.  
 Vernon Memorial and City Mission, J. G. Williams; J. S. Highgate, junior preacher, supply.  
 Washington Heights, T. G. Lowry.  
 Millington and Bethuel, E. A. Tucker.  
 Stephenson and Raines, O. C. Wrather.

Commissioner for Emory University, W. J. Mecoy.

## PADUCAH DISTRICT.

*L. D. Hamilton, P. E.*

Arlington Station, H. R. Taylor.  
 Bardwell and Wickliffe, K. L. Rudolph.  
 Barlow Station, H. A. Butts.  
 Benton Station, J. B. Pearson.  
 Briensburg Circuit, T. K. Harper.  
 Calvert City Circuit, R. A. McNutt, supply.  
 Clinton Station, James M. Jenkins, Jr.  
 Clinton Circuit, G. W. Davis.  
 Kevil Circuit, T. P. Riddick.  
 La Center Circuit, R. H. Pigue.  
 Lovelaceville Circuit, W. T. Stubblefield.  
 Mayfield: First Church, J. T. Myers.  
 Second Church and Spence, J. O. Hagler.  
 Milburn Circuit, J. L. Weaver.  
 Oak Level Circuit, E. A. Buck.  
 Paducah: Broadway, E. B. Ramsey; P. H. Fields, Sup.  
 Fountain Avenue, E. R. Naylor.  
 Third Street, W. O. Stone.  
 City Mission, G. C. Fain.  
 Paducah Circuit, S. C. Evans.  
 Sedalia Circuit, W. D. Dunn.  
 Spring Hill Circuit, G. W. Evans.  
 Wingo Circuit, A. H. Bezzo.  
 President of Marvin College, G. J. Evans.  
 Student in Emory University, O. A. Marrs.

## PARIS DISTRICT.

*W. W. Adams, P. E.*

Atwood Circuit, P. D. T. Roberts, supply.  
 Big Sandy Circuit, A. D. Maddox.  
 Cottage Grove Circuit, Arco Robinson.  
 Dresden Station, C. L. Smith.  
 Dresden Circuit, H. B. Terry.  
 East Murray Circuit, M. C. Yates.  
 Gleason Circuit, J. C. Cason.  
 Hazel Circuit, A. N. Walker.  
 Kirksey Circuit, E. M. Peters.  
 Manleyville Circuit, S. W. Peeples.  
 McKenzie Station, R. B. Swift.  
 McKenzie Circuit, A. E. Wilson.  
 Murray Station, H. W. Brooks.  
 North Murray Circuit, W. H. Pearlgen.  
 Hardin Circuit, M. L. Davis.  
 Paris Station, H. B. Johnston.  
 Paris Circuit, T. H. Davis.  
 Puryear Circuit, Ray Pafford.  
 West Murray Circuit, A. C. Moore.  
 West Paris, C. B. Clayton.

## UNION CITY DISTRICT.

*W. W. Armstrong, P. E.*

Cayce Circuit, W. T. Holly.  
 Columbus Circuit, S. A. Martin.

Crystal Circuit, Z. T. Hurley, supply.  
 Elbridge Circuit, J. T. Banks.  
 Fulton Station, J. W. Waters.  
 Fulton Circuit, J. W. Joyner.  
 Greenfield and Brock's, B. T. Fuzzell.  
 Hickman Station, R. C. Douglass.  
 Hornbeak Circuit, W. F. Tuten.  
 Kenton and Rutherford, W. G. Nall.  
 Martin Station, J. W. Irion; E. W. Williams, Sup.  
 Martin Circuit, C. A. Coleman.  
 Obion and Rives, U. S. McCaslin.  
 Ralston Circuit, E. L. Robinson.

Sharon and Mount Vernon, W. P. Prichard.  
 South Fulton Circuit, C. A. Riggs.  
 Trimble Circuit, P. A. Fowler.  
 Troy Circuit, J. W. Carnell.  
 Union City Station, R. M. Walker.  
 Union City Circuit, C. T. Sellars.  
 Water Valley Circuit, C. D. Hilliard.  
 West Hickman Circuit, T. J. Simmons.

*Transferred.*—A. C. Douglas, to the New Mexico Conference; R. B. Freeman, to the St. Louis Conference; G. B. Jackson, to the Central Texas Conference.

## EAST OKLAHOMA CONFERENCE.

SEVENTY-SECOND SESSION.

HELD AT DURANT, OKLA., NOVEMBER 7-10, 1917.

BISHOP MOUZON, *President*; W. L. BROOME, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?  
 ANSWER. Aaron Henry Anglin. 1.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? J. P. Palmer (continued in class of second year), W. E. Rockett (continued in class of first year). 2.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? M. W. Dunaway, C. P. Broome, J. P. Butler, each upon his own request. 3.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? George Edward Ryan, James Pinckney Atkins, Charles Byron Holland, Norman Towson Peak. 4.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? William Franklin Hodnett. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? W. U. Witt, elder, from the West Oklahoma Conference; A. N. Averyt, deacon in fourth year class, from the West Texas Conference; H. M. Cosby, elder, and E. H. Casey, elder, from the North Texas Conference. 4.

Ques. 7. Who are received from other Churches as local preachers? None.

Ques. 8. Who are received from other Churches as traveling preachers? None.

Ques. 9. Who are the deacons of one year? S. J. Checote, E. H. Wininger, L. P. Law. 3. J. S. Johnson, J. B. Richie, A. T. Winn, W. L. French, T. L. Porter, H. R. Morris, were continued in the class of the third year.

Ques. 10. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? James Pinckney Atkins, Charles Byron Holland, Norman Towson

Peak. 3. George E. Ryan, a deacon, advanced to third year class.

Ques. 11. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? James Pinckney Atkins, Charles Byron Holland, Norman Towson Peak. 3.

Ques. 12. What local preachers are elected deacons? Aaron Henry Anglin, Jonas Durant, Charles Billy, James Wood Lenox. 4.

Ques. 13. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Aaron Henry Anglin, Charles Billy, James Wood Lenox. 3.

Ques. 14. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Henry Taylor Breece, Melton Marvin Dupree, Thomas Jefferson Gross, Albert Norris Averyt. 4. T. M. Moore, W. R. Rosser, Zadoc Anderson, J. C. Crowson, were continued in class of fourth year.

Ques. 15. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Henry Taylor Breece, Melton Marvin Depree, Thomas Jefferson Gross, Albert Norris Averyt. 4.

Ques. 16. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 17. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 18. Who are located this year? M. M. Dunn, on motion of presiding elder. 1.

Ques. 19. Who are supernumerary? C. W. Clay, W. S. Derrick, N. G. Gregory, P. R. Eaglebarger. 4.

Ques. 20. Who are superannuated? J. M. Russell, J. B. Blackwell, J. F. Thompson, Miles Sturgeon, L. W. Cobb, W. P.

Pipkin, P. C. Atkins, C. W. Myatt, H. B. Scruggs, J. D. Rogers, Gibson Grayson, S. F. Chambers, B. F. Stegall. 13.

Ques. 21. What preachers have died during the past year? A. N. Averyt, Sr., A. K. Miller, C. M. Keith. 3.

ALBERT NORRIS AVERYT, SR., was born in Arkansas in 1852, and died in Muskogee, Okla., January 21, 1917. Within the compass of these dates was lived the life of one who was loved by all who knew him—the better known, the better loved. In between those dates are these: He was married to Miss Meddie Corley Baker in 1877; and to them were born a family, four of whom, together with the widow, survive him. He entered the ministry in 1885, being in that year received on trial into the Indian Mission Conference, of which Conference he was a member till the formation of the Oklahoma Conference and later the East Oklahoma Conference, of which he was a superannuate when he was taken up. It is occasion of sincere regret on the part of the committee that there is not at hand more explicit data regarding the ministerial activities of our brother. During the period of his active ministry, which extended over thirty-two years, he was a presiding elder for about sixteen years—the remainder of the time being spent in the pastorate. He never missed a session of the Annual Conference from the time he was admitted on trial till the last one which was held before his death, being the session at Muskogee in 1916, at which he was superannuated. When Brother Averyt joined the Indian Mission Conference it was mission territory, in its raw and undeveloped and poor days, when a preacher received less for his year's work than the average preacher of this Conference now receives for a month. His first charge embraced a large scope of territory south of the Big Canadian and east of McAlester, which he traveled one year. The next year he was sent to a charge which extended from the present city of Wynnewood to the region where now is Anadarko, and the round of his circuit was over three hundred miles. Other charges he served which were as wild and undeveloped, and in every one he made full proof of his ministry. It was the privilege of the writer to hear Brother Averyt, at the District Conference held at Antlers in 1915, deliver an address in which he gave a résumé of his ministerial career and work. That address made a most profound impression on all who heard it, and the writer formed a de-

termination to visit him and secure from him in detail the facts set forth and commit them to writing; but sudden disease both on his part and that of Brother Averyt prevented the consummation of that determination. It is enough to state that there are no more heroic stories in the annals of the Church than that of the ministerial services of this man of God. It was in September, 1916, that the writer visited Brother Averyt in his home at Fort Towson. He had suffered a stroke in the early summer, and was but sufficiently convalescent when visited as above to be up most of the time and to preach occasionally. It was the writer's privilege to preach for him on the second Sunday in September and to be a guest in his home. He was cheerful—even happy. He said if it was the Lord's will that he cease from his labors, he was resigned; that he had given his life to the work willingly and gladly, and that he was ready at the Master's call to lay down the duties. There was no bitterness in his soul, no repining at his affliction, no unkindness for any one; his sun was sinking into the western horizon with only the golden, fleecy clouds of the waning day in any degree to dim its glory. At the 1916 session of the East Oklahoma Annual Conference he was given a superannuate relation, and shortly thereafter he removed with his family to Fort Gibson. His already failing powers yielded more rapidly, and his friends saw that the end was not far distant. In January he was removed to a hospital in Muskogee, where in great peace he fell asleep on January 21, 1917.

"We'll not forget thee, we who stay  
To work a little longer here;  
Thy name, thy faith, thy love, shall live  
On mem'ry's page all bright and clear;  
And when o'erwearied by the toil  
Of life our heavy limbs shall be,  
We'll come and one by one find rest  
At feet of Christ our Lord with thee."

—S. X. Swimme.

CHARLES McDANIEL KEITH, our fallen brother, was a strong and faithful minister of the Word. He belonged to the ranks, not having served the more important charges, as the world would measure them; but his fidelity and consecration brought him to a crown and the reward that gives him high rank in the army of the skies. He was born in Calhoun County, Ala., October 13, 1854. He was baptized in infancy by Rev. Walter H. McDaniel, and converted September 4,

1880. He was twice married—first to Henrietta Thornton, November 7, 1877; the second time to Mary T. Chewning, August 1, 1883. Brother Keith was the father of eleven children, six of whom preceded him to the glory land. His wife and five sons live to mourn their loss. There were also left three little orphan grandchildren whom he was rearing. Brother Keith joined the Little Rock Conference in 1881, and served there thirteen years. He then transferred to the North Texas Conference, where he served three years. At the end of these three years he entered the evangelistic work, in which he remained several years, until his health failed him. Having regained his health, he joined the East Oklahoma Conference, and after five years of service he heard the last clear call, "It is enough," and went home to God. He died at Welch, Okla., January 7, 1917. His faithful wife, herself in great affliction, together with the bereaved grandchildren, live in Tulsa, Okla. Thus is compassed the life of a man faithful to every trust and worthy of a triumphant entry into the land of the redeemed. He has seen his Lord face to face.—*L. S. Barton.*

AARON K. MILLER was born in Mississippi in 1839. He was converted at Spring Hill, near Grenada, Miss., when but a lad. His mother was instrumental in bringing him to Christ. He was licensed to exhort in 1856, and to preach in 1857. The Rev. W. H. Leigh was the presiding elder. He was admitted on trial into the Memphis Annual Conference in 1858. The Conference met that year in Jackson, Tenn. R. G. Porter, V. Fly, B. B. Reisenhover, T. J. Kestler, and T. H. Davenport were his classmates. His first appointment was junior preacher on the Oxford Circuit. The Rev. W. S. Jones was the preacher in charge. He went to Clinton (Ky.) Circuit the next year. Soon after he began his work on the Clinton Circuit he married Miss Elizabeth Campbell, of Oxford, Miss. He served the Clinton Circuit one year and was returned to Mississippi as preacher in charge of the Benton Circuit. The excitement of the war was so great in his charge that he was removed to the Okolona Circuit on the east side of the State. At the ensuing Annual Conference he was returned to this appointment. His next appointment was the Salem Circuit, in Northwest Mississippi. Immediately on arriving in his circuit he was warned of the great danger of trying to travel over his work, but with the courage of the

early cavaliers he continued on his work, encountering many dangers and some narrow escapes. He was finally compelled to discontinue his work, and was moved to the east side of the State. For twelve years he served the Church in the Memphis Conference. In 1871 he was transferred to the West Texas Conference. He labored twenty-two years in this Conference, serving circuits, stations, and districts. In 1860 Brother Miller was ordained deacon by Bishop Pierce, and in 1863 was ordained elder by Bishop Paine. In 1893 he transferred to the Indian Mission, now East Oklahoma Conference. He remained in this Conference until his death, which occurred April 8, 1917, in McAlester, Okla. At the time of his death he occupied a superannuate home. Three years ago Brother Miller was superannuated, and remained on that list until he died. He was a good man and true. Whether on circuits, or in stations, or on districts, he did his work well. When the hour came for him to die, he was ready. He had lived the life of the righteous, and therefore died the death of the righteous.

"Servant of God, well done!  
Rest from thy loved employ;  
The battle fought, the victory won,  
Enter thy Master's joy."

—*T. F. Brewer.*

Ques. 22. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? A. S. Williams surrendered his credentials; G. L. Crow had been tried and expelled from the ministry and membership of the Church. One by one, the characters of all others passed.

Ques. 23. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

*Choctaw District.*

	Local Pr's.	Mem- bers.
Antlers Circuit .....	7	161
Boktuklo Circuit .....	7	99
Bruno Circuit .....	3	124
Chickasaw Circuit .....	7	257
Hugo and Bennington Circuit...	7	174
Idabel Circuit .....	4	219
Jessie Circuit .....	3	94
Le Flore Circuit .....	11	156
McCurtain Circuit .....	6	85
Rufe Circuit .....	6	130
	61	1,549

*Creek District.*

Broken Arrow Circuit .....	7	180
Euchee Circuit .....	5	59
Honey Creek Circuit .....	8	136
Okmulgee Circuit .....	9	130

*Creek District (Continued).*

	Local Pr's.	Mem- bers.
Sapulpa Circuit .....	8	136
Seminole Circuit .....	10	184
Wewoka Circuit .....	6	106
	53	931

*Durant District.*

Ada: First Church .....	530	
Asbury and Sasakwa .....	1	75
Colbert and Calera .....	2	383
Durant: First Church .....	1	694
Grace and Aylesworth .....	125	
Kingston .....	150	
Konawa .....	230	
Lebanon Circuit .....	2	139
Madill .....	282	
Milburn and Mannsville .....	1	158
Pontotoc .....	97	
Ravia Circuit .....	1	98
Roff .....	142	
Stonewall and Tupelo .....	2	192
Tishomingo .....	130	
Wapanucka .....	1	185
Woodville and Mill Creek .....	212	
Vanoss Circuit .....	1	98
	12	3,920

*Holdenville District.*

Bearden Circuit .....	1	50
Bethel Circuit .....	1	235
Holdenville .....	3	477
Holdenville Circuit .....	1	176
Maud .....	100	
McClaude and Carlsboro .....	160	
Okemah .....	1	180
Okemah Circuit .....	1	60
Seminole .....	1	140
Shawnee .....	3	460
Sparks and Paden .....	1	195
Tecumseh .....	207	
Union Chapel Circuit .....	1	296
Waleetka .....	1	102
Wanette and Asher .....	2	287
Wetumka .....	141	
Wewoka .....	1	175
	18	3,441

*Hugo District.*

Antlers .....	1	132
Bennington and Bokchito .....	212	
Bismarck and Valliant .....	241	
Boswell and Soper .....	449	
Broken Bow .....	1	194
Cameron Circuit .....	1	230
Fort Towson .....	1	175
Garvin Circuit .....	1	162
Grant Circuit .....	140	
Heavener .....	1	236
Howe Circuit .....	198	
Hugo .....	479	
Hugo Circuit .....	2	210
Idabel .....	293	
Ida Mission .....	115	
Poteau .....	1	297
Talihina .....	1	161
Tuskahoma Circuit .....	1	117
Wister and Red Oak .....	196	
	11	4,237

*McAlester District.*

Allen and Atwood .....	160	
Ashland Circuit .....	1	90
Atoka .....	2	168

*McAlester District (Continued).*

	Local Pr's.	Mem- bers.
Braden Circuit .....	1	145
Caddo .....	333	
Calvin and Gertie .....	144	
Canadian Circuit .....	200	
Caney Circuit .....	6	200
Coalgate .....	142	
Dustin and Lamar .....	200	
Eufaula .....	1	186
Hartshorne .....	169	
Keota .....	1	183
Kiowa Circuit .....	3	270
Lenna Circuit .....	1	168
McAlester: Barnett Memorial .....	137	
Phillips Memorial .....	520	
Quinton Circuit .....	1	202
Spiro .....	1	260
Stewart and Alderson .....	92	
Stigler .....	1	368
Wilburton .....	153	
	19	4,490

*Muskogee District.*

Boynton and Morris .....	169	
Braggs and Gore .....	73	
Checotah .....	3	268
Fort Gibson .....	110	
Hanson Circuit .....	1	241
Muldrow .....	1	225
Muskogee: First Church .....	1	826
St. Paul .....	2	517
Muskogee Circuit .....	200	
Park Hill and Hulbert .....	3	385
Porum and Fawn .....	147	
Sallisaw .....	202	
Stillwell Circuit .....	1	176
Tahlequah .....	340	
Tahoma Circuit .....	1	67
Vian .....	158	
Wainwright and Augusta Avenue .....	96	
Warner and Webbers Falls .....	143	
Westville Circuit .....	154	
Whitfield Circuit .....	1	166
	14	4,663

*Tulsa District.*

Bald Hill .....	35	
Beggs .....	1	284
Bristow .....	246	
Broken Arrow .....	147	
Coweta .....	86	
Depew and Shamrock .....	115	
Dewar and Kusa .....	143	
Haskell and Bixby .....	2	168
Henryetta .....	2	283
Henryetta Circuit .....	39	
Oklmulgee .....	1	606
Pasco Circuit .....	48	
Red Fork and Mounds .....	1	74
Sapulpa .....	369	
Stroud .....	93	
Tulsa: Boston Avenue .....	2	1,033
Tigert Memorial .....	1	290
	10	4,059

*Vinita District.*

Adair and Pensacola .....	6	263
Afton .....	150	
Big Cabin .....	91	
Blue Jacket and Grand View .....	1	280
Centralia Circuit .....	123	
Chapel and Salina .....	1	105
Chelsea .....	186	
Cherokee Circuit .....	1	113
Choteau and Locust Grove .....	71	



*Vinita District (Continued).*

	Local Pr's.	Mem- bers.
Claremore and Alluwe .....	...	175
Fairland and Wyandotte .....	1	174
Fairland Circuit .....	...	...
Grove and Bernice .....	...	140
Grove Circuit .....	...	...
Inola and Fayil .....	...	145
Kansas and Jay .....	...	...
Ketchum and Strong .....	3	210
Miami .....	1	174
Peggs Circuit .....	1	50
Pryor .....	...	263
Vinita .....	...	490
Wagoner .....	2	260
Welch .....	...	182
	11	3,645

*Recapitulation.*

Choctaw District .....	61	1,549
Creek District .....	53	931
Durant Circuit .....	12	3,920
Holdenville District .....	18	3,441
Hugo District .....	11	4,237
McAllister District .....	19	4,490
Muskogee District .....	14	4,663
Tulsa District .....	10	4,059
Vinita District .....	11	3,645
Total this year .....	209	30,935
Total last year .....	217	30,444
Increase .....	...	491
Decrease .....	8	...

Ques. 24. How many have been licensed to preach during the year, and have their names and addresses been furnished to the Department of Ministerial Supply and Training? No report.

Ques. 25. How many candidates for the ministry are there, and have their names and addresses been furnished to the Department of Ministerial Supply and Training? No report.

Ques. 26. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 454.

Ques. 27. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,388.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 109.

Ques. 29. What is the number of Epworth League members? 3,038.

Ques. 30. What is the number of Sunday schools? 286.

Ques. 31. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 2,395.

Ques. 32. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 27,948.

Ques. 33. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$7,232.

Ques. 34. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$4,805. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed

for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$7,665; Home and Conference Missions, \$8,038. Total, \$15,703.

Ques. 36. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$3,348.

Ques. 37. What has been contributed for Education? \$2,843.

Ques. 38. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$456.

Ques. 39. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$17,876; preachers in charge, \$107,838.

Ques. 40. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$1,088.

Ques. 41. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 394; houses of worship, 270.

Ques. 42. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$962,656; indebtedness, \$33,837.

Ques. 43. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 153; parsonages, 136.

Ques. 44. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$189,095; indebtedness, \$13,505.

Ques. 45. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 9; district parsonages, 3 reported.

Ques. 46. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$9,500; indebtedness, \$3,500.

Ques. 47. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 12; amount of damage, \$4,557.

Ques. 48. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$487,950; premiums paid, \$4,132; losses sustained, \$4,557; collections on losses, \$774.

Ques. 49. What are the educational statistics? None.

Ques. 50. How many copies of the General organ and of the Conference organ are taken? General organ, 148; Conference organ, 699.

Ques. 51. Who is elected Conference Lay Leader, and what is the report from the Committee on Lay Activities? Leader, C. R. Gilmore, of Tulsa.

Ques. 52. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Shawnee, Okla.

Ques. 53. Where are the preachers stationed this year?



## CHOCTAW DISTRICT.

*A. C. Pickens, P. E.*

Antlers, J. B. Tims, supply.  
 Boktuklo, T. J. Cephas, supply.  
 Bruno, T. S. Wade, supply.  
 Chickasaw Circuit, Robert C. Imotichey, supply.  
 Hugo and Bennington, L. W. Cobb, supply.  
 Idabel Circuit, Zadoc Anderson.  
 Jesse Circuit, Isaac Mitchell, supply.  
 Le Flore, C. B. Wade, supply.  
 McCurtain Circuit, Griggs Durant.  
 Rufe, L. N. Ishcomer.  
 Washita Circuit, J. G. Frazier.

## CREEK DISTRICT.

*Johnson E. Tiger, P. E.*

Broken Arrow Circuit, Alex C. Thompson, supply.  
 Euchee Circuit, Maxey Sims, supply; N. G. Gregory, Sup.  
 Honey Creek Circuit, S. J. Checote.  
 Okmulgee Circuit, Conuky Lowe, supply.  
 Sapulpa Circuit, Isom Peters, supply.  
 Seminole Circuit, Willie Honey, supply.  
 Wewoka Circuit, William Hill.

## DURANT DISTRICT.

*S. H. Babcock, P. E.*

Ada: First Church, W. M. Crutchfield.  
 Colbert and Calera, W. A. Lewis.  
 Durant: First Church, J. E. McConnell.  
 Grace and Aylesworth, J. S. Moore, supply.  
 Kingston, M. L. Sims.  
 Konowa, L. C. Lilly.  
 Madill, A. P. Johnson; W. S. Derrick and C. W. Clay, Sup's.  
 Milburn and Mansville, O. S. Snell.  
 Pontotoc and Maravia, W. H. Smith.  
 Roff and Mill Creek, T. S. Stratton.  
 Stonewall and Tupelo, C. B. Holland.  
 Tishomingo, W. E. Garrison.  
 Waupanucka, J. Y. Brice.  
 Woodville and Lebanon, A. G. White.  
 Vanoss, J. L. Roberson, supply.  
 Professor in Southern Methodist University, Frank Seay.  
 Conference Evangelists, O. C. Fontaine and S. S. Holcomb.  
 General Evangelist, M. A. Cassidy.

## HUGO DISTRICT.

*E. T. Campbell, P. E.*

Antlers, H. R. Morris.  
 Bennington Circuit, J. M. Hively.  
 Bismarck and Front, J. A. Kenney.  
 Boswell Circuit, H. E. Darrow.

Broken Bow and Holly Creek, G. M. Byers.

Corine Mission, J. W. Lenox, supply.  
 Fort Towson Circuit, T. J. Gross.  
 Garvin Circuit, T. D. Wilson, supply.  
 Grant Circuit, J. H. Neighbors, supply.  
 Heavener, W. T. Ready.  
 Howe Circuit, I. R. Haun.  
 Hugo Station, R. C. Alexander.  
 Idabel, A. N. Goforth.  
 Poteau, C. H. Buchanan.  
 Smithville Mission, to be supplied.  
 Soper Circuit, to be supplied.  
 Talihina, W. R. Rosser.  
 Tuskahoma Circuit, W. P. Pipkin, supply.  
 Valliant Circuit, A. B. L. Hunkapillar.  
 Wister, H. M. Cosby.  
 Conference Missionary Evangelist, M. C. Hamilton.

## McALESTER DISTRICT.

*R. T. Blackburn, P. E.*

Allen and Atwood, M. B. McKinney.  
 Ashland Mission, W. P. Donnell, supply.  
 Atoka, G. W. Griner.  
 Caddo, L. M. Daly.  
 Calvin and Gertie, J. A. Grimes.  
 Canadian Circuit, Orlando Shay.  
 Caney Circuit, to be supplied.  
 Checotah, W. L. Blackburn.  
 Coalgate, R. M. C. Hill.  
 Eufaula, T. F. Brewer.  
 Fame, T. F. Richardson, supply.  
 Hartshorne Circuit, A. A. Puckett.  
 Klowa, T. O. Shanks.  
 McAlester: Burnett Memorial, Frank Naylor.  
 Phillips Memorial, W. U. Witt.  
 McCurtain and Braden, N. T. Peak.  
 Pittsburg Mission, J. F. Parsons, supply.  
 Quinton and Kenton, M. M. Dupree.  
 Spiro, L. C. Craig.  
 Stuart, E. H. Creasy.  
 Wilburton and Red Oak, J. B. Richie.  
 Business Manager of Oklahoma Methodist Orphanage, C. A. Clark.  
 Student in Emory University, A. T. Winn.  
 Agent of Superannuate Homes, J. E. Vick.

## MUSKOGEE DISTRICT.

*R. C. Taylor, P. E.*

Boynton and Morris, T. F. Roberts.  
 Fort Gibson, J. R. Hardin.  
 Hanson Circuit, W. M. Trent, supply.  
 Keota Circuit, to be supplied.  
 Muskogee: First Church, C. B. Cross.  
 St. Paul's, New Harris.  
 Muskogee Circuit, to be supplied.  
 Park Hill and Hurlburt, T. R. Houghton.  
 Porum Circuit, J. P. Atkins.

Sallisaw, G. W. Martin.  
 Stigler, J. C. Curry.  
 Stilwell, J. W. White.  
 Tahlequah, J. W. Rogers.  
 Tahlequah Circuit, A. W. Culver, supply.  
 Tamaha and Whitefield, E. L. Powell, supply.  
 Vian and Braggs, J. L. Brown.  
 Wainwright and Augusta Avenue, H. T. Breece.  
 Webber and Gore, C. B. Davis, supply.  
 Westville, E. H. Wininger.

#### SHAWNEE DISTRICT.

*J. H. Ball, P. E.*

Bethel Circuit, W. L. French.  
 Dewar and Kusa, T. J. Harris, supply.  
 Dustin and Lamar, W. M. Grose.  
 Henryetta Station, A. N. Averyt.  
 Henryetta Circuit, T. R. McKinney, supply.  
 Holdenville Station, D. H. Aston.  
 Holdenville Circuit, J. P. Palmer.  
 McCloud and Earlsboro, W. W. Williams.  
 Okemah Station, D. A. Dawson.  
 Okemah Circuit, C. F. Dowell, supply.  
 Shawnee: First Church, C. L. Brooks.  
 Seminole, B. L. Williams.  
 Sparks and Paden, to be supplied.  
 Tecumseh and Maud, D. M. Geddie.  
 Union Chapel Circuit, J. E. Wright, supply.  
 Wanette and Asher, W. S. Lee.  
 Weleetka, S. X. Swimme.  
 Wetumka, E. A. Townsend.  
 Wewoka Station, J. H. Rogers.  
 Wewoka Circuit, A. T. Meek, supply.  
 Conference Evangelist, F. E. Shanks.  
 Conference Secretary of Education, D. H. Aston.

#### TULSA DISTRICT.

*J. M. Peterson, P. E.*

Bald Hill, T. W. Eastham, supply.  
 Beggs, O. L. Adams.  
 Bixby, A. M. Belcher.  
 Bristow, W. L. Broome.  
 Broken Arrow, A. M. Dupree.  
 Coweta and Porter, W. F. Hodnett.  
 Depew and Shamrock, J. C. Cooper.  
 Haskell, D. A. Williams.  
 Mounds, A. H. Anglin.

Okfuskee Circuit, to be supplied.  
 Okmulgee, J. R. Abernathy.  
 Red Fork, W. E. Rockett.  
 Sapulpa, E. H. Casey.  
 Stroud, G. E. Ryan.  
 Tulsa: Boston Avenue, L. S. Barton.  
 Tigert Memorial, H. P. Clarke.  
 General Evangelist, L. P. Law.  
 Conference Missionary Secretary, H. P. Clarke.  
 Sunday School Field Secretary, A. S. Cameron.

#### VINITA DISTRICT.

*J. M. Cantrell, P. E.*

Adair and Blue Jacket, T. J. Minnis.  
 Afton, J. D. Cunningham.  
 Big Cabin and Grand View, John Haggard, supply.  
 Centralia Circuit, A. W. Blackford, supply.  
 Chapel Circuit, W. M. Leatherwood, supply.  
 Chelsea, R. O. Stewart.  
 Choteau, James Lambert.  
 Claremore, S. C. Nunley.  
 Fairland, K. K. Anderson.  
 Grove and Bernice, T. L. Porter.  
 Inola and Aluwe, J. S. Johnson.  
 Jay, to be supplied.  
 Kansas and Peggs, J. W. Rinkle, supply.  
 Ketchum and Strang, John H. Hatchfield, supply.  
 Miami, M. C. Hays.  
 Pensacola, J. T. Turner.  
 Pryor, T. A. Harkins.  
 Quapaw, W. C. House; T. P. Turner, junior preacher.  
 Vinita, N. L. Linebaugh.  
 Wagoner, L. B. Ellis.  
 Welch, J. C. Fowler.  
 Conference Evangelist, J. D. Edwards.  
 Student in Northwestern University, G. E. Holley.  
 Student in Emory University, J. C. Crowson.

*Transferred.*—P. R. Eaglebarger, to the Little Rock Conference; W. A. Frazier, to the West Texas Conference, and stationed at Eagle Pass; R. E. Hickman, to the New Mexico Conference; J. A. Parks, to the West Oklahoma Conference; W. W. Armstrong, to the North Texas Conference.

## NORTH TEXAS CONFERENCE.

FIFTY-FIRST SESSION.

HELD AT SULPHUR SPRINGS, TEX., NOVEMBER 7-12, 1917.

BISHOP MCCOY, *President*; R. G. MOOD, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?  
ANSWER. DeWitt Van Pelt, John B. Isbell, Charles S. Wilhite, C. W. Thomas, B. A. Moores, William O. Bucy, Walter S. Dabney, Elmer C. Carter, James B. Culwell. 9.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? H. G. May, H. C. Minnis, W. F. Gilmore, R. H. Jarrell, L. M. Manning. 5.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? R. E. Clifton and S. E. Pritchett, at their own request. 2.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? W. H. Baker, L. N. Stuckey, G. W. Renfro, H. H. Bain, Frank Wilkinson, G. H. Brown, A. O. Hood, W. H. Vail. 8.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? W. W. Armstrong, elder, from the East Oklahoma Conference; J. P. Lutton, elder, from the Tennessee Conference; A. B. Davidson, elder, from the West Texas Conference; J. T. Ross, elder, and W. S. Boyd, class of first year, from the Northwest Texas Conference; I. A. Smith, elder, from the Southwest Missouri Conference; C. W. Griffin, deacon in class of the third year, from the Central Texas Conference. 7.

Ques. 7. Who are received from other Churches as local preachers? None.

Ques. 8. Who are received from other Churches as traveling preachers? None.

Ques. 9. Who are the deacons of one year? C. L. Satterfield, A. Wall, E. A. Drew, Gilbert Irwin, C. H. Russell, C. W. Griffin, R. T. Breedlove, W. W. Barnett, C. M. Clark, W. E. Dale, W. B. Martin. 11.

Ques. 10. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? George Washington Renfro, Frank Wilkinson, George Hamilton Brown, Andrew Orlin Hood, William Henry Vail, Henry H. Bain. 6.

Ques. 11. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? G. W. Renfro, Frank Wilkinson, G. H. Brown, A. O. Hood, W. H. Vail, H. H. Bain. 6.

Ques. 12. What local preachers are elected deacons? Ernest C. Rainey, Emmett H. McKenzie, William C. Quirl, Elmer E. Carter, Charles William Thomas, J. M. Henry, Thomas Buchanan Craig. 7.

Ques. 13. What local preachers are or-

dained deacons? Elmer C. Carter, C. W. Thomas, J. M. Henry, Thomas B. Craig, Hubert L. Sone, the last named elected at last session. 5.

Ques. 14. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Ernest Franklin Lancaster, Francis Claude Adams, Frank Mackey Richardson, John James Cooper, Hiram Carter Hand, George Robert Slagle, John William Baughman, Harold Groves Cooke. 8.

Ques. 15. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? E. F. Lancaster, F. C. Adams, F. M. Richardson, J. J. Cooper, H. C. Hand, G. R. Slagle, J. W. Baughman, H. G. Cooke. 8.

Ques. 16. What local preachers are elected elders? John Belton Isbell. 1.

Ques. 17. What local preachers are ordained elders? John B. Isbell; Reginald John Kiker elected at last session. 2.

Ques. 18. Who are located this year? W. B. Byers, at his own request. 1.

Ques. 19. Who are supernumerary? C. M. Clark, J. B. Davis, W. D. Mountcastle, T. H. Morris. 4.

Ques. 20. Who are superannuated? J. F. Alderson, I. A. Thomas, I. M. Woodward, P. C. Archer, I. N. Crutchfield, H. M. Pirtle, J. A. Stafford, A. W. Gibson, G. H. Adams, J. R. Allen, G. F. Boyd, S. Crutchfield, W. A. Coppedge, W. A. Edwards, R. S. Gorshine, L. W. Harrison, B. T. Hayes, J. N. Hunter, M. B. Johnston, J. A. Kerr, C. E. Lamb, James McDougal, J. B. Minnis, S. W. Miller, J. H. Hunter, J. W. Murphy, John Moore, L. F. Palmer, J. H. Reynolds, J. F. Sherwood, H. E. Smith, J. E. Vinson, J. C. Weaver, E. S. Williams, B. H. Webster, C. C. Williams, F. A. Rosser, J. H. McLean, J. W. Tinchler, W. B. Martin, S. M. Ownby, J. D. Whitehead, H. A. Bourland. 43.

Ques. 21. What preachers have died during the past year? L. L. Naugle, E. B. Thompson, W. F. Clark. 3.

LEONIDAS LAFAYETTE NAUGLE was born in Collin County, Tex., March 8, 1859. He was converted September 27, 1871; licensed to exhort November 2, 1878, and to preach January 24, 1880; admitted on trial into the North Texas Conference in

the fall of 1887, and into full connection November 24, 1889; was ordained local deacon by Bishop McTyeire, December 6, 1885, and local elder by Bishop Key, November 24, 1889. He married Miss Lucretia Parker in 1889; died in a sanitarium in Greenville, Tex., November 26, 1916. His body was carried to the church at Prosper, Collin County, in sight of the home of his childhood. The church was filled with sorrowing friends and relatives. A number of the preachers were present and took part in the funeral services—Brothers Amy Jones, the pastor at Prosper; M. L. Hamilton, the presiding elder of the Greenville District; Revs. S. W. Miller, H. E. Anderson, J. W. Clifton, C. A. Spragins, and the writer. His body was laid to rest at old Bethel Cemetery. Brother Naugle leaves his wife and two children, Mrs. V. A. Ford and Key Mack Naugle, besides some brothers, to mourn their loss. He was a faithful, loyal Methodist preacher, going without complaining to the places assigned him by the Conference. During the thirty years he was pastor he never had what men call a leading appointment. I am sure the Lord Jesus never had a measuring line like ours to reckon up and down. He never thought a two-thousand-dollar station was up or that a three-hundred-dollar mission was down. He said: "But he that is greatest among you, let him be as the younger; and he that is chief, as he that doth serve." Thirty years ago Brother Naugle and the writer met at the Conference in Dallas and received our first appointments. These years, since that time, we have answered roll call at all the Conferences. Only two of us are left on the effective list here. I feel a personal bereavement in his death. This life is one life; men put it to different uses; Brother Naugle used it to cultivate acquaintance with God, to build a Christian character, and to serve his generation. "He walked with God, and God asserted his sovereign right and took him to himself." Many friends whose eyes will see this will echo the prayer: Father in heaven, give thy special grace and abounding mercy to his sorrowing family; grant that their dwellings here may be blessed with thy continual benediction, and that they may reach that home where there is fullness of joy.—*J. B. Gober.*

EMMET B. THOMPSON, a supernumerary member of the North Texas Annual Conference, died in great peace at his

home in Commerce, Tex., January 17, 1917. His death is a sad bereavement to his faithful wife who stood by his side so devotedly through the years and trying experiences of his itinerant ministry, and to the children who loved and honored him. The Church has lost a useful and loyal minister. The community is deprived of one of its best-loved and influential citizens. Brother Thompson was born in Franklin (now Colbert) County, Ala., August 8, 1840. At the time of his death he was seventy-six years and three months old. He was born of Methodist stock and received the training and religious impress of the Methodist homes of that time. Of his boyhood and early manhood we are not informed. It is supposed he lived as did the boys and young men with whom he associated. We do not know the date of his conversion nor when he united with the Church, but suppose it was in his boyhood. At the beginning of the War between the States, Brother Thompson joined the Confederate Army. He belonged to General Forrest's command and was with that dashing leader most of the time while in the service. He was a brave, patriotic, and faithful soldier—ready to do and die, if need be, for what he thought his duty to his country. At the close of the war he returned to his home in Alabama, and taught school for a short time. He moved to Mississippi, where he again engaged in his chosen calling and taught for one or two years. On February 21, 1866, he was happily married to Miss F. C. Clinkscales. To this union ten children were born. Six of them are still living—Mrs. T. I. Knight, of Commerce, Tex.; Mrs. D. R. Coulter, Mrs. J. M. Mitchel, and Mr. A. S. Thompson, of Avinger; Mrs. Dr. Thomas, of West, and Mr. John A. Thompson, of Winnsboro. He was an affectionate husband and a loving, careful father. He strove earnestly to fashion his family after the gospel plan. He realized the responsibility for the destiny of his loved ones and gave to them the best he had to give—himself. A man of deep convictions, with a courage that never failed, he recognized duty as his master, and resolutely and without fear he strove to do his best to meet its demands under all circumstances. Brother Thompson was licensed to preach by the Quarterly Conference of Iuka Circuit, Mississippi Conference, in 1868. He came to Texas with his family in 1870 and located at Hall-

ville, where he again was employed in teaching. From this place he moved to Dallas, and for some time engaged in the lumber business. From Dallas he went to Forney, where he resumed his former work of teaching. In 1877 Brother Thompson was received on trial into the North Texas Conference at its session held in Bonham, November 7. He traveled that year what was then Forney Mission—a heavy work with a light salary. At the close of the year he was discontinued at his own request. At the session of the North Texas Conference held at Honey Grove, November 23, 1887, he was admitted on trial. During the years of his active itinerant ministry he traveled missions and circuits and filled stations. He was always earnest and faithful in his work and had a large measure of success. Never self-seeking nor unduly ambitious, he received his appointments from the hands of his brethren as the appointments of God. In this spirit he went forth with joy, realizing the presence of his Divine Master. Brother Thompson was a good preacher—earnest, true, concise, forceful. His sermons were clear-cut and logical. He was not a polemical preacher according to the common understanding of that word. He knew and loved the doctrines of the Church, and when occasion demanded he could preach and defend them. In that great day many shall rise up and call him blessed. "Servant of God, well done." The strife is ended, the conflict has been fought, the victory won. He has entered into the inheritance eternal prepared for the good and true. Conscious until the end, he sent words of love and encouragement to his brethren of the Conference, attesting the power and joy of the faith in Christ. He exulted in the prospect of the change. Just a short time before he passed beyond he sang his last song on earth, "There is power in the blood, power in the blood." We know where to find him. We assure the bereaved ones of our deep sympathy in their sad bereavement. Be well assured "God careth for thee."—*J. F. Alderson.*

WILLIAM FLETCHER CLARK, son of Thomas B. and Jane A. Clark, was born in Anderson District, South Carolina, March 21, 1832. While an infant his parents moved to Alabama, where they lived until 1845, when they moved to Winston County, Miss. In 1847 Brother Clark went to Georgia to live with an older

brother. Here, in 1855, he was happily married to Miss Lula Sharp. In the year 1860 they moved to Louisiana. When the War between the States began he heard the call of his Southland and enlisted in the Confederate Army, where he served three years as captain of Company C, in the Twenty-eighth Louisiana Regiment. He was a brave and valiant soldier, but on account of failing health he was honorably discharged from the army to return to his home. In 1866 he moved, with his wife, to Clark County, Arkansas. Here, in 1873, he was converted under the ministry of Dr. Andrew Hunter. He at once joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. During the same year he was licensed to preach by Dr. Hunter, and in the fall of 1873 was admitted on trial into the Little Rock Conference, Bishop Wightman presiding. In 1877 he was transferred to the North Texas Conference, and was ordained deacon at Terrell by Bishop Keener, and ordained elder by Bishop Pierce at Dallas in 1880. During his ministry in the North Texas Conference he served the following charges: Bells, one year; Savoy, two years; Sherman Circuit, three years; Oak Lawn and Dallas City Mission, one year; Dallas City Mission at different times, four years; Garland Station, one year; Wolfe City, one year; Blossom, one year; South Dallas, now Ervay Street, one year; Floyd Street, Dallas, two years; Pilot Point, one year; Plano, one year; Alvord, one year; Grand Prairie, one year; Pilot Grove, one year; and Denison Mission, two years. He was placed on the superannuate list at the session of the Conference in 1904. Brother Clark was not a great preacher as we generally apply the term; but estimated from results in leading men and women to Christ, he was a great preacher, or at least a great evangelist. I doubt if many men among us have had more conversions under our ministry than had he. He was never happier than when in a revival meeting, for it was there that his passion for souls found its best opportunity for expression. He was as guileless as a child and as gentle as a woman. His influence in leading people to Christ lay in the fact that he loved God and his fellow-man. In 1905 he married Miss Mattie Sparger, of Bonham, who survives him. Through these years no woman has been more tender and true. They were years of care and watchful waiting. Surely for her a crown is waiting, for she was faithful to the end. Brother Clark passed

his eighty-fifth year, but the last few years were years of feebleness. He had no disease, but the wheel at the cistern just wore out; and as the sun was sinking in the west on March 30, 1917, without a struggle he went to sleep and was transferred to the Conference above. The funeral was held in Oak Lawn Church on Sunday afternoon, April 1, 1917. The services were conducted by O. S. Thomas, C. M. Simpson, J. E. Vinson, and J. A. Old. The body was laid to rest beneath the flowers in Oakland Cemetery to await the resurrection morning.—*Committee.*

Ques. 22. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called, one by one, and their characters passed, except that O. T. Rogers was expelled, and A. P. Bradford and R. P. Buck surrendered their credentials and withdrew from the ministry and membership of the Church.

Ques. 23. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

*Bonham District.*

	Local Pr's.	Mem- bers.
Bailey Circuit .....	...	362
Bonham Station .....	...	775
Brookston and High .....	1	249
Dodd Circuit .....	1	278
Ector Circuit .....	1	452
Fannin Mission .....	...	...
Honey Grove Station .....	1	459
Ladonia Station .....	...	253
Leonard Station .....	1	272
Petty Circuit .....	...	420
Ravenna Mission .....	1	380
South Bonham .....	2	350
Telephone Mission .....	2	270
Trenton Circuit .....	1	368
Whiterock Circuit .....	...	423
Windom and Rock Point .....	...	314
	11	5,625

*Dallas District.*

Cedar Hill .....	...	422
Cochran .....	...	98
Dallas: Brooklyn Avenue .....	3	184
Cole Avenue .....	1	172
Ervay Street .....	3	766
First Church .....	11	1,853
Forest Avenue .....	2	314
Grace .....	1	1,190
Highland Park .....	23	412
Maple Avenue .....	1	75
Munger Place .....	1	404
Oak Cliff .....	...	911
Oak Lawn .....	3	695
St. John's .....	1	328
Tyler Street .....	3	1,050
Duncanville and Wheatland .....	...	252
Grand Prairie .....	2	237
Irving .....	1	81
	56	9,384

*Decatur District.*

	Local Pr's.	Mem- bers.
Alvord Station .....	1	160
Bowie Station .....	2	385
Boyd Circuit .....	1	385
Bridgeport Station .....	3	335
Bryon and Jermyn .....	6	326
Chico Mission .....	2	385
Crafton Mission .....	3	325
Decatur Station .....	...	402
Decatur Circuit .....	2	354
Greenwood Mission .....	2	165
Jacksboro Mission .....	1	92
Jacksboro Station .....	...	232
Justin and Ponder .....	...	253
Krum and Slidell .....	...	288
Mount Zion and Shiloh .....	1	105
Paradise Mission .....	...	215
Perrin and Barton .....	...	346
Roanoke and Argyle .....	...	471
Sunset Circuit .....	1	252
Willow Point Mission .....	...	296
	25	5,772

*Gainesville District.*

Aubrey Circuit .....	...	525
Bonita Mission .....	3	249
Denton Station .....	3	930
Denton Street Mission .....	...	526
Dexter Mission .....	1	236
Era Circuit .....	1	390
Lewisville Station .....	1	318
Marysville Circuit .....	...	287
Montague Mission .....	...	216
Myra and Hood .....	...	301
Pilot Point Circuit .....	...	336
Rosston Mission .....	1	204
Sanger Station .....	1	336
Spanish Fort Circuit .....	...	117
St. Jo Mission .....	...	149
Valley View Station .....	1	308
Whaley Memorial .....	3	609
Woodbine Circuit .....	4	470
	19	6,507

*Greenville District.*

Caddo Mills and Floyd .....	1	439
Campbell Circuit .....	2	536
Cash Mission .....	...	240
Celeste Station .....	...	320
Celeste Circuit .....	...	343
Commerce Station .....	1	564
Fairlie Mission .....	1	360
Greenville: Kavanaugh .....	6	754
Lee Street .....	1	347
Wesley .....	4	879
Mission .....	1	513
Lone Oak Station .....	2	344
Jones, Bethel, and Wesley Chapel .....	...	438
Merit Circuit .....	...	603
Quinlan Circuit .....	...	402
Wolfe City Station .....	...	387
	19	7,469

*McKinney District.*

Allen and South McKinney .....	2	324
Anna and Melissa .....	1	290
Blue Ridge Circuit .....	1	375
Carrollton and Farmer's Branch .....	...	286
Celina Station .....	1	218
Farmersville Station .....	4	417
Frisco Station .....	1	340
Frisco Circuit .....	1	174
Josephine Circuit .....	...	410
McKinney: First Church .....	1	593
Nevada Station .....	...	231



*McKinney District (Continued).*

	Local Pr's.	Mem- bers.
Plano Station .....	1	321
Princeton Circuit .....	1	401
Prosper Circuit .....	...	454
Renner Circuit .....	...	355
Richardson Circuit .....	1	333
Weston Circuit .....	1	391
Wylie Mission .....	1	284
	17	6,197

*Paris District.*

Annona Circuit .....	1	363
Avery Mission .....	2	390
Blossom .....	...	258
Bogota Circuit .....	1	333
Clarksville Station .....	2	493
Cuthand Circuit .....	1	573
Deport Station .....	...	310
Detroit .....	2	470
Embersen Circuit .....	1	615
Howland Mission .....	1	319
Paris: Bonham Street .....	1	300
Centenary .....	2	641
Lamar Avenue .....	...	647
Paris Circuit .....	...	400
Pattonville .....	...	244
Rcxton .....	...	291
White Rock and Williams Chapel .....	1	338
Woodland Circuit .....	...	280
	15	7,265

*Sherman District.*

Bells Circuit .....	2	370
Collinsville and Tioga .....	...	301
Denison: Sherman and Denison Mission .....	...	...
Trinity .....	2	439
Waples Memorial .....	3	739
Howe Circuit .....	1	261
Pilot Grove Circuit .....	...	325
Pilot Point Station .....	...	180
Pottsboro and Preston .....	1	220
Sadler and Gordonville .....	3	238
Sherman: Key Memorial .....	...	544
Travis Street .....	1,264	...
Sherman Circuit .....	1	390
Van Alstyne Station .....	...	373
Whitesboro Station .....	...	353
Whitewright Station .....	...	313
	13	6,310

*Sulphur Springs District.*

Brashear Mission .....	1	446
Como and Forest Academy .....	1	480
Cooper Station .....	...	364
Cumby Circuit .....	2	343
Klondike and Enloe .....	1	305
Lake Creek Circuit .....	2	323
Mount Vernon Station .....	2	332
Pecan Gap and Ben Franklin .....	...	510
Pickton Circuit .....	1	548
Reiley Springs Circuit .....	1	520
Saltillo Mission .....	1	364
Sulphur Bluff Circuit .....	1	492
Sulphur Springs Mission .....	3	150
Sulphur Springs Station .....	2	1,140
Winnsboro Station .....	2	497
Yowell Mission .....	1	336
	21	7,150

*Terrell District.*

Chisholm Circuit .....	318
College Mound and Poetry .....	190
Crandall Circuit .....	400

*Terrell District (Continued).*

	Local Pr's.	Mem- bers.
Elmo Mission .....	...	352
Fate Circuit .....	...	358
Forney Station .....	...	292
Garland Station .....	3	346
Hutchins and Wilmer .....	...	190
Kaufman Station .....	1	379
Kaufman Circuit .....	...	201
Kemp and Becker .....	3	462
Lancaster Station .....	1	288
Mabank Mission .....	1	326
Mesquite and Pleasant Mound .....	2	438
Rockwall Station .....	1	490
Royse Station .....	...	466
Scurry Circuit .....	3	469
Terrell Station .....	...	703
	15	6,658

*Wichita Falls District.*

Archer City .....	...	207
Bellevue Station .....	...	210
Blue Grove Circuit .....	1	312
Burkburnett Station .....	...	269
Byers Circuit .....	...	426
Dundee Mission .....	...	193
Electra Station .....	...	347
Electra Mission .....	...	188
Henrietta Station .....	1	382
Iowa Park Station .....	1	229
Megargel Mission .....	...	144
Nocona Station .....	2	422
Petralla .....	...	245
Post Oak Circuit .....	2	315
Ringgold .....	...	160
Vashti Mission .....	...	385
Wichita Mission .....	2	159
Wichita Falls Station .....	3	1,081
	12	5,674

*Recapitulation.*

Bonham District .....	11	5,625
Dallas District .....	56	9,384
Decatur District .....	25	5,772
Gainesville District .....	19	6,507
Greenville District .....	19	7,469
McKinney District .....	17	6,197
Paris District .....	15	7,265
Sherman District .....	13	6,310
Sulphur Springs District .....	21	7,150
Terrell District .....	15	6,658
Wichita Falls District .....	12	5,674

Total this year .....	223	74,011
Total last year .....	209	70,504

Increase .....

Ques. 24. How many have been licensed to preach during the year, and have their names and addresses been furnished to the Department of Ministerial Supply and Training? Licensed, 23; yes.

Ques. 25. How many candidates for the ministry are there, and have their names and addresses been furnished to the Department of Ministerial Supply and Training? Candidates, 14; yes.

Ques. 26. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 690.

Ques. 27. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 3,255.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 159.

Ques. 29. What is the number of Epworth League members? 5,341.

Ques. 30. What is the number of Sunday schools? 448.

Ques. 31. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 4,763.

Ques. 32. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 58,269.

Ques. 33. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$17,242.

Ques. 34. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$15,907. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$16,036; Home and Conference Missions, \$17,195. Total, \$33,231.

Ques. 36. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$9,326.

Ques. 37. What has been contributed for Education? \$18,469.

Ques. 38. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$1,435.

Ques. 39. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$33,918; preachers in charge, \$206,575.

Ques. 40. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$2,890.

Ques. 41. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 520; houses of worship, 452.

Ques. 42. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$2,070,775; indebtedness, \$333,289.

Ques. 43. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 192; parsonages, 191.

Ques. 44. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$384,135; indebtedness, \$26,319.

Ques. 45. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 11; district parsonages, 11.

Ques. 46. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$47,000; indebtedness, \$4,000.

Ques. 47. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was

the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 12; amount of damage, \$17,686.

Ques. 48. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$1,027,118; premiums paid, \$6,784; losses sustained, \$17,686; collections on losses, \$1,986.

Ques. 49. What are the educational statistics? Southwestern University: Value of property, \$600,000; endowment, \$250,000; professors, 21; pupils, 376. Texas Woman's College: Value of property, \$481,064; professors, 30; pupils, 393. Wesley College: Value of property, \$140,000; professors, 20; pupils, 263. North Texas Female College: Value of property, \$185,000; pupils, 185. Southern Methodist University: Value of property, \$2,650,000; endowment, \$238,376; professors 45; pupils, 823.

Ques. 50. How many copies of the General organ and of the Conference organ are taken? General organ, 276; Conference organ, 3,408.

Ques. 51. Who is elected Conference Lay Leader, and what is the report from the Committee on Lay Activities? R. C. Dial, Lay Leader.

Ques. 52. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Terrell, Tex.

Ques. 53. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

#### BONHAM DISTRICT.

*E. W. Alderson, P. E.*

Bailey Circuit, E. G. Roberts.  
Bonham Station, W. L. Tittle.  
Bonham Mission, C. F. McKinney.  
Brookston and High, H. B. Chambers.  
Dodd Circuit, A. T. Bridges.  
Ector Circuit, R. S. Kerr.  
Honey Grove Station, Rex. B. Wilkes.  
Ladonia Station, C. P. Combs.  
Leonard Station, O. E. Moreland.  
Petty Circuit, L. F. Tannery.  
Ravenna and Mulberry, J. R. Wages.  
Trenton Circuit, J. A. Wheeler; W. F. Davis, junior preacher.  
Telephone Mission, E. L. Edgar.  
Whiterock Circuit, H. C. Minnis.  
Windom and Rock Point, R. T. Breedlove.  
Special Representative of Southern Methodist University, W. L. Tittle.

#### DALLAS DISTRICT.

*S. R. Hay, P. E.*

Cedar Hill, M. C. Dobbs.  
Cochran, T. S. Ogle, supply.  
Grand Prairie, J. F. Archer.  
Dallas: Brooklyn Avenue, J. Wilson Crichlow, supply.  
Cole Avenue, Wade Johnson.

Dallas: De Soto and Bethel, F. G. Roebuck, supply.

Ervay Street, J. A. Old; J. B. Davis, Sup.

First Church, S. H. C. Burgin.

Forest Avenue, H. G. Cook.

Grace Church, W. J. Johnson.

Highland Park, C. G. Chappell.

Maple Avenue, E. J. Harris.

Munger Place, T. J. Beckman.

Oak Cliff, G. M. Gibson.

Oak Lawn, O. T. Cooper.

St. John's, Ira C. Kiker.

Tyler Street, C. C. Young.

West Dallas and Cockrell Hill, H. E. Gattie, supply.

Wesley House, H. H. Washington, supply.

Duncanville and Wheatland, K. R. Isbell.

Irving Mission, E. C. Carter; C. B. Golson, junior preacher.

Professor in Southern Methodist University, Paul B. Kern.

President of Powell Training School, Nathan Powell.

Secretary of Home Missions, John M. Moore.

Agency Secretary of American Bible Society, J. J. Morgan.

Field Secretary of American Bible Society, L. P. Smith.

Commissioner for Southern Methodist University, O. S. Thomas.

#### DECATUR DISTRICT.

*W. A. Stuckey, P. E.*

Alvord Station, J. P. Humphreys.

Argyle, E. F. Brown.

Boyd and Rhome, J. D. Hudgins.

Bowie Station, G. A. Lehnhoff.

Bridgeport Station, R. M. Huckabee.

Bryson and Jermyn, E. H. Coburn.

Chico Mission, R. H. Jarrell.

Crafton Mission, A. P. Hightower.

Decatur Station, R. B. Moreland; C. M. Clark, Sup.

Decatur Circuit, W. S. Boyd.

Greenwood Mission, to be supplied.

Jacksboro Mission, E. L. Harris.

Jacksboro Station, E. M. Jones.

Justin and Ponder, W. N. Vernon.

Krum and Slidell, J. E. Short.

Mount Zion and Shiloh, to be supplied.

Paradise Mission, E. A. Drew.

Perrin and Barton, W. J. Wilson.

Roanoke, J. R. Atchley.

Sunset Mission, R. L. Patterson.

Willow Point Mission, Roy L. Patton.

Special Representative of Southern Methodist University, G. A. Lehnhoff.

#### GAINESVILLE DISTRICT.

*C. M. Harless, P. E.*

Aubrey Circuit, W. E. Barberee.

Bonita Mission, C. W. Thomas.

Denton Station, R. G. Mood.

Dexter Mission, L. M. Manning.

Era Circuit, M. A. Stout.

Gainesville: Denton Street, S. M. Black.

Whaley Memorial, C. A. Long.

Lewisville Station, H. C. Hand.

Marysville Circuit, A. S. Eggner.

Montague Mission, H. H. Breedlove.

Myra and Hood, J. V. Davis.

Pilot Point Circuit, J. D. Pinkston.

Sanger Station, T. W. Lovell.

St. Jo Station, W. S. Dabney.

Valley View Station, J. Leonard Rea.

Woodbine Circuit, B. A. Moores.

Special Representative of Southern Methodist University, C. M. Harless.

#### GREENVILLE DISTRICT.

*M. L. Hamilton, P. E.*

Caddo Mills and Floyd, B. B. Hall.

Campbell Circuit, C. L. Satterfield.

Cash Mission, A. O. Hood.

Celeste Station, J. M. Sweeton.

Celeste Circuit, W. H. Baker.

Commerce Station, J. W. Hill.

Fairlie Mission, W. O. Busy.

Greenville: Kavanaugh, C. A. Spragins.

Lee Street, C. C. Childress.

Wesley, C. O. Shugart; T. H. Morris, Sup.

Mission, G. W. Renfro; Sandy Irvin, junior preacher, supply.

Jones, Bethel, and Wesley Chapel, R. L. Ely.

Lone Oak Station, J. P. Luton.

Merit Circuit, W. B. Simmons.

Quinlan, F. Wilkinson.

Wolfe City Station, A. B. Davidson.

Conference Evangelist, L. E. Conkin.

Business Manager of North Texas Female College, E. L. Spurlock.

Commissioner for Wesley College, J. B. Gober.

Special Representative of Southern Methodist University, C. O. Shugart.

#### McKINNEY DISTRICT.

*C. W. Dennis, P. E.*

Allen Circuit, E. B. Jackson.

Anna and Melissa, T. M. Kirk.

Blue Ridge Circuit, W. F. Gilmore.

Carrolton and Farmer's Branch Mission, L. N. Stuckey.

Celina Station, H. E. Anderson.

Farmersville Station, T. N. Weeks.

Frisco Station, E. H. Crandall.  
Josephine Circuit, M. C. Sooter.  
Little Elm and Lebanon, C. B. Fielder.  
McKinney: First Church, J. L. Pierce.  
Nevada Station, M. H. Read.  
Plano Circuit, C. L. Bowen.  
Plano Station, J. F. Holmes.  
Princeton Circuit, H. H. Bain.  
Prosper and Elm Ridge, G. F. Jones.  
Richardson and Vickery Mission, J. W. Beck; M. L. Beck, junior preacher, supply.  
South McKinney and Rhea Mills, F. O. Miller.  
Weston Circuit, George R. Slagle.  
Wylie Station, D. F. Fuller.  
Wylie Circuit, J. L. Ross.  
Special Representative of Southern Methodist University, H. E. Anderson.

#### PARIS DISTRICT.

*J. L. Morris, P. E.*

Annona Circuit, C. W. Kavanaugh.  
Avery Mission, C. W. Glanville.  
Bagwell Mission, A. D. Hill, supply.  
Blossom, R. B. Curry.  
Bogota Circuit, F. C. Adams.  
Clarksville Circuit, S. L. Habern.  
Clarksville Station, R. C. Hicks.  
Deport Station, W. R. McCarter.  
Detroit, G. W. Whisler.  
Emberson, W. A. Pritchett.  
Howland Mission, J. D. Thomas.  
Paris: Bonham Street, W. H. Wright.  
Lamar Avenue, G. C. French.  
Centenary, R. P. Shuler; W. D. Mountcastle, Sup.  
Paris Circuit, G. H. Brown.  
Pattonville, J. W. Beckham.  
Roxton, A. F. Hendrix.  
White Rock and Williams Chapel, W. H. Vail.  
Woodland Circuit, J. J. Cooper.  
Special Representative of Southern Methodist University, R. C. Hicks.  
Conference Secretary of Education, G. C. French.

#### SHERMAN DISTRICT.

*D. K. Porter, P. E.*

Bells Circuit, C. N. Smith.  
Collinsville and Tioga, E. L. Silliman.  
Howe Circuit, J. B. Adair.  
Pilot Grove Circuit, W. E. Dale.  
Pilot Point Station, E. V. Cole.  
Pottsboro and Preston, DeWitt Vanpelt.  
Sadler and Gordonville, N. C. Little.  
Sherman Circuit, J. L. Johnson.  
Sherman: Key Memorial, J. W. Slagle.  
Travis Street, J. F. Pierce.

Denison: Sherman and Denison Mission, Hargrove Grounds, supply.  
Trinity, L. D. Shawver.  
Waples Memorial, C. M. Simpson.  
Van Alstyne Station, F. B. Wheeler.  
Whitesboro Station, J. H. Schrimshire.  
Whitewright Station, A. R. Nash.  
Dean of North Texas Female College, J. O. Leath.  
Special Representative of Southern Methodist University, J. W. Slagle.  
Special Representative of the Board of Church Extension, L. D. Shawver.

#### SULPHUR SPRINGS DISTRICT.

*R. F. Bryant, P. E.*

Brashear Mission, W. E. Kirby.  
Como and Forest Academy, W. D. Sauls.  
Cooper Station, C. L. Bounds.  
Cumby Circuit, J. L. Sullivan.  
Enloe and Klondike, J. T. Bludworth.  
Lake Creek Circuit, Alex Hubbard.  
Mount Vernon Station, T. W. Preston.  
Pecan Gap and Ben Franklin, W. J. Bludworth.  
Pickton Circuit, C. H. Russell.  
Reiley Springs Circuit, J. W. Clifton.  
Saltillo Mission, J. B. Culwell.  
Sulphur Bluff Circuit, R. O. Bailey, supply.  
Sulphur Springs Station, W. D. Thompson.  
Sulphur Springs Mission, I. M. Payne, supply.  
Winnsboro Station, A. A. Kidd.  
Yowell Mission, J. S. Hughes, supply.  
Special Representative of Southern Methodist University, A. A. Kidd.

#### TERRELL DISTRICT.

*E. L. Egger, P. E.*

Chisholm Circuit, E. F. Lancaster.  
College Mound and Poetry, H. G. May.  
Crandall Circuit, H. M. Cowling.  
Elmo Mission, A. C. Sterling.  
Fate Circuit, J. S. Wilhite.  
Forney Station, W. C. Howell.  
Garland Station, R. E. Porter.  
Hutchins and Wilmer, F. M. Richardson.  
Kaufman Station, W. W. Armstrong.  
Kaufman Mission, C. W. Griffin.  
Kemp and Becker, N. W. Oliver.  
Lancaster Station, S. C. Riddle.  
Mabank Mission, L. A. Hanson.  
Mesquite and Pleasant Mound, C. D. Montgomery.  
Rockwall Station, J. E. Roach.  
Royse Station, C. B. Fladger.  
Scurry Circuit, Sam P. Farler.  
Terrell Station, W. T. Whiteside.

Texas Military College: L. C. Perry, President; I. A. Smith, Professor.  
Special Representative of Southern Methodist University, John E. Roach.

#### WICHITA FALLS DISTRICT.

*J. Sam Barcus, P. E.*

Antelope, Charley Fender, supply.  
Archer City, M. P. Hines.  
Bellevue Station, I. S. Ashburn.  
Blue Grove Circuit, P. S. Warren, supply.  
Burkburnett Station, T. F. Huffstutler.  
Byers Station, E. L. Wright.  
Dundee Mission, Lee Saunders.  
Electra Mission, M. R. T. Davis.  
Electra Station, Finis A. Crutchfield.  
Henrietta Station, T. G. Whitten.

Iowa Park Station, G. B. Carter.  
Megargel Station, W. H. Brown.  
Nocona Station, Minor Bounds.  
Petrolia Station, Gilbert Irvin.  
Red River Circuit, Earl Patton, supply.  
Ringgold Mission, A. F. Watkins.  
Vashti Circuit, A. Wall.  
Wichita Mission, J. B. Isbell.  
Wichita Falls Station, S. A. Barnes.  
Special Representative of Southern Methodist University, G. B. Carter.

*Transferred.*—N. R. Stone, to the Denver Conference; H. M. Cosby, E. H. Casey, to the East Oklahoma Conference; M. G. Malden, J. W. Baughman, to the Northwest Texas Conference; R. W. Fischer J. A. Siceloff, to the West Texas Conference.

### SOUTH GEORGIA CONFERENCE.

FIFTY-FIRST SESSION.

HELD AT ALBANY, GA., NOVEMBER 14-19, 1917.

BISHOP CANDLER, *President*; W. F. SMITH, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Herschel H. Heisler, Zell Shaw, David Percival Melson, James Edwin Barnhill, Cecil Roberts Phillips, Alvis Abbott Waite, Jesse G. Harden, Roy P. Etheridge, Leroy R. Pilcher. 9. Continued in this class, J. W. Reese.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? George F. Erwin, William F. Burford, Capers Lamar Glenn, Carlos J. Tyler, Thomas F. Waller, Kennet Holmes MacGregor, James Hargrove Wilson, Luther Alonzo Harrell, James O. J. Taylor, L. T. Rogers. 10. Continued in this class, W. N. Hill, Oscar B. Talley, William M. Huggins, Irving L. Llewellyn.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? W. S. Anderson, D. B. Barnard, James N. Sarrett, at their own request. 3.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Marvin Vincent, Norman Munroe Lovein, Edward Plummer Drake, Esley Owen Heath, Walter Watson Meeks, Columbus Alexander Morrison, Ferrell Lee Coleman. 7. Continued in this class, J. L. Jones, M. B. Boykin, Quincey J. Pinson, elder.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? A. S. Trulock, on trial in the class of the second year, from the North Georgia Conference. 1.

Ques. 7. Who are received from other Churches as local preachers? James W. Hancock, from the Wesleyan Connection of America. 1.

Ques. 8. Who are received from other Churches as traveling preachers? None.

Ques. 9. Who are the deacons of one year? W. J. Churchwell, Thomas H. Tinsley, John S. Sharp, Asbury W. Quillian, William M. Heyward, William A. Tyson, George E. Clary, L. E. Brady, Lawrence C. Gray. 9. Continued in this class, B. C. Prickett.

Ques. 10. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Marvin Vincent, Norman Munroe Lovein, Edward Plummer Drake, Esley Owen Heath, Walter Watson Meeks, Columbus Alexander Morrison, Ferrell Lee Coleman. 7.

Ques. 11. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Marvin Vincent, Norman Munroe Lovein, Edward Plummer Drake, Esley Owen Heath, Walter Watson Meeks, Columbus Alexander Morrison, Ferrell Lee Coleman. 7.

Ques. 12. What local preachers are elected deacons? William Henry Speer, John David Perry, Walter Washington Stancil, Roy P. Etheridge, Capers Lamar Glenn. 5.

Ques. 13. What local preachers are ordained deacons? William Henry Speer,



John David Perry, Walter Washington Stancil, Roy P. Etheridge. 4.

Ques. 14. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Edward Mayo Elder, Thomas Olin Lambert, Charles Lupo Wall, James Thomas Budd, Carey Marvin Infinger, Cornelius Chesterfield Boland. 6.

Ques. 15. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Edward Mayo Elder, Thomas Olin Lambert, Charles Lupo Wall, James Thomas Budd, Carey Marvin Infinger, Cornelius Chesterfield Boland. 6.

Ques. 16. What local preachers are elected elders? William Stuart Sewell, Luther Alonzo Harrell. 2.

Ques. 17. What local preachers are ordained elders? William Stuart Sewell, Luther Alonzo Harrell. 2.

Ques. 18. Who are located this year? David A. Lastinger and Ed F. Cook, at their own request. 2.

Ques. 19. Who are supernumerary? G. C. Thompson, T. B. Kemp, F. McCullough, A. F. Ward, W. E. Kenemore. 5.

Ques. 20. Who are superannuated? W. C. Wade, M. A. Phillips, P. H. Crumpler, W. C. Jones, D. F. Miles, R. M. Wesley, W. W. Stewart, C. C. Hines, J. O. A. Cook, G. H. Martin, G. W. Thomas, J. T. Lowe, R. M. Booth, T. W. Ellis, W. D. MacGregor, J. S. Lewis, J. W. Bridges, E. H. McGehee, O. W. Little, T. D. Strong, W. E. Kenmore, G. P. Reviere. 22.

Ques. 21. What preachers have died during the past year? J. B. McGehee, H. P. Myers, G. H. Walker, B. S. Sentell, M. A. Morgan. 5.

BASCOM S. SENTELL'S face, that had for many years brightened the sessions of the annual meetings of the South Georgia Conference, is no longer seen among us, and his gentle yet cordial greeting is sorely missed by all the members of this body. For a period of thirty-six years this faithful preacher had answered to roll call, and just so many times had his presiding elder truthfully testified, "Nothing against him"; and his congregations would gladly have answered in the same manner had they been given opportunity, for without exception his service had been most acceptable to every charge he served. On Sunday, July 22, 1917, this servant of God answered the roll call above; and doubtless the recording angel there registered, "Nothing against him," and he entered into the joy of his reward for many years of service well done for the cause of his Lord and Master. He had often expressed the desire to die in harness, and when the end came that he might pass

out on some quiet Sunday, a day he loved so well. His wish was gratified, because just about the hour when the eleven o'clock services at his church in Arlington would have ended he closed his eyes and terminated his active work here, though the results of his labors will live in a telling way as long as the years come and go. For months loved ones and physicians had advised a rest, but he insisted on working until he became so enfeebled that he was forced to take his bed, and then the end came rapidly. Just as many other unpretentious preachers have done, he went quietly about the duties assigned him, never seeking self-aggrandizement and never pushing himself forward; always faithful and true, and with a zeal that was most commendable, he did his work. He was a man of splendid parts and a preacher of unusual power and effectiveness. His many years of labor in this Conference cannot be measured by the time he served, and eternity alone will reveal the results of his toil. His preaching was strong and effective, but added to this preaching was the quiet influence of a life hid with Christ in God, and this dual power made his influence the farther-reaching. Some one has said of him that if he had never preached a sermon while a resident of his town, his life would have been a veritable benediction to the community. He literally lived his sermons, and thus they had the effect that only consecration can give to any public utterances that are to have a lasting and beneficent effect. As secretary and treasurer of the Board of Church Extension of this Conference, he discharged the arduous and sometimes exacting duties with that same fidelity and painstaking care that characterized his life in everything that engaged his attention. His reports to the Conference were models of accuracy, and his brethren on the Board always knew that when they called for needed information, or for advice, he could give it in the clearest and most satisfactory way. His home life was a joy, and he made all in the sacred circle of the fireside happy; and small wonder that those nearest and dearest to him feel so keenly the sadness of his departure from them. In a sentence, his life could be summed up truthfully by saying that he was a consecrated Christian, a preacher who daily lived what he preached, a man whose every impulse was for good, and whose tender, sympathetic heart reached out and literally loved people into becoming better. As father and husband, he was tender and thoughtful; as



son, dutiful and obedient; as man, one that always measured up to the highest type of patriot and loyal citizen; and as an example for the people of his flock, one that could always be trusted, and whose sweet spirit never failed to lead them aright. Brother Bascom Sentell was the son of Rev. John E. Sentell, long time a member of this Conference. He was twice married and both times happily: first, to Miss Bella Besant, of Valdosta, to whom two children were born, and who survive him—John B. and Martha; and secondly, to Mrs. Maime De Jarnette, who lives to mourn his departure.—*L. W. Colson.*

MELLVILLE A. MORGAN was born in Tattnall County, Ga., August 5, 1858, and departed this life in Louisville, Ga., October 9, 1917. He was the son of Dr. W. T. Morgan, a practicing physician and local preacher. When his son was ten years of age Dr. Morgan moved to Effingham County, Ga., where the boy grew to manhood, not only under the influence of a pious home, but under the larger environment of that sturdy stock of religious Saulsborgers, descendants of the zealous followers of Martin Luther and John Wesley. In early youth he joined the Methodist Church, South, under the pastorate of Rev. N. D. Morehouse. At the age of eighteen years he was brought under a deep conviction for sin, and under the leadership of Rev. P. H. Crumpler, at Springfield camp meeting, he was clearly and soundly converted. His conversion not only awakened in him a zeal for things religious, but it also begot a thirst for knowledge. Therefore, after attending such schools as were convenient, he finally was permitted to take a full course at Emory College, and graduated therefrom in the year 1887 at the age of twenty-nine years. After graduation he entered the field of school-teaching, and was elected principal of Liberty Institute at Taylor's Creek, Liberty County, Ga. It was while teaching here, in the environs of Old Liberty County camp-meeting influence, that he yielded to a divine call to preach the gospel, and was licensed to preach at the Quarterly Conference at the camp ground in the autumn of the year 1888. He was admitted on trial at the Annual Conference held at Eastman, Ga., in December, 1888, and was assigned as junior preacher to Hinesville Circuit for the year 1889, with the writer as senior preacher. His services as junior preacher consisted in preaching at two churches once each

month, namely, Hinesville and Taylor's Creek, without salary, while he continued to be head of the school at Liberty Institute. At the end of this Conference year he was elected and appointed president of Nanny Lou Worthen Institute, Wrightsville, Ga., where he remained during the years 1890-92. He then entered upon regular pastoral work, and was appointed to Dublin Station in 1893-94; Centenary, Macon, 1895; Boston, 1896-98; Brunswick, First Church, 1899. In mid-year of 1899 he was appointed by Bishop Wilson to the presiding eldership of the McRae District, to succeed Rev. Harrison Stubbs who had suddenly died. To this field he was reappointed for the years 1900-02; then to the South Macon District in 1903; again back to pastorate, and again back to Centenary Church, Macon, for the years 1904-05; to Valdosta, 1906-09; to Cordele, 1910-11; to St. Luke's, Columbus, 1912; to Douglas, 1913-14; to Bainbridge, 1915-16; to Louisville, 1917 till October 9, when he was called by the Master to the Church of the Firstborn. This brief history of Rev. M. A. Morgan's earthly life may be divided into two very suggestive and important periods, namely, a period of preparation, and a period of service. His preparation period easily revolves about three very important character-molding influences or favorable environments, which ably fitted him for his life service. First, he was providentially born and reared in the atmosphere of a religious home, his father a local Methodist preacher, his mother a woman of piety. Second, the early years of his life, up to manhood, were spent mainly in three communities, each of which possessed the sacred influences of old-time Methodist churches, with regular pastoral visiting and preaching, regular Quarterly Conferences—Saturday and Sunday occasions with great presiding elders—and regular old-fashioned yearly camp meetings, with all their gracious influence of Methodist preaching, singing, grove prayer meetings, and Methodist shouting. These influences ran back in their history to the pioneer years of Methodist itinerancy, even to Bishop Asbury's days of visitation. His years of preparation spent mainly in and about such places as Springfield, Taylor's Creek, and later Tattnall camp grounds, and leading up, thirdly, to a four years' college life in and around Emory in the atmosphere of such men as Atticus G. Haygood, Morgan Calloway, Ike Hopkins, and many others

of like type, could hardly fail to produce a man of religious fervor and enthusiastic zeal for every course of righteousness. And although this preparation consumed nearly half of the years of his earthly existence, they were by no means mis-spent, as seen by the nearly thirty years of service to his Church and the generation with which he lived. This period of service was divided into three fields of responsible and important labor. First, five and one-half years he was found at the head of two important institutions of learning. At Liberty Institute, Taylor's Creek, Ga., the writer witnessed his enthusiastic and religious teaching of the young people committed to his care. He was not only zealously concerned and faithfully labored to advance them in mental culture, but he was equally diligent in his efforts to lead them to an experimental knowledge of Jesus Christ. His teaching and preaching were of such a character as to result in the majority of his pupils being genuinely converted. His three years at the head of Nanny Lou Worthen Institute, where he was elected and appointed to take the place of the lamented R. B. Bryan, were years of enthusiastic devotion to the cause of Christian education, the fruits of which speak for themselves in the lives and characters of the hundreds of young people who passed through that Institute while he was at its head. While presiding over these institutions of learning, he gave all the time he could spare in assisting the preachers contiguous to him in pulpit and revival work. It was from being president of this school that he entered his second field of service, that of preacher in charge and pastor. How ably and well he filled this important field of labor is attested by the fact that he served some of the leading charges and stations in his Conference with the same enthusiasm and characteristic success that accompanied his school-teaching period. He believed in revivals of the old type of Methodist religion, and he succeeded in having them, whether it was country circuit or city station. His third field of service was in the presiding eldership, covering a period of four and one-half years in the McRae and South Macon Districts. He was loved and admired by the preachers who served under him; they found in him a sympathetic companion and brother, ever ready to help in all lines of pastoral work, such as preaching in every convenient season,

assisting in revival work, securing collections, or leading moral reform fight against the liquor traffic and all forms of social vice and evil. Those who served with him in the delicate work of the cabinet found him sympathetic, painstaking, and impartial. He was a man who strove to exemplify the Pauline type of "being all things to all men" that he might save them, provided he did not have to compromise with sin and evil. His thirty years of itinerant ministry were spent during that period of Georgia's history when the Church and the moral forces of the State waged the titanic fight against the liquor traffic so familiar to us all as the "prohibition fight." Brother Morgan happened to be living at strategic points where several of these gigantic campaigns against the liquor traffic were precipitated, and with all the zeal and enthusiasm of his nature he championed the prohibition cause; and in almost every campaign in which he was engaged the cause came off the field of struggle with victorious banners waving. I think that I can safely say, in concluding this imperfect sketch, that Brother Morgan's thirty years of successful service to his Church, day, and generation is a conclusive proof that his thirty years of preparation were wisely and well spent. It was while he was pastor at Cordele that he was attacked by a fatal disease, which for a time caused him and his friends to despair of his life; and while he was never afterwards as vigorous as formerly, yet his physical sufferings never caused his interest and zeal for the service of his Church or the salvation of men to flag in the least. This was emphasized by the fact that the last year of his service found him not only earnestly striving for the salvation of the people of his own charge, but assisting other pastors in revival work. The last sermon he preached on earth was from the text, "My heart is fixed, O God, my heart is fixed" (Psalm cviii. 1). His last public utterance was characteristic of his whole ministerial career in its fixedness of purpose and steadfastness in the work of carrying forward that purpose. On December 25, 1888, he married Miss Parthenia Brewton, to whom he was ever a loving and devoted husband. She was faithful as a wife, and still survives him to mourn his loss, along with a host of relatives, friends, and brethren.—*W. D. MacGregor.*

JOHN BOYKIN MCGEEHEE was born of godly parents in the county of Houston, Ga., September 6, 1833. After receiving his elementary education in the schools of that section, he entered Emory College, remaining in that institution two years. Two years later he was graduated from Franklin College, the State University. On leaving the university he taught school for a little while until, impelled by the Divine call to the ministry, he yielded and gave his life to the work of an itinerant Methodist preacher. He was licensed to preach in November, 1852; was admitted on trial into the traveling connection at the succeeding session of the Georgia Annual Conference, and from that date to the time of his going away, July 22, 1917, with the exception of a few years as President of Andrew Female College, he gave his entire life to the work of an itinerant minister. He served on missions, circuits, stations, and districts as a presiding elder; and everywhere he worked he left some evidences of his efficiency and success. He served in the office of presiding elder perhaps more years than any other man in our entire Connection has served; thus, in the judgment of the appointing power of the Church, demonstrating his peculiar adaptation to that important feature of the work of our Church. He was quick to see and ready to plan adjustments of men to the needs of the work, and always stood ready to advance men when he thought the promotion would help the Church; and he was always considerate of the older men, seeking to make their lot as free of hardship as it was possible for it to be. A list of the charges Dr. McGehee served in every portion of the State would be a long one. After a long and useful life, he was on the superannuate roll a little more than a year; and in that period, granted at his own request, he was without bitterness and alive to the currents moving in both Church and State. He was greatly honored of his brethren. Several times he represented his Conference in the General Conference, and alike on the floor in debate and in the committee rooms he did efficient work. He knew Methodism, loved it, and gave to its interests his best thought and most prayerful effort. He was for many years a trustee of Emory College, also of Andrew College, and was always found seeking to widen and extend the great cause of Christian education. He founded and for several years guided the South Georgia

Bible Institute, and the beneficial results of that work are shown in the improvement of many of the younger ministers of our Conference. It broadened their horizon, gave them new viewpoints, and started them out on a course of reading and study that all the more justified the effort he put on its promotion. Dr. McGehee was aggressive in spirit and temperament. This led him sometimes to go almost beyond the border of conservatism; but he was never radical—he was wisely conservative. When in his prime camp meetings were his great field of action and of successful leadership. He established a number when he moved; and Napoleon never managed his forces with more consummate generalship than did Dr. McGehee the forces under his command at a camp meeting, especially at an altar service where believers were pleading for sinners and sinners were sobbing their way to light and life. Mentally Dr. McGehee was a study to me from my entrance into the itinerancy till his going away. Physically frail, for many years apparently feeble, his mind seemed never to suffer from the feebleness of his physical frame. His long life was a clear exhibition of the power of the human will over physical weakness and physical pain. What was yet more unusual in him was that richly endowed by nature, well educated as the men of that day counted education, he never seemed to reach his greatest intellectual vigor until he had long passed the half-hundred milepost on life's journey. When more than sixty years of age he began the reading of a different class of books from those of his earlier years, and he read them with discrimination and with care. What they said he knew, wherein they were sound he accepted them, and wherein they were unscriptural or doubtfully so he knew how to throw them away. It can be truly said of him that after sixty years of age he had a new mental birth, when his vision broadened, his thought pierced deeper, and his range of comprehension was widened. Few men have a new mental awakening at the age at which Mr. McGehee started on new voyages for the discovery of new truth or for the confirmation of truth already accepted. As he grew older in years he grew more mellow in his feelings and ripier in his Christian experience. He walked with God, and to the last sought to know his will concerning him; and God knew him, and walked and talked with him. He literally had

no fear of death—talked about it just as he would about any other experience in life. I asked him one day, after his superannuation, how he was. He replied: "I am gradually dying, and will soon be gone." But there was not the semblance of distrust or fear of the dreadful event he faced. His last hours on earth were spent in the deepening twilight of a Sabbath evening. I doubt not the tones of the bell calling the people to the service in the church of which he had been at one time the pastor fell on his ear as he drifted away from the shores of earth into the everlasting arms of the God whom he had so long served, and whom he loved with his whole heart and mind and strength to the last minute of his earthly life. He loves God that way now. May God be gracious to the aged wife who has walked so long with him and who waits still on this side of the river! May his brethren follow him as he followed Christ! At evening time it was light with him.—*W. C. Lovett.*

HERBERT PIERCE MYERS was born December 4, 1845, in Wesleyan College, of which his father, Dr. E. H. Myers, was at that time president. He died in Waycross, Ga., March 12, 1917. On January 4, 1874, he was married to Miss Rena Fay Darling, of Blackshear, Ga. He is survived by her and their six children: Mamie, Edwin, Alice, Emma, Thomas, and Jessie. He was graduated in the State University, under the chancellorship of the wise and venerable Dr. A. A. Lipscomb, and there formed friendships with men who in law and the political world filled leading places. Some remnants of correspondence, after leaving the classic walls, reveal the warmth and elevated plane of those friendships beginning there and ripening through life. One special college-mate, Walter B. Hill, who afterwards became chancellor and died in that position, never relaxed the affectionate hold upon the early friend whose critical literary gifts, as well as sincerity of spirit, he rated so highly. It is stated that he said of the subject of this sketch he knew no man who, shut up in a room with only pen and paper, could write a better essay on a given theme than he. During his college life he felt, and then brought away, the effects of his association with the great chancellor, Dr. Lipscomb. In a four-page letter on large paper the great preacher opened his own standards of life and preaching in the

counsel given to the young preacher on his first circuit. Did not the young preacher profit by the counsel: "Get your true, deep, moving impulses from the broad, generous love of the gospel. Speak to what is left in man of his better nature. Speak to that first, oftenest, and most impassionately. Speak to hope and aspiration; afterwards you can speak with advantage to fear and apprehension." And again: "Take an interest in everything and everybody. Enter socially, genially into society." The scenes of our brother's ministry varied widely, as will be seen by the following: His first work was as junior pastor on the Talbotton Circuit, one year, that of 1869-70. St. Mary's was his second charge, which he served one year, 1871-72. While pastor in Blackshear the next year, he was also principal of the high school. The next two years he was Professor of Chemistry and Mathematics in Martha Washington College, Abingdon, Va.; and the ensuing two years President of the Branner Institute, Mossy Creek, Tenn. Commendations of his scholarship and educational work from Thomas O. Summers, A. G. Haygood, and others, are in the keeping of his family. But the pastorate beckoning him again, he spent one year in Waresboro, three years in Brunswick (1878-81), three years in Guyton, and one year in Grace, Savannah. In the fall of 1886 he became representative of the American Bible Society, in which he continued twelve years, living three years in Fort Valley and nine years in Barnesville. The remaining years of his active ministry were spent, in Marshallville three years, Vienna two years, Millen two years, Ashburn two years, Swainsboro one year, Adrian two years, Cochran one year (1910-11), and Baxley six weeks. Here came the breakdown, when he took what every itinerant knows is the hardest work one of us can receive, although assigned by the tender heavenly Father—that of retirement from the active pastorate. After this he found a home in Waycross, where in feebleness of body, but remarkable mental and spiritual vigor, he lived till the date of his translation. This would be an almost complete record of his life and ministry were it not for an unusual feature belonging to the latter part of it. Those most intimate with him knew best of the change that came into his spiritual life while he served the Marshallville charge. Convinced that there was an experience and equipment beyond any he

had, he definitely sought and received the grace—often named, in the biographies of the Methodist fathers, the blessing—of entire sanctification. In the joy of this new revelation of God in his soul, he said publicly and privately that he received a new commission in the form of a Bible promise. It was in Joel ii. 25: "I will restore to you the years that the locust hath eaten, the cankerworm, and the caterpillar, and the palmerworm." And he interpreted it to mean: "I will fill the few remaining years of your enlarged life with more and richer fruit for the Master than all the foregoing ones." Those who know the intensified activity and earnestness for souls which illuminated those later years, know of the fulfillment of the promise. Most remarkably were those years crowned with a harvest of new converts and of spirit-baptized believers; while the missionary reach of the grace bestowed was evidenced by three missionaries directly resulting, and his large share in another for the world field. Robert S. Stewart in Japan, and Miss Kate Cooper, his own daughter Mamie Myers, and his nephew James W. Hitch, in Korea, are the partial results of the personal Pentecost in our brother's later life. In a letter from Robert Stewart, read by the family after his death, are the words: "If you get to heaven before I do, tell them that by God's grace and your ministry I am on the way." The remarkable fruitfulness of that later ministry was but a fulfillment of Christ's words: "If a corn of wheat fall into the ground and die, it bringeth forth much fruit." Of his new and deeper experience he spoke modestly and sanely, but joyously and earnestly. One, with perhaps a more partisan spirit, wrote him after the new crisis: "The Lord tells me that you ought to publish your experience in the *Wesleyan*." His quiet reply was: "The Lord has not so told me." But he did tell it to God's true praise, and his brethren believed his report. And may I not say, in conclusion, that in our Conference brotherhood, where every man finds and fills his unique place in the work and the true estimate of his brethren, Brother Myers had advanced to the near front in age and period of service, and that his place among us, which was therefore the more fixed and clearly outlined, will be a cherished and inspiring one?—*George W. Mathews.*

GEORGE H. WALKER entered this mortal life in Cuthbert, Ga., November 15, 1864, and was translated to his heavenly home May 18, 1917. At the tender age of fourteen in his native town, under the ministry of Dr. J. B. McGehee, he was happily converted and forthwith was put into active Christian service, conducting the prayer meeting of his home church the Wednesday evening following his conversion. The wisdom of his pastor in putting him immediately to work, and his readiness and willingness to do whatever was assigned him, constituted, under divine grace, the foundation of his steadfast and useful life. Exercising the gifts and graces of his new life in Christ, it was not long before he was licensed to preach. After he was licensed it was his purpose to apply for admission into the Annual Conference, but he was deterred because of a serious throat trouble and on the advice of two prominent specialists. This was a great disappointment, but he resolved to make the application as soon as his affliction would permit. Early in life he had the misfortune to lose his father; and being thrown upon his own resources, he went to Macon and applied for and obtained the place of a salesman in the large mercantile house of Burden, Smith, and Company. For many years, partly as a salesman and partly as a proprietor, he continued in business; and while he was successful and always maintained an unblemished character, he never forgot nor neglected his high calling to the work of the ministry. For seven years he labored among the operatives of the cotton mills in Macon, and when not thus engaged he put himself at the command of the pastors in and around the city. Few men of our local ministry have been so abundant and unselfish in labor as the subject of this memoir. A prominent member of this Conference, who as a boy often attended his ministry, has this to say: "He filled the pulpits of more preachers than any local preacher I have ever known." But the business world had no charms for him. He felt out of place behind the counter. He longed for the time when he would be sufficiently relieved of his affliction to give himself wholly to the work of the ministry. For this he prayed, and in the good providence of God his prayers were answered, and in the fall of 1909 he was admitted into the Conference and was sent to the Brewton charge, which he had served as a supply for the most of the year. He was returned to



Brewton for two years. He was next appointed to the Homerville Mission, which he served for three years with signal success. He raised the work from a mission to a circuit, meanwhile building a splendid church and parsonage. His next appointment was the Parrott Circuit, where he rendered two years of most acceptable service. His next and last appointment was Ellaville. With his accustomed zeal he entered upon his labors there, and in less than five months was in the midst of a gracious revival of religion. During the second week of the meeting, and on the last day of his life, he attended three services at the church and officiated at one funeral. At the close of the evening service of this day of strenuous work the summons came, and he "ceased at once to work and live." The end came as he desired, for he had long expressed the wish to "die in harness." A few minutes before the messenger came he had sung his favorite song, "Amazing Grace," and ere its echoes had died away his ransomed spirit was rejoicing amid the glorified throng. His itinerant ministry was a short but a successful one. He will have many stars in his crown of rejoicing.

"Servant of God, well done!  
Rest from thy loved employ;  
The battle fought, the victory won,  
Enter thy Master's joy."

Ques. 22. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? They were called, one by one, and their characters passed, except W. C. McGill, who has withdrawn from our Church and ministry, and G. H. Austin, who has withdrawn from our ministry.

Ques. 23. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

*Americus District.*

	Local Pr's.	Mem- bers.
Americus: First Church .....	1	920
Lee Street .....		118
Americus Circuit .....		317
Arlington .....		267
Blakeley .....		349
Blakeley Circuit .....		331
Benevolence Circuit .....		151
Bronwood Circuit .....	2	447
Cuthbert .....		375
Dawson .....		610
Edison Circuit .....		422
Ellaville Circuit .....		468
Fort Gaines Circuit .....		291
Leary Circuit .....		155
Leslie Circuit .....		366
Parrott Circuit .....		379
Plains Circuit .....		385

*Americus District (Continued).*

	Local Pr's.	Mem- bers.
Sasser Circuit .....		260
Shellman .....		278
Shellman Circuit .....		268
Smithville Circuit .....	1	309
Springvale Circuit .....		256
	4	7,722

*Columbus District.*

Buena Vista .....	1	223
Butler Circuit .....		699
Columbus: East Highlands .....		400
North Highlands .....	2	583
Rose Hill .....	2	669
St. Luke .....	1	1,134
St. Mark .....		250
St. Paul .....		396
Cusseta .....	1	300
Geneva .....		256
Hamilton .....		363
Lumpkin .....		232
Marion .....	1	562
Mauk .....	1	444
Midland .....	1	286
Omaha .....		223
Reynolds .....		238
Richland .....	1	297
Talbotton .....	2	263
Talbot Circuit .....		309
Waverly Hall .....	1	271
Woodland Circuit .....	1	482
	14	8,876

*Cordele District.*

Abbeville .....		184
Arabi .....	1	209
Ashburn .....	1	283
Ashburn Mission .....		294
Byromville Circuit .....		404
Cordele .....	1	721
Elko .....		330
Fitzgerald .....	1	786
Fitzgerald Mission .....		243
Hawkinsville .....	1	392
Ideal Circuit .....	1	244
Marshallville .....		426
Montezuma .....		321
Oakfield Circuit .....		234
Ocilla .....	1	199
Oglethorpe .....		276
Perry .....		466
Pinehurst Circuit .....	1	441
Pineview Circuit .....		278
Rebecca Circuit .....	1	482
Rochelle .....		258
Seville Circuit .....	1	254
Sycamore Circuit .....		374
Unadilla .....		441
Vienna .....		432
	12	9,072

*Macon District.*

Bibb Circuit .....	1	627
Byron Circuit .....	1	369
Fort Valley .....	1	685
Gordon Circuit .....		317
Ingleside .....	1	128
Irwinton Circuit .....	1	369
Jefferson Circuit .....	1	219
Jeffersonville Circuit .....	1	444
Knoxville Circuit .....	1	345
Macon: Centenary .....		704
Cherokee Heights .....		251
East Macon .....	1	673
First Street .....		687
Mulberry .....	3	1,406



*Macon District (Continued).*

	Local Pr's.	Mem- bers.
Macon: Newburg and City Miss.	1	183
Second Street .....	4	775
Vineville .....	4	820
Roberta Circuit .....	1	237
Sandersville .....	1	543
Spread Circuit .....	3	441
Tennille .....	1	158
Vidette and Keysville Circuit...	...	268
Warthen Circuit .....	1	338
Washington Circuit .....	...	480
Wrens and Mount Moriah.....	...	424
	28	10,921

*McRae District.*

Alamo Circuit .....	2	579
Altamaha .....	...	442
Baxley .....	4	340
Baxley Circuit and Mission.....	...	676
Cedar Grove .....	1	406
Chauncey and Milan .....	...	306
Claxton .....	...	417
Cobbtown Circuit .....	2	341
Eastman .....	1	338
Glennville Circuit .....	...	352
Hagan Circuit .....	2	414
Hazelhurst .....	1	442
Helena and Scotland .....	2	378
Higginston Circuit .....	2	350
Jacksonville Circuit .....	...	391
Lumber City .....	2	579
Lyons and Collins .....	...	512
McRae .....	3	464
Mount Vernon Circuit .....	...	618
Reidsville and Shiloh .....	...	430
Rhine Circuit .....	...	360
Surrency Circuit .....	...	597
Uvalda Circuit .....	...	417
Vidalia .....	...	309
West Green Circuit .....	...	301
	22	10,750

*Savannah District.*

Bascom Circuit .....	1	785
Bloomington Circuit .....	...	250
Garfield Circuit .....	...	370
Girard Circuit .....	...	477
Green's Cut Circuit .....	...	142
Guyton .....	1	347
Lawtonville Circuit .....	...	492
Midville Circuit .....	...	143
Millen Circuit .....	...	181
Oliver Circuit .....	...	441
Pembroke .....	1	324
Rincon Circuit .....	...	324
Rocky Ford Circuit .....	1	342
Savannah: Asbury .....	1	266
Epworth .....	1	612
Grace .....	3	724
Wesley Monumental .....	2	869
Thunderbolt and Mission.....	2	186
Trinity .....	...	798
Springfield Circuit .....	2	727
Sylvania .....	3	484
Waynesboro .....	1	440
	19	9,724

*Statesboro District.*

Adrian Circuit .....	1	555
Bartow Circuit .....	1	422
Brewton Circuit .....	...	595
Brooklet Circuit .....	2	435
Cochran .....	...	294
Cochran Circuit .....	2	212
Davisboro .....	...	275
Dexter .....	2	378
Dublin .....	2	794

*Statesboro District (Continued).*

	Local Pr's.	Mem- bers.
Dublin Circuit .....	...	199
Dudley Circuit .....	2	392
Empire Circuit .....	...	377
Eureka Circuit .....	2	350
Graymont Circuit .....	1	400
Kite Circuit .....	2	476
Louisville .....	...	158
Metter Circuit .....	...	334
Scott Circuit .....	1	310
Soperton Circuit .....	1	400
Statesboro .....	2	336
Stillmore Circuit .....	...	274
Swainsboro .....	...	327
Swainsboro Circuit .....	3	679
Wadley Circuit .....	2	361
Wrightsville .....	...	285
Wrightsville Circuit and Mission.	1	819
	25	10,439

*Thomasville District.*

Albany .....	1	929
Attapulgus .....	...	244
Baconton and Newton .....	...	116
Bainbridge .....	...	475
Boston Circuit .....	...	304
Bridgeboro Circuit .....	1	211
Brinson Circuit .....	1	145
Cairo .....	1	528
Cairo Circuit .....	1	511
Camilla .....	...	305
Climax Circuit .....	1	496
Colquitt .....	...	292
Coolidge Circuit .....	...	261
Damascus Circuit .....	...	254
Dixie Circuit .....	1	376
Donaldsonville Circuit .....	...	301
Eldorado Circuit .....	...	210
Jakin Circuit .....	1	338
Meigs and Ochlochknee .....	2	479
Metcalfe Circuit .....	...	270
Pavo .....	...	327
Pelham .....	...	320
Pelham Circuit .....	...	352
Sale City Circuit .....	5	496
Thomasville .....	2	1,200
Whigham and Calvary .....	...	432
	17	10,101

*Valdosta District.*

Adel .....	1	722
Alapaha Circuit .....	1	250
Berlin Circuit .....	1	498
Doerun Circuit .....	1	479
Eldorado Circuit .....	...	224
Ellenton Circuit .....	2	221
Hahira Circuit .....	2	509
Lake Park Circuit .....	...	319
Milltown Circuit .....	...	328
Morven Circuit .....	...	390
Moultrie .....	2	637
Nashville .....	...	275
Norman Park .....	...	416
Poulan .....	1	460
Quitman .....	...	568
Remerton .....	...	204
Sparks .....	4	252
Statenville .....	...	259
Sylvester .....	1	246
Tifton .....	...	525
Tifton Circuit .....	1	391
Valdosta .....	...	767
Willacoochee .....	1	319
	18	9,259

Waycross District.

	Local Pr's.	Mem- bers.
Alma .....	3	336
Atkinson Circuit .....	...	174
Blackshear .....	2	173
Broxton Circuit .....	...	303
Brunswick: First Church .....	1	634
McKendree .....	...	201
Darien .....	1	109
Douglas .....	...	556
Folkston Circuit .....	...	287
Glenmore Circuit .....	...	189
Granbery Circuit .....	...	126
Hinesville Circuit .....	1	519
Homerville Circuit .....	1	335
Jesup .....	...	248
Ludowici Circuit .....	...	337
Mershon Circuit .....	3	249
Nichols Circuit .....	...	450
Patterson Circuit .....	1	187
Pearson Circuit .....	1	490
St. Mary's Circuit .....	1	226
Townsend Circuit .....	...	201
Waresboro Circuit .....	...	205
Waycross: First Church .....	2	802
Trinity .....	3	582
Deenwood .....	...	150
Mission .....	2	199
White Oak Circuit .....	...	203
Woodbine Circuit .....	...	277
	22	8,846

Recapitulation.

Americus District .....	4	7,722
Columbus District .....	14	8,876
Cordele District .....	12	9,072
Macon District .....	28	10,921
McRae District .....	22	10,759
Savannah District .....	19	9,724
Statesboro District .....	25	10,439
Thomasville District .....	17	10,101
Valdosta District .....	18	9,259
Waycross District .....	22	8,846
Total this year .....	181	95,719
Total last year .....	192	95,717
Increase .....	...	2
Decrease .....	11	....

Ques. 24. How many have been licensed to preach during the year, and have their names and addresses been furnished to the Department of Ministerial Supply and Training? 13; all but two sent in.

Ques. 25. How many candidates for the ministry are there, and have their names and addresses been furnished to the Department of Ministerial Supply and Training? 4; names sent in.

Ques. 26. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,960.

Ques. 27. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 2,905.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 122.

Ques. 29. What is the number of Epworth League members? 4,846.

Ques. 30. What is the number of Sunday schools? 878.

Ques. 31. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 5,703.

Ques. 32. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 59,525.

Ques. 33. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$23,970.

Ques. 34. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$23,597. Paid to claimants.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$34,769; Home and Conference Missions, \$25,995. Total, \$60,764.

Ques. 36. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$13,551.

Ques. 37. What has been contributed for Education? \$15,874.

Ques. 38. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$1,222.

Ques. 39. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$28,580; preachers in charge, \$244,980.

Ques. 40. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$4,081.

Ques. 41. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 817; houses of worship, 787.

Ques. 42. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$2,443,600; indebtedness, \$66,383.

Ques. 43. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 244; parsonages, 217.

Ques. 44. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$482,064; indebtedness, \$17,189.

Ques. 45. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 10; district parsonages, 10.

Ques. 46. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$47,000; indebtedness, \$3,856.

Ques. 47. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 3; amount of damage, \$13,073.

Ques. 48. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$1,028,035; premiums paid, \$8,008; losses sustained, \$13,073; collections on losses, \$13,027.

Ques. 49. What are the educational statistics? Wesleyan College: Value of property, \$686,987; endowment, \$155,247; professors, 49; pupils, 505. Andrew College:

Value of property, \$100,000; endowment, \$8,000; professors, 13; pupils, 125. South Georgia College: Value of property, \$87,500; professors, 13; pupils, 149. Sparks Collegiate Institute: Value of property, \$52,000; professors, 13; pupils, 270. Warthen College: Value of property, \$45,000.

Ques. 50. How many copies of the General organ and of the Conference organ are taken? General organ, 248; Conference organ, 5,110.

Ques. 51. Who is elected Conference Lay Leader, and what is the report from the Committee on Lay Activities? W. B. Stubbs, Lay Leader.

Ques. 52. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Valdosta, Ga.

Ques. 53. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

#### AMERICUS DISTRICT.

*O. B. Chester, P. E.*

Americus: Lee Street, S. E. Jenkins.

Americus Circuit, J. W. Patterson.

Arlington, W. G. Allabe.

Blakeley, N. T. Pafford.

Blakeley Circuit, to be supplied by Mark Pearce.

Bronwood Circuit, J. B. Griner.

Cuthbert, W. A. Huckabee.

Dawson, T. H. Thomson.

Edison Circuit, W. C. Glenn.

Ellaville Circuit, J. E. Sampley.

Fort Gaines Circuit, Moses Register.

Leary Circuit, E. P. Drake.

Leslie Circuit, C. T. Clark.

Parrott Circuit, J. E. Summer.

Plains Circuit, J. W. Tinley.

Sasser Circuit, A. W. Quillian.

Shellman, J. T. Ryder.

Shellman Circuit, George F. Erwin.

Springvale Circuit, H. H. Heisler.

Smithville Circuit, Marvin Vincent.

President of Andrew College, J. W. Malone.

Missionary to Cuba, J. C. Elkin.

#### COLUMBUS DISTRICT.

*John P. Chatfield, P. E.*

Buena Vista, J. W. Arnold.

Butler Circuit, L. A. Harrell.

Columbus: East Highlands, E. E. Gardner.

North Highlands, Hamp Stevens.

Rose Hill, J. C. G. Brooks.

St. Luke, J. A. Thomas.

St. Mark, J. W. Lilly.

St. Paul, J. B. Johnstone.

Cusseta Circuit, J. E. Channell.

Geneva Circuit, J. C. Saville.

Hamilton Circuit, W. E. Hightower.

Lumpkin, W. P. Blevin.

Marion Circuit, A. G. Trulock.

Mauk Circuit, W. N. Flanders.

Midland Circuit, J. F. Snell.

Omaha Circuit, C. L. Nall.

Reynolds, J. H. Allen.

Richland, J. H. Stanford.

Talbotton, L. A. Brown.

Talbot Circuit, K. H. MacGregor.

Waverly Hall, O. L. Evans.

Woodland Circuit, B. A. Pafford.

Missionary to Korea, J. L. Gerdine.

Conference Secretary of Education, J. P. Chatfield.

#### CORDELE DISTRICT.

*W. F. Smith, P. E.*

Abbeville, W. A. Mallory.

Arabi Circuit, J. A. J. Taylor.

Ashburn, T. E. Davenport.

Ashburn Mission, to be supplied by W. B. Cheshire.

Byromville Circuit, S. A. Hearn.

Cordele, T. B. Stanford.

Elko Circuit, M. F. Beale.

Fitzgerald and Mission, L. A. Hill; and one to be supplied.

Hawkinsville, J. H. Scruggs.

Macon County Circuit, T. F. Waller.

Marshallville, T. W. Darley.

Montezuma, W. K. Dennis.

Mystic Circuit, I. R. Kelly.

Oakfield Circuit, G. C. Clary.

Ocella, J. H. House.

Oglethorpe and Ideal, W. H. Ketchum.

Perry Circuit, H. C. Ewing.

Pinehurst Circuit, J. A. Sconyers.

Pineview Circuit, Jesse G. Harden.

Rebecca Circuit, Aaron Kelly.

Rochelle, J. M. Foster.

Seville Circuit, C. W. Jordan.

Sycamore Circuit, J. W. Connors; A. F. Ward, Sup.

Unadilla and Snow, G. W. Hutchinson.

Vienna, W. L. Wright.

Missionary to Cuba, E. E. Clements.

#### DUBLIN DISTRICT.

*N. H. Williams, P. E.*

Adrian Circuit, M. A. Shaw.

Allentown Circuit, to be supplied by W. E. Scott.

Brewton Circuit, J. W. Reese.

Bartow Circuit, E. L. Wainwright.

Davisboro Circuit, R. F. Dennis.

Dexter Circuit, T. H. Tinsley.

Dublin, W. H. Budd.

Dublin Circuit, J. D. Snyder.

Dudley Circuit, E. B. Sutton.

Garfield Circuit, R. F. West.  
 Graymont Circuit, W. C. Culpepper.  
 Kite Circuit, T. E. Murray.  
 Jefferson Circuit, to be supplied by C. B. G. Johnson.  
 Louisville, C. M. Meeks.  
 Metter Circuit, P. T. Holloway.  
 Midville, A. P. Segars.  
 Scott Circuit, C. L. Nease.  
 Soperton Circuit, W. A. Tyson.  
 Spread Circuit, E. A. Sanders.  
 Swainsboro, O. L. Kelly.  
 Swainsboro Circuit, G. R. Stephens.  
 Stillmore Circuit, W. F. Burford.  
 Vidette and Keysville Circuit, C. L. Rogers.  
 Wrens and Mount Moriah, Robert Rouse.  
 Wrightsville, Reese Griffin.  
 Wrightsville Circuit and Mission, E. R. Cowart; and one to be supplied by P. Flanders.  
 Wadley Circuit, J. A. Rountree.  
 Conference Missionary Secretary, W. H. Budd.

#### MACON DISTRICT.

*J. M. Glenn, P. E.*

Bibb Circuit, J. H. Hudson.  
 Byron Circuit, J. M. Rustin.  
 Cochran, J. P. Dell.  
 Empire Circuit, O. S. Smith.  
 Fort Valley, W. F. Quillian.  
 Gordon Circuit, W. N. Hill.  
 Ingleside, J. W. Domingos.  
 Irwinton Circuit, C. C. Boland.  
 Jeffersonville Circuit, L. E. Brady.  
 Knoxville Circuit, F. L. Coleman.  
 Macon: Centenary, C. W. Curry.  
     Cherokee Heights, S. C. Oliff.  
     East Macon, C. G. Earnest.  
     First Street, J. P. Wardlaw; F. McCullough, supply.  
     Mulberry Street, T. D. Ellis.  
     Newburg, J. G. Harrison.  
     Second Street, H. M. Morrison.  
     Vineville, I. P. Tyson.  
 Macon Circuit, to be supplied.  
 Roberta and Hilborn, N. M. Lovern; W. E. Kenemore, Sup.  
 Sandersville, W. M. Blitch.  
 Tennille, E. O. Heath.  
 Warthen Circuit, W. M. Heyward.  
 Washington Circuit, T. A. Moseley.  
 Editor of *Wesleyan Christian Advocate*, W. C. Lovett.  
 Agent of Orphans' Home, J. A. Smith.  
 Wesleyan College: C. R. Jenkins, President; I. E. McKellar, Professor.  
 Conference Evangelists, C. B. McDaniel and H. S. Allen.

Missionaries to Japan, W. J. Callahan and R. S. Stewart.  
 Missionaries to Cuba, H. B. Bardwell and R. L. Whitehead.  
 General Evangelist, J. M. Bass.  
 Superintendent of Orphans' Home, T. O. Lambert.  
 Commissioner of Education of Emory University, J. A. Harmon.  
 District Evangelist, W. L. Huggins.  
 Army Y. M. C. A. Secretary, A. J. Moore.

#### MCRÆE DISTRICT.

*L. W. Colson, P. E.*

Alamo Circuit, R. M. Allison.  
 Altamaha Circuit, D. B. Merritt.  
 Baxley, H. T. Freeman.  
 Baxley Circuit, R. P. Fain.  
 Cedar Grove Circuit, to be supplied by E. T. Harvell.  
 Chauncey and Milan, Q. J. Pinson.  
 Claxton, T. G. Lang.  
 Cobbtown Circuit, to be supplied by H. N. Benton.  
 Eastman, W. M. Blitch.  
 Glennville Circuit, J. H. Wilson.  
 Hagan Circuit, J. T. Budd.  
 Hazlehurst, W. A. Brooks.  
 Hazlehurst Circuit, to be supplied by P. A. Shuman.  
 Helena and Scotland, Jason Shirah.  
 Higgston Circuit, to be supplied by D. A. Cook.  
 Jacksonville Circuit, to be supplied by M. J. Barrett.  
 Lumber City, Homer Pearson.  
 Lyons and Collins, B. F. Lawhern.  
 McRae, E. E. Rose.  
 Mount Vernon Circuit, A. G. Brewton.  
 Reidsville and Shiloh, G. R. Partin.  
 Rhine Circuit, D. G. Mann.  
 Surrency Circuit, to be supplied by S. E. Hollis.  
 Uvalda and Alston, C. R. Phillips.  
 Vidalia, J. H. Mather.  
 West Green Circuit, C. A. Morrison.

#### SAVANNAH DISTRICT.

*O. F. Cook, P. E.*

Bascom Circuit, F. J. Jordan.  
 Bloomingdale Circuit, C. D. Adams.  
 Brooklet Circuit, C. E. Cook.  
 Eureka Circuit, E. L. Padrick.  
 Girard Circuit, H. J. Graves.  
 Guyton, J. J. Ansley.  
 Green's Cut Circuit, B. C. Prickett.  
 Lawtonville Circuit, J. C. Griner.  
 Millen, H. W. Joiner.  
 Oliver Circuit, J. D. McCord.

Pembroke Circuit, C. J. Mallett.  
 Port Wentworth, M. M. Marshall.  
 Rincon Circuit, T. I. Nease.  
 Rocky Ford Circuit, W. S. Johnson.  
 Savannah: Asbury Memorial, Silas Johnson.

Epworth, J. N. Peacock.  
 Grace, H. C. Jones.  
 Thunderbolt and Mission, W. S. Heath.  
 Trinity, J. M. Outler.  
 Wesley Monumental, W. N. Ainsworth.  
 Springfield Circuit, S. W. Brown.  
 Statesboro, J. B. Thrasher.  
 Sylvania, J. W. Weston.  
 Waynesboro, J. P. McFerrin.  
 Missionary to Cuba, O. K. Hopkins.

#### THOMASVILLE DISTRICT.

*E. M. Overby, P. E.*

Albany, Loy Warwick.  
 Attapulgus Circuit, R. W. Cannon.  
 Bainbridge, T. M. Christian.  
 Boston Circuit, R. E. Bailey.  
 Brinson Circuit, F. L. Stokes.  
 Baconton and Newton, Herbert Etheridge.  
 Bridgeboro Circuit, W. M. Mitchum.  
 Cairo, J. G. Christian.  
 Cairo Circuit, to be supplied by H. P. Stubbs.  
 Camilla, W. E. Towson.  
 Colquitt Circuit, D. P. Melson.  
 Climax Circuit, T. R. McMichael.  
 Coolidge Circuit, to be supplied by J. W. Hines.  
 Donaldsonville Circuit, T. E. Pharr.  
 Damascus Circuit, E. M. Elder.  
 Dixie Circuit, I. K. Chambers.  
 Eldorado Circuit, Zell Shaw.  
 Jakin Circuit, Artemus Lester.  
 Metcalf Circuit, C. E. Dell.  
 Meigs and Ochlochknee, H. C. Brewton.  
 Pelham, A. B. Wall.  
 Pelham Circuit, to be supplied by J. D. Perry.  
 Pavo, Paul Muse.  
 Sale City, J. J. Sanders.  
 Thomasville, J. E. Seals.  
 Whigham and Calvary, T. C. Gardner.  
 Missionary to Korea, E. W. Anderson.  
 Student in Emory University, I. L. Llewellyn.

#### VALDOSTA DISTRICT.

*Whitley Langston, P. E.*

Adel, A. H. Robinson.  
 Alapaha Circuit, E. M. Sanders.  
 Berlin Circuit, J. F. Ford.  
 Doerun Circuit, W. G. Pilcher.

Eldorado Circuit, to be supplied by J. F. McTier.

Ellenton Circuit, to be supplied by Tharp E. Bird.

Hahira Circuit, C. M. Infinger.

Lake Park, E. C. Dowdy.

Milltown Circuit, L. L. Barr.

Morven Circuit, T. F. Drake.

Moultrie, A. W. Rees.

Nashville, C. M. Ledbetter.

Norman Park, Lamar Glenn.

Omega Circuit, to be supplied by Oscar Wilson.

Poulan Circuit, S. S. Kemp.

Quitman, Guyton Fisher.

Remerton Circuit, L. T. Rogers.

Sparks, M. W. Carmichael.

Statenville Circuit, L. B. McMichael.

Sylvester, J. C. Flanders.

Tifton, G. W. Mathews.

Tifton Circuit, to be supplied by W. D. Robins.

Valdosta, Bascom Anthony.

Willacoochee Circuit, Moody Booth.

President of Sparks Collegiate Institute, Leland Moore.

Student in Emory University, J. L. Jones.  
 Conference Stewardship Secretary, G. W. Mathews.

#### WAYCROSS DISTRICT.

*E. F. Morgan, P. E.*

Alma Circuit, F. E. Ratcliffe.

Atkinson Circuit, to be supplied by H. C. Griffin.

Blackshear, J. R. Webb.

Broxton Circuit, J. P. Dickinson.

Brunswick: First Church, L. J. Ballard.

McKendree, N. H. Olmstead.

Deenwood, to be supplied by G. R. Smith.

Douglass, B. E. Whittington.

Folkston Circuit, L. W. Walker.

Glenmore Circuit, to be supplied by H. G. Vanbrackle.

Granbery Circuit, supplied by J. A. Cook.

Mission, to be supplied by W. C. Rahn.

Hinesville Circuit, W. J. Churchwell.

Homerville Circuit, John Sharp.

Jesup, J. M. Lovett.

Ludowici Circuit, W. W. Meeks.

Mershon Circuit, A. A. Waits.

Nichols Circuit, C. J. Tyler.

Patterson Circuit, L. K. Pilcher.

Pearson Circuit, O. B. Talley.

St. Mary's Circuit, L. C. Grady; T. B. Kemp, Sup.

Townsend and Darien, J. E. Barnhill.

Waresboro Circuit, M. B. Boykin.

Waycross: First Church, C. A. Jackson.  
 Trinity, W. E. Arnold.

White Oak Circuit, W. W. Hill.  
 Woodbine Circuit, R. F. Owens.  
 Missionary to Korea, James W. Hitch.

*Transferred.*—Roy P. Etheridge, George  
 McCree, to the North Georgia Conference;  
 J. D. Smith, to the West Texas Conference.

## VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIFTH SESSION.

HELD AT LYNCHBURG, VA., NOVEMBER 14-20, 1917.

BISHOP HOSS, *President*; B. F. LIPSCOMB, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Benjamin B. Bland, James Cannon III, Elwood R. Crawley, Millard F. Draper, John Marshall, Robert B. Proctor, Charles L. Stillwell. 7.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? In the class of the first year: Henry P. Anker, Leonard R. Black, Otis L. Gilliam, Dumas Malone. In the class of the second year: William L. Burks, Richard R. Burnett, Wade H. Fletcher, Edgar G. Hill, Zebulon V. Johnston, George H. I. Mayo, Bernard S. Via, William K. Cunningham, James U. Edwards, Harvey A. Glauss, William O. Gordon, Laston C. Smart, Chester A. Tucker. In the class of the third year: Charles T. Harrell, Edward M. Higginbotham. 19.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? Charles W. Moss. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Edgar W. Davis, Joseph S. Gresham, Leon W. Hendrickson, Charles L. Salmon, Charles T. Harrell. 5.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? James W. Moore, an elder, from the Holston Conference; Wallace R. Evans, an elder, from the Florida Conference. 2.

Ques. 7. Who are received from other Churches as local preachers? None.

Ques. 8. Who are received from other Churches as traveling preachers? None.

Ques. 9. Who are the deacons of one year? William J. Boyd, Leslie F. Callahan, J. A. Chapman, J. J. Clarke, T. Maynard De Shazo, W. S. Deyerle, J. L. Finch, L. S. Flournoy, W. H. Hantzmon, Charles T. Harrell, Ed M. Higginbotham, T. G. Laughon, E. B. Loving, C. H. McNeil, H. D. Mollart, H. W. Neville, W. P. Province, H. P. Read, A. W. Roten, A. L. Stevenson, S. W. Wilkinson. 21.

Ques. 10. What traveling preachers are

elected deacons? Edgar W. Davis, Charles L. Salmon. 2.

Ques. 11. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Edgar W. Davis, Charles L. Salmon. 2.

Ques. 12. What local preachers are elected deacons? Joseph M. Batten, Elwood R. Crawley. 2.

Ques. 13. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Elwood R. Crawley. 1.

Ques. 14. What traveling preachers are elected elders? James E. Avery, Jr., Fred R. Chenault, William H. Grubbs, Orson B. Newton, Bart D. Stephens, Henry T. Todd, Aden P. Williams. 7.

Ques. 15. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? James E. Avery, Jr., Fred R. Chenault, Orson B. Newton, Henry T. Todd, Aden P. Williams. 5.

Ques. 16. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 17. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 18. Who are located this year? James B. Douglas, Hadley V. Clarke. 2.

Ques. 19. Who are supernumerary? John M. Burton, J. E. McCartney, E. L. Pell, E. J. Potts, H. P. Read. 5.

Ques. 20. Who are superannuated? W. G. Bates, Sr., P. M. Bell, A. C. Berryman, C. H. Boggs, H. C. Bowles, C. W. Cain, S. W. Day, T. P. Duke, C. H. Green, J. R. Gill, W. H. Gregory, John Hannon, B. S. Herrink, A. C. Jordan, W. P. Jordan, W. E. Judkins, S. S. Lambeth, W. A. Laughon, J. E. McSparran, James O. Moss, J. E. Oyler, E. P. Parham, J. W. Parrish, N. J. Pruden, W. H. Riddick, McDaniel Rucker, L. C. Shearer, J. R. Sturgis, W. A. Tompkins, D. J. Traynham, Charles W. Turner, W. J. Twilley, Charles E. Watts, C. C. Westenbaker, J. T. Whitley, John P. Woodward. 36.

Ques. 21. What preachers have died during the past year? Lewis B. Betty, W. H. Camper, W. R. Crowder, Samuel R.



Drewry, Bascom Dey, John Q. Rhodes, William V. Tudor. 7.

WILLIAM VANBERGAN TUDOR was born in Baltimore, Md., May 3, 1832. He was a son of John and Sarah Tudor. He was converted in boyhood in Baltimore, and united with the Church at the age of thirteen. He graduated from Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pa. After graduation he was for several years Professor of Languages in the Academy at Alexandria, Va. He was licensed to preach in 1854 in Alexandria, and was admitted on trial into the Baltimore Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, in March, 1855. Dr. Tudor served Summerfield, Severn, and Loudoun Circuits, and Baltimore City Station. During the Civil War he was pastor in Cambridge, Md. After the war he was pastor, in 1865, of the Independent Methodist Church in Washington, D. C. The next year this church reentered the Southern connection by joining the Baltimore Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. Dr. Tudor was continued as pastor. During this pastorate the present Mount Vernon Place Church was erected. The official board of Mount Vernon Place has written into its records the church's appreciation of his service as its first pastor in those days of peculiar trial: "As the father, founder, and first pastor of our church, which was for many years the only representative of our branch of Methodism in the national capital, and has since become godmother to some half a dozen strong and growing congregations, he wrote into its early history a story of devoted and faithful service that will ever stand as a monument to his goodness and greatness. His splendid tact, sound common sense, genial personality, and superb leadership, in the trying days following the Civil War, did more than all else to make Mount Vernon place Church possible." At the laying of the corner stone of our Representative Church in Washington on October 8 last, a copy of the *Christian Advocate* containing tributes to the life and memory of Dr. Tudor was among the articles placed in the corner stone. That most impressive and artistic church-building in our national capital, representing Southern Methodism, stands as the perfect expression of the work begun by its distinguished founder and first pastor. After five years of service in Washington, in 1871 Dr. Tudor was transferred to the Louisiana Conference and stationed at

Carondelet Street Church, New Orleans, which was the leading Methodist church of that city. He was pastor there for four years. From there he was transferred to St. Louis, where he served Centenary Church for two quadrenniums, St. John's Church for two years, and the St. Louis District for two years as presiding elder. Dr. Tudor served Immanuel Church, Baltimore, for two months. In 1886 he was transferred to the Virginia Conference and stationed at Granby Street Church, Norfolk (now Epworth), where he remained four years. He then served Broad Street Church, Richmond, four years; Cumberland Street Church, Norfolk, one year; and Centenary Church, Richmond, four years. He was presiding elder of West Richmond District and of Richmond District for four years each. He closed his active ministry as pastor of Branch Memorial and Highland Springs, Richmond. He entered upon the superannuate relation in 1908, and spent the remaining years of his useful life in Washington, D. C., in the home from which Mrs. Tudor had gone forth as a bride. They worshiped in the church of which he was the founder and first pastor. On January 5, 1917, death claimed him after an illness of ten days. His last words were an expression of the hope that the Northern and Southern branches of Methodism would speedily come together. The funeral was conducted from the Mount Vernon Church which he loved so well. The church was draped as a token of affection and esteem. A large congregation gathered to pay its tribute of love. His pastor writes: "A ray of sunshine found its way into the church and rested upon his flower-covered casket. It was symbolic of his life and of his faith." The service was opened with that Christian hymn of triumphant victory:

"Servant of God, well done!  
Rest from thy loved employ;  
The battle fought, the victory won,  
Enter thy Master's joy."

Dr. Tudor was married September 21, 1871, to Miss Minnesota Morsell, of Washington, who survives him. Their devotion was beautiful. Their home life was ideal. Centenary College conferred upon Dr. Tudor the degree of D.D. He was a member of two General Conferences, held at Memphis and Nashville. Sixty-two years a Methodist preacher—fifty-four of them spent in active service in the pastorate and presiding eldership! What a stretch

of glorious opportunities for serving God! Well did Dr. Tudor use those opportunities. His was truly a great ministry. His pulpit ability was recognized throughout Southern Methodism. Many were the demands upon his time and talents for baccalaureate sermons, addresses, camp meetings, and other public services. Dr. Tudor's stately bearing made his presence distinguished in any company. A young man expressed to me many years ago his impression of him, saying, "He looks like a Roman senator." He was a marked figure as he walked the crowded thoroughfares. People often turned to look at him and to inquire who he was. He conducted himself in the pulpit and on the platform as one born to address assemblies. Nature did much for him. His was a sound mind in a sound body. Though not above medium height, his figure was sturdy and full. He was heavy-shouldered, deep-chested, and erect. His leonine head crowned with gray hair, almost white, gave him an impressive appearance. His eyes were large, luminous, and very expressive under their shaggy brows. His mouth was large, wide, and flexible, with thin, firm lips—the mouth of an orator. His forehead was broad and full, his features rugged. His voice was heavy, resonant, and under splendid control. It never or rarely tired. Not particularly pleasing at the start, it developed a silvery music, ringing out frequently in clarion tones. Dr. Tudor was an orator by nature and training. In delivery he was animated, picturesque, energetic, often highly dramatic, at times torrential, always eloquent and effective. Sometimes he would almost lose himself in the vehement rush of thought and feeling, rising to the abandon of consummate passion. He could carry a sustained tension of oratory better than almost any speaker I ever heard. The pulpit was his throne of power. He maintained it royally. Dr. Tudor prepared his discourses with elaborate care. They were ornate. He wrote on them a great deal, writing them almost if not entirely in full, and memorizing largely. He never used manuscript or notes in speaking. His advice to young preachers was to write much. His sermons were finished products. Their thought and diction were lofty, at times sublime. His handling of rhetoric was the handling of a master. His imagery was vivid, often wonderful. He was gifted with a fine imagination, which he diligently cultivated. In preaching he moved among the sublimities. He

was especially happy when his flights went out into the eternities. He delighted in the great things of the gospel. He loved to preach its great themes. His style of preaching appealed to the young. Young men in the literary societies used him as a model, imitating his manner and movements. After a sermon that he preached at Randolph-Macon College during my student days there, the boys on the campus were enthusiastic over his eloquence, quoting some of the striking passages of his discourse. His style of preaching was a style that is disappearing. It belonged to an older school of eloquence in Church and State, in the pulpit and on the forum. Its passing is a distinct loss. Although Dr. Tudor was thoroughly at home before an audience, appearing not to experience a tremor of diffidence, he once told me that he never entered the pulpit without heartily envying the person on the rear seat. The fearful responsibility of preaching the gospel almost overwhelmed him. Such was the childlike simplicity—to those who knew him—of this truly great man and preacher. This simplicity became more marked with increasing years. Always kind, sympathetic, tender, he became more so with age. His pastor, Dr. E. K. Hardin, writes: "The closing years of Dr. Tudor's life were most beautiful. He grew old gracefully, and the graces of the Christian life seemed to us who were constantly with him to have well-nigh reached perfection in him. How the young people loved him! It was a common sight on Sunday after service to see him in the center of an admiring group. His almost reverential courtesy toward women made other men better. He had the pastor's instinct and showed splendid tactfulness in keeping the highest before others. After a pleasant evening socially he would call the assembled company to prayer, and then pour out his heart to God in such a way as that the fragrance of his prayers will abide in those homes for years to come. This man dwelt in the secret of the Most High. He abode under the shadow of the Almighty. Consequently the influence which went out from his life was one that caused men to be conscious of God. Death was gain for him, because to him to live was Christ." To Dr. Tudor may well be applied Thackeray's splendid estimate of one of his noblest characters: "All the poor, all the humble, all honest folks, all good men who knew him loved that kind-

hearted and simple gentleman." Dr. W. W. Royall, of our Conference, wrote in our General organ in regard to him: "Soon after my return from China I served one of his former charges, and on meeting him I at once felt the warmth of his kindly heart." Of Dr. Tudor it may truly be said, as was said of William the Silent by the historian Motley: "When he died the little children cried in the streets." While writing this memoir I have felt in a peculiar sense the presence of my friend and former pastor. He has seemed with me again. Our relations were intimate. He was my father in the gospel. He regarded me as his son in the ministry. I cherish tenderly letters that he wrote me with unfaltering hand almost to the end of his life.

"I cannot feel that thou art far,  
Since near at need the angels are;  
And when the sunset gates unbar  
Shall I not see thee waiting stand,  
And, white against the evening star,  
The welcome of thy beckoning hand?"

Farewell, dear friend and counselor of my youth, until we embrace on the Strand Celestial in the Life Everlasting.

"The pains of death are past,  
Labor and sorrow cease;  
And, life's long warfare closed at last,  
His soul is found in peace.  
Soldier of Christ, well done!  
Praise be thy new employ;  
And while eternal ages run,  
Rest in thy Saviour's joy."

—James R. Laughton.

WILLIAM HENRY CAMPER was born at Fincastle, Botetourt County, Va., July 18, 1836. His parents were John Camper and Mary Jane, his wife. In response to the call of God, he passed to the spirit world on January 29, 1917, in the eighty-first year of his age. Brother Camper was reared in a Christian home and under wholesome religious influences. The impressions thus received led him early in life to accept Christ as his Saviour, and later on in response to the Divine call to dedicate himself to the work of the ministry. He joined the Virginia Conference in 1859, at the session held in Lynchburg. Of those who were then members only six remain to-day. He was true to his calling, serving his Church with fidelity and success. On the charges to which he was assigned he was always acceptable and highly appreciated in his

pulpit ministrations and in his work as pastor. After a few years, however, he developed a disease of the throat, which seriously affected his vocal organs and made it necessary for him to discontinue active work in the ministry. He was given a supernumerary relation to the Conference, and in this relation he continued till his death. As a preacher Brother Camper was logical, forceful, and clear. He sought to present the gospel in its purity and simplicity. He loved the methods and forms of worship familiar to the Methodists in former days, and was slow to accept any departure therefrom. As a citizen he was honored and respected. For forty years he was a member of the public-school board in Orange, and rendered valuable service in developing and improving the system of public instruction in his county. He was a man of strong convictions—frank, candid, earnest; of inflexible integrity and unswerving loyalty to what he conceived to be the right. Brother Camper was blessed with a pious, cultured, and consecrated wife, formerly Miss Mary C. Jerdone, of Orange, Va., to whom he was married December 18, 1866. She still survives him; also one brother, N. L. Camper, of Richmond, Va.; five sons, four daughters, and quite a number of grandchildren. In the home life of our brother the virtues and beauties of our holy religion were exemplified. The children were trained in the nurture and admonition of the Lord, and are consistent and faithful members of the Methodist Church. With an untarnished record, and in the enjoyment of the full confidence and esteem of his numerous friends and neighbors, he obeyed the summons, and doubtless found a welcome awaiting him on the bright and eternal shore. His funeral was conducted by the writer, assisted by Rev. Otis M. Clarke, pastor of Orange Circuit, at the Methodist church in Orange, where he had long worshiped and served as Sunday-school superintendent. A large concourse of people attended the services. Loving hands laid to rest his mortal remains in the quiet cemetery at Orange, there to await the call of the resurrection morn.

"Servant of God, well done!  
Rest from thy loved employ;  
The battle fought, the victory won,  
Enter thy Master's joy.

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The pains of death are past,  
 Labor and sorrow cease;  
 And life's long warfare closed at last,  
 His soul is found in peace."

—J. Wiley Bledsoe.

WILLIAM R. CROWDER, son of Rev. Giles N. and Ann Lewis Crowder, was born in Halifax County, Va., November 11, 1847. His father was a local preacher of note and of great usefulness. His mother was a woman of unusual intellectual endowments, and was noted for her deep piety. She was a direct descendant of the house of Spencer, of England. It was but natural that such parents should train their children "in the nurture and admonition of the Lord." As the result of such training their son, William R. Crowder, was converted early in life. He enlisted as a soldier in the army of the Confederate States before he was seventeen years of age and joined Wright's Battery. His first service was in front of Petersburg. Those were days that tried men's souls. The stripling lad of seventeen stood the test. Here in discharge of his duty he received a wound the ill effects of which he felt the rest of his life. At the close of the Civil War he entered into secular business, in which he continued eighteen years. It was during this period that he heard the call of the Holy Spirit to undertake the high vocation of a minister of the gospel. After a desperate struggle he surrendered his will to God's will, and said, "Here am I, send me." He was admitted on trial into the Virginia Conference on November 15, 1883, and was assigned to Patrick Circuit, where he remained two years. He was ordained deacon November 16, 1885, at Petersburg, by Bishop Keener, and was appointed to Pittsylvania Circuit, where he continued two years. At Danville, November 20, 1887, he was ordained elder by Bishop Key. Thereafter he served the following charges in the order named: Cascade, Cumberland, Eastville and Cobb's Island, Franktown, Capeville, Onancock, East Norfolk, Denby Station, Keller, South Norfolk, Gloucester, Shackelford's, Hanover, Pocomoke, and Capeville again—making a continuous pastorate of thirty years. Ill health compelled him in 1914 to ask for the superannuate relation. The stalwart frame had yielded to the inroads of disease until he became an almost helpless cripple. He retired to Gloucester County, expecting to spend there the remainder of his days; but a few months

before his death he went to the home of his son-in-law, Andrew S. Martin, in Norfolk County, where, surrounded by his loved ones, on January 30, 1917, he quietly passed to his eternal reward. Brother Crowder was a very modest man and of a retiring nature. It was partly on this account that he was not well known by many of his brethren. He was a man of genuine worth, with excellent preaching ability. He had a pleasing and imposing presence in the pulpit. With great care he prepared the gospel message. The thought was clear, the language chaste, the delivery pleasing and impressive. Without fear he declared the whole counsel of God, and always preached the truth in love. No wonder that his ministry was blessed to the edification of the Church and the salvation of sinners. The writer came into close relation with Brother Crowder during the long and painful illness of his son, Giles, that resulted in death, at the residence of his son-in-law, O. S. Engledove, in Lynchburg. Though his great heart of love was sorely tried, he murmured not, but realizing that God gave and God had taken away, he acquiesced in God's will as his will. Nor did he murmur when laid aside from the active work of the ministry. Knowing that his work was done, he suffered his infirmities with patience and submission, and quietly awaited the Master's call to enter into rest. On October 28, 1868, Brother Crowder was united in marriage with Mrs. Victoria Adelaide Moore Taylor; and of this union five daughters and two sons were born: Mrs. William Upshur, of Cheriton, Va.; Mrs. O. S. Engledove, of Lynchburg, Va.; Mrs. A. S. Martin, of Norfolk, Va.; Mrs. A. W. Clopton, of Gloucester Point, Va.; Mrs. George A. Beauchamp, of Montgomery, Ala.; Giles Crowder, whose death has been already noted; and Lieutenant Robert T. Crowder, now at Camp Lee, Petersburg, Va. All these, with the exception of Giles, survive to mourn the loss of an affectionate father, who leaves them the heritage of a life well spent in the Master's service. A few months after his departure his widow joined him in the Land of the Blest. His remains were taken to Northampton County, on the Eastern Shore of Virginia, where many of his labors had been spent. The funeral services were held in the Methodist Episcopal Church, South—Rev. C. H. Kidd, Rev. E. T. Dadmun, and this writer taking part. Brother ministers of the Eastern Shore

District were his pallbearers. The sacred dust was laid to rest in the cemetery near Cheriton.

"Asleep in Jesus! blessed sleep,  
From which none ever wakes to weep!  
A calm and undisturbed repose,  
Unbroken by the last of foes."

—James C. Reed.

SAMUEL RICHARD DREWRY was born in Franklin County, Va., July 12, 1862. His parents were Richard and Jane Drewry. They were faithful, pious members of the Dunkard Church. Samuel grew up on the farm and was an industrious boy. His educational advantages were limited, but he attended a classical school in his native county, and became a good English scholar. He taught in public and private schools in his county until he joined the Conference. He was of a stalwart nature, and yet was rather diffident as to his estimate of his own ability. No one could rightly accuse him of egotism. He was awarded professional certificates by the superintendent of the public schools in his county. He was very precise in all of his statements, carefully selecting his words and properly arranging them into sentences. This made him at times appear a little slow, but his language was grammatical both in private conversation and public speaking. He was very thorough in all his work and was a most excellent teacher, giving entire satisfaction. Mr. Drewry was married on November 6, 1884, to Miss Julia H. Pinckard, who was a schoolteacher of Franklin County, Va. She was a true wife, a faithful helper in his ministry, and a kind mother. She and six children survive, two having died. Ernest T. Drewry is married and lives in Baltimore, Md.; Mabel, Russell, Clyde, Louise, and Carlton are living in Roanoke County with their mother; Janie died in infancy, and Iris preceded her father less than two years, having died of tuberculosis in young womanhood; Russell and Louise are both invalids, suffering with lung trouble. When Mr. Drewry was a child he had serious impressions on the subject of religion, and was often tormented with the fear of death and future punishment awaiting the wicked. He was cognizant of the fact that he was a lost sinner, "without hope and without God in the world." He often felt, before his conversion, that he would some day be called to the ministry. In the spring of

1889 Rev. J. H. Amiss, the presiding elder of the district, preached a powerful sermon on "The kingdom of God is not meat and drink, but righteousness and peace and joy in the Holy Ghost." Under this sermon, in old Rock Spring church, Brother Drewry was deeply convicted. This conviction lasted until autumn, when he came to the altar in the same church, in a meeting being held by the writer, and was soundly and happily converted. Two summers ago he told the writer that he would never forget the great sermon by the elder and the meeting at Rock Spring. He united with the Methodist Church in October, 1889, and was licensed to preach in May, 1890. He joined the Annual Conference in November, 1890, at Lynchburg, Bishop Hargrove presiding. He was sent to Henry Circuit, which he only served one year. He then served Meadows of Dan one year, West Franklin three years, Pittsylvania two years, Patrick one year, Cascade and South Pittsylvania two years, Culpeper Circuit one year, Mount Pleasant three years, Henrico one year, Goochland two years, West Goochland two years, Brookneal one year Pittsylvania (the second time) one year, Danville Circuit two years, East Halifax two years, Franklin one year, and was returned for the second, but was never able to do any more work, as his life was nearing the end. He was ordained deacon at Norfolk in 1892 by Bishop Hendrix, and elder in 1894 at Charlottesville by Bishop Haygood. Owing to declining health he was not able to attend the Conference in Richmond last November, which was the only session he ever missed except the Conference in Salisbury, Md. He served hard places all his ministry, so far as finances were concerned. Sometimes he taught school, and also spent the money he had made before entering the ministry, to help along in his living expenses; but it is not easy to understand how he supported his family and educated his children. The last two charges he served he walked, not being able to keep a horse. It must have been by the strictest economy and most judicious management on his part and that of his good wife that they pulled through. Surely he was a good financier. Brother Drewry was a clear preacher. He was possessed of a strong, analytical mind, and was a close Bible student. He was not a man of a great many books, but was thoroughly posted as to the theology of his Church



and loved her doctrines. He was well versed in the Book of books. He was fond of reading, but was financially unable to purchase a great library. He taught and lived a high standard of Christianity, and was a strong believer in, and professor of, perfect love as taught by the Wesleys and the Methodist Church. He was a close friend of the writer from boyhood, and was always true to his convictions. He had much success in revival work in a number of the charges he served. He worked hard to raise the Conference collections, going from one home to another in person until the money was raised. The white light of the great judgment day alone can reveal the good he did. Brother Drewry for some time previous to his death suffered intensely from severe hemorrhages of the lungs and difficult respiration. In all of his suffering he was happy and constantly prayed and tried to sing. He praised God continually, and the glories and halleluiahs were proclaimed aloud. He said he was not afraid to die, and while he would like to live longer to continue his loved employ, yet he wanted God's will done. On February 17, 1917, he died a most triumphant death. His remains were taken to Ferrum on the 19th, and his funeral was conducted by Rev. S. J. Brown, his presiding elder, assisted by Rev. J. W. Bouldin, the pastor of the church. Then his body was laid to rest in the family burying-ground of his wife's people, to await the coming of the Son of man to awaken the dead out of their slumber and to call up the living together with them to meet the Lord in the air. Then his spirit, soul, and body will be reunited, and all that was mortal put on immortality, and he will receive a crown of life with all them that love His appearing.

"Life's labor done, as sinks the clay,  
Light from its load the spirit flies,  
While heaven and earth combine to say,  
'How blest the righteous when he dies!'"

—James W. Heckman.

JOHN Q. RHODES, son of Richard and Martha Rhodes, was born December 28, 1846, in Albemarle County, Va. He was converted in 1867 under the ministry of Rev. George C. Vanderslice, then pastor of the Scottsville Circuit. Soon after his conversion he heard and heeded the call of the Holy Spirit to preach the gospel, and began at once to prepare himself for this great work. Having attended the

Stony Point Academy in 1867, he in 1868 entered as a student at the Academy in Harrisonburg, Rockingham County, Va. At this time he became an inmate of the home of my father, Rev. Lemuel S. Reed, who assisted him in his preparation for the ministry. During this time an acquaintance and friendship began with the writer of this memoir which increased with unabating affection to the close of his useful life. In June, 1869, he was licensed to preach by the Quarterly Conference of Scottsville Circuit; and at the Annual Conference held at Richmond in November of the same year, Bishop Doggett presiding, he was admitted into the traveling connection and appointed to the Berlin Circuit on the Eastern Shore of Maryland. In 1870 he served the Spottsylvania Circuit. At the Conference of 1871, held in Portsmouth, he was ordained deacon by Bishop Paine, and was assigned to Bannister Circuit. He served the South Bedford charge in 1872-73. At the session of the Annual Conference in Norfolk, 1874, he was ordained elder by Bishop Keener, and was appointed to Indian Ridge Circuit, where he remained two years. Thereafter he served with great acceptability and usefulness the following charges: Northampton three years, Cumberland one year, Southampton four years, Rappahannock three years, Madison three years, Louisa four years, Westmoreland one year, and Greene Circuit one year. At the Conference of 1897 failing health led him to ask for the supernumerary relation. But he did not remain inactive. The pastor of Louisa Circuit, in the bounds of which he resided, having been removed to supply another work, Brother Rhodes was put in charge and continued in that pastorate three years, 1898-1901. Failing health again demanded that he be placed on the supernumerary roll of the Conference, in which relation he remained from 1901 to 1904. At the Conference of 1904, his health having been greatly undermined by disease, he was granted the relation of a superannuate, in which relation he remained until his death, March 25, 1917. This is a very brief outline of a very useful life spent in the ministry of the Virginia Conference, extending over a period of nearly forty-eight years. Brother Rhodes grew to manhood's estate during the trying times of the war waged for Southern independence and the distressing conditions that followed thereafter. He was, therefore, denied by adverse circum-



stances the advantages of the education he so much desired. He made diligent use, however, of all opportunities for gaining an equipment for his life work. His hunger for knowledge was great. He read carefully the best books and assimilated their contents. He was blessed with a retentive memory and a mind that analyzed and classified all information acquired. His preaching was characterized by great clearness and power, and his ministry was fruitful in the upbuilding of the Church and the ingathering of souls. This very apt and descriptive paragraph is taken from the "Sketches" of the Virginia Conference: "He is a man of affairs. The old and ugly places of worship grow into sightly temples of God under his enterprising administration of the temporalities of Zion. The dullest circuit seems to take on an ambition for betterment in parsonage and in church homes. The sound of the hammer is heard in his parish. His own tireless zeal inspires the people." He looked well after all the affairs of his charges, and prosperity was the result of his labors. He was deeply interested in the work of his Church, and especially in the affairs of the Virginia Conference. He knew the preachers and the work. The Conference sessions have not seemed exactly the same since he ceased to attend. He was always found surrounded by his brethren. He took great interest in the appointments to be made, and could often with great accuracy forecast the final results. What a merry twinkle beamed from his kindly eyes as he questioned some presiding elder and drew from him information that the elder had no idea he was giving! Dear John Rhodes! How his brethren loved him! Stalwart in body and mind, gentle and pure in heart, he served his day and generation according to the will of God, and now rests from his labors. In 1871 he was married to Mrs. Fleming, of Spottsylvania County, who died in 1884. One daughter of this marriage survives—Mrs. Willie A. Waller, of Spottsylvania. On December 1, 1885, he married Miss Ellen Louise Dearing, of Rappahannock County. This union was blessed with four children: Mrs. Orro Louise Oliver, of Birmingham, Ala., Anna Dearing, Varina Moore, and John Q. Rhodes, Jr., of Louisa, Va.; all of whom, with their mother, survive to mourn their unspeakable loss. His funeral services were held in the Methodist church at Louisa on March 28, 1917, and were conducted by the writer, assist-

ed by Rev. C. T. Thrift, pastor of Louisa Circuit, all the ministers of other denominations in the community taking part and paying tribute to his life as a faithful servant of God. His precious dust was laid to rest in the cemetery at Louisa, to await the resurrection of the just. He is not, for God hath taken him.—*J. C. Reed.*

LEWIS BOND BETTY, servant of God and minister of Jesus Christ, "fell on sleep" at his home in Larchmont, Norfolk, Va., July 5, 1917. He was born in Richmond, Va., February 3, 1853; and through the sixty-four years of his life "did that which was right in the sight of the Lord," for he had been brought up in the way he should go, and never departed from it. His parents, George L. and Martha B. Betty, were devout Christians, fearing God and keeping his commandments; and they taught their son the Scriptures from his youth, bringing him up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord, thus safeguarding him against the snares and pitfalls that entrap so many young men, and settling him in the faith that kept him steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord. At the age of fifteen, in the spring of 1868, he made public profession of his faith, and joined Sidney (now Park Place) Methodist Church, then served by Rev. R. A. Armistead, where he continued to grow in grace and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. In December, 1872, he was licensed to preach by his Quarterly Conference, and shortly after was sent by his presiding elder, Dr. L. M. Lee, to the Gloucester Circuit as junior preacher under Rev. J. C. Martin. He served this charge three years as a local preacher, the third under Rev. Oscar Littleton, and then was admitted on trial into the traveling connection at the session of our Conference at Danville in November, 1875, and was sent back to the Gloucester Circuit for the fourth year. He had put off his application for membership in the Annual Conference, in the hope of equipping himself more fully for the work of the itinerant ministry by a course at college, but an affection of the eyes denied him the privilege of close study; and so, with regret, he abandoned his purpose, and asked for a place in the Conference with such training as he had received at the schools of the city, principally the classical school of Mr. S. T. Pendleton. He did not neglect his books, however, but gave attention to reading, studying to show himself approved unto God,

a workman that needed not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth. He stored his retentive mind and heart to an unusual extent with passages of Scripture and stanzas of hymns, and his sermons were enriched and illumined by frequent and appropriate quotations; as a result, his preaching was markedly scriptural and spiritual, edifying to believers and comforting to saints. He never attempted any flights of oratory nor any display of learning, but in a style simple and clear he often rose to the height of true eloquence—the eloquence of an earnest soul under the unction of the Holy Spirit. He loved to preach, and was instant in season and out of season, holding forth the word of life with a steady hand and a firm faith, and declaring his message in demonstration of the Spirit and with power. As a pastor he was diligent and sympathetic, a faithful undershepherd, exercising watchful care over his flock, feeding the lambs, tending the sheep, and seeking and serving the erring, the sick, the suffering. He consulted not his own comfort when the call of need came to his ear. Of course he was a good man. The splendid superstructure of his life work was built upon the foundation of his Christian character, but this character was marked by three attractive features—his gentleness and kindness of manner, his purity of thought and speech, his trustfulness of faith. He believed God with the heart unto righteousness, and God ennobled and enriched him with the treasures of his grace. During his last illness he said to his wife: "I want my brethren to know that there is not a cloud between me and my Saviour; my faith is strong." For forty-one years he went in and out among us, doing the work of an evangelist, pastor, and teacher, serving his generation by the will of God; and now he rests from his labors, and his works follow him. He fought a good fight, he kept the faith, he finished his course in peace and hope. Never robust in health, his later years were marked by increasing weakness, and at times by much suffering. Often he would force his frail body to his appointed task, and stand in his lot against nature's painful protest. Seeing that he was not able to do the work of the regular ministry any longer, his friends and loved ones urged him to retire; and in deference to them, but with great reluctance, he asked his brethren of the Conference at Richmond in November, 1916, to grant him the su-

perannuate relation. After the appointments had been read and he had returned to his home, he said to his wife: "My heart was broken to-night. My name was not read out for any appointment." But he still continued to preach for a while, going every other Sunday afternoon to the little church, Bethel, to hold services for the people, till his strength gave out, clinging to that ministry which was his "loved employ." Brother Betty had filled some of our principal charges in the Conference, and had made full proof of his ministry. The following list will indicate the character and extent of his labors: Charles City and Accomac Circuits; Queen Street, Norfolk; Ashland; Mount Vernon, Danville; Court Street, Lynchburg; Monumental, Portsmouth; Clay Street and Park Place, Richmond; Centenary, Norfolk; Norfolk District—following Dr. Paul Whitehead, who died in the office; Smithfield, Onancock, and Larchmont, in the order named; and several of his pastorates extended through four years. He was twice married, happily and helpfully so both times; first to Miss Lucy T. Waddill, of Charles City County, who died during his pastorate at Court Street, Lynchburg; then, in the fall of 1896, to Miss Lula C. Bailey, of Lynchburg. She and three children by his first wife—Mrs. Cartherine B. Ames, of Accomac County, and George M. and Miss Lelia G. Betty, of Norfolk—survive him and mourn their loss. He was an affectionate husband, a devoted father, a sincere friend, "an Israelite indeed in whom there is no guile." His funeral service was held at Colonial Avenue Church, Norfolk, on Friday afternoon, July 6, conducted by Rev. George Wesley Jones, his presiding elder; Rev. J. M. Kine, his family's pastor; and Rev. J. C. Reed and Rev. W. E. Judkins, his long-cherished friends. His burial was in Danville, Va., where on Saturday afternoon, July 7, Drs. George H. Spooner and J. N. Latham performed the last sad rites and laid his body to rest beside his first wife and two children, who had preceded him to the Father's house of many mansions.

"How blest the righteous when he dies,  
When sinks a weary soul to rest!

Life's labor done, as sinks the clay,  
Light from its load the spirit flies;  
While heaven and earth combine to say,  
'How blest the righteous when he dies!'"

—T. McN. Simpson.

BASCOM DEY was the son of Rev. John B. and Jane Elizabeth Dey. He was born in Williamsburg, Va., October 15, 1859, and died October 26, 1917, at Reedville, Northumberland County, being fifty-eight years and eleven days old. Brother Dey attended the public schools at Williamsburg through the grammar grades, and took the course at William and Mary College. From there he went to Randolph-Macon College, where he continued his studies for several years. The writer was a fellow-student of Brother Dey at Randolph-Macon, and they soon became friends; and that friendship increased in strength till his death. While he did not mingle very much with the other students, he commanded the respect of the entire student-body, and was recognized as having unusual literary ability. He was even then exceedingly modest, not only never boasting of his ability or his achievements, but inclined always to minimize the value of his work and to shrink from any special prominence. He did, however, contribute articles to the college magazine from time to time, which articles, especially his poems, were among the very best contributions published by the magazine during those years. Upon leaving college in June, 1885, he entered the ministry and served as a supply at Wright Memorial Church, Portsmouth, until the session of the Annual Conference in November, at which time he was received on trial into the traveling connection and sent to Matoaca, where he served for one year; and then to Blandford for two years. At the close of this pastorate, on November 27, 1888, he was married to Miss Hettie L. Morriss. This was a happy union, and for nearly thirty years she was a helpmeet who did him good and not evil all the days of their wedded life. Being deeply interested in his work, she gave him active and helpful coöperation in every charge which he served. Five children were born to them, four of whom, three sons and one daughter, are living to mourn the loss of a devoted father who thought, labored, and prayed for their temporal and eternal welfare. The oldest son, John Bascom Dey, is in business in Lynchburg, Va.; the second and third sons, Russell Carlyle and Ralph Emerson, are with their mother at Reedville; and the youngest, Lela, is a student at Blackstone College. In 1888 Brother Dey was sent to Newport News. Later he served Charlotte Circuit, West Campbell, West Dinwiddie four years, Prospect four years,

Lunenburg three years, Asbury (Richmond) one year, Park View (Portsmouth) two years, Chase City four years, Rivermont one year, and Martinsville two years. At the Conference of 1913 he was sent to Bethany, and at the time of his death was in his fourth year at that delightful charge. Last March Brother Dey had a severe attack of la grippe, from which he never recovered. Notwithstanding his impaired physical condition, he endeavored to keep up his work, and preached until the first of July. About the middle of July his doctor insisted that he should be given complete rest, and he went to Baltimore for hospital treatment. It seemed at first that the treatment would be successful and that he would entirely recover, but about October first an acute attack of Bright's disease developed, and the doctors wrote that recovery was impossible and that his death was a matter of only a short time. He was brought home to Reedville, and in less than three weeks he succumbed to that dread disease. He was able to move about the room until the day before his death, and was very calmly and patiently waiting for the great transition from the earthly to the heavenly life. The funeral services were held at Bethany Church, and were conducted by Rev. L. S. Flourney, who was supplying the charge during Brother Dey's illness, assisted by Revs. S. E. Lucas and A. F. Rice. Interment of the body was made in the Reedville cemetery. These are the bare facts in the life of a man who for thirty-two years gave himself unreservedly and faithfully to the Master's work. He literally knew nothing but the pastorate. All of his powers were concentrated upon the work committed to him by the Conference. As indicated above, he was a man of more than ordinary literary gifts. Like his father, Rev. John B. Dey, he was a great reader and had a fine literary style. He was never careless or slovenly in his pulpit work. He thought through his subject, frequently writing not only the outline but sometimes the entire sermon. His wide reading and retentive memory gave him a rich vocabulary for the expression of his thought. His poetic cast of mind was in evidence in all of his preaching. He impressed every community where he labored as a man of unusual gifts; and not only his own people waited upon his ministry with profit, but he was a great favorite with the members of other denominations. His modesty was so great as

sometimes to reach the point of self-depreciation. Although his literary and oratorical powers far exceeded those of the average preacher, and although many times he must have experienced the sense of power—indeed, of mastery—over the congregations to which he preached, yet there was never anything in word or manner which indicated that he realized he possessed unusual gifts. He could not understand how men could push themselves into positions of prominence and still maintain their self-respect. There is no doubt that his unwillingness to appear self-assertive in the slightest degree prevented his participation in public discussions, even when he was thoroughly posted upon the subjects under debate and could have spoken with more profit than many who consumed the time. Like most intelligent, quiet men, he was very observant, and carefully weighed the speech and manner of those whom he met, and with those whom he knew and trusted he talked freely. The writer was one to whom he sometimes opened his heart, and it was indeed a privilege to be admitted to that number; for his was one of those honest, sincere, charitable, humble, and fearlessly-inquiring souls which dare to go apart from all the clamor and bustle and strife, and even joy, of the world around them, and to face the great questions of life alone with God. He was like the great Apostle—"Without were fightings, within were fears." He was too sincere to be satisfied with anything but the most thorough and searching investigation of the foundations of Christian belief; and he had small respect for a faith that was satisfied with a form of words and had not gone down to the solid rock. This insistence upon thorough investigation and absolute assurance affected to some extent the form of his preaching. He demanded of his congregations that they frankly face the great questions of time and eternity, that they blink at none of the difficulties, and that they realize that the great problems of life could not be solved by the human mind except as they were solved by the plan of salvation laid down in the Word of God. Many times the writer has talked with him on subjects which he rarely discussed with others. It was a great mental stimulus to come in contact with a mind so alert and so well stored with the thought of many of the best thinkers of all countries and ages. Brother Dey greatly enjoyed a battle on philosophical or theological ques-

tions with anybody who would not dodge or attempt to escape the logical conclusion of the argument; and he did what so many men refuse to do—demanded of himself a compliance with the same rule that he applied to others. There were many speculative questions upon which he brooded much, and which of course he never settled—questions that none of us will ever settle in the days of the flesh. But he settled the great question. Like Paul, he said: "I know whom I have believed, and I am persuaded that he is able to keep that which I have committed unto him against that day." He trusted in Jesus Christ as the Way, the Truth, and the Life, and he came to the Father through him. He was a Christian gentleman in all the associations of life. He was neat in his dress, polite in manner, and at home in every circle of society. He was pure in speech: nobody ever heard him use anything but clean language, or tell a story of even the slightest doubtful import. He was exceedingly charitable in his estimate of others, and was never known to say a word to damage a brother or to reflect upon his character. Indeed, he was unusually considerate of the feelings and the rights of others. He was honest and true in all his dealings with his neighbors. He paid his debts regardless of the salary he received. He was intensely sympathetic with those in trouble, and made their burdens his own. In every charge he served he had the respect and confidence of his people, and everywhere he wore the white flower of a stainless life. His firstborn child, a beautiful little daughter, was taken from her earthly parents by the heavenly Father at the attractive age of two years. The effect of this experience upon his spiritual life was very great; and a poem, entitled "A Memory," written several years later, reflects so clearly the man as he really was, that it is given here in full:

"Long years ago, when life was young to me,  
There oftentimes would climb upon my knee  
A little darling, scarce two summers old.  
She was a lovely child; and as I'd hold  
Her dimpled hands and gaze into her eyes—  
Those eyes where slept a thousand mysteries—  
It seemed to me she could not die—  
A child of immortality.

"Thus spoke my heart. Alas! how soon  
My little bud was withered—dead!  
She lives in mem'ry, that little one,  
Though form and feature, smile and voice,  
are fled;  
And now I think that she was given  
To help me on the way to heaven—  
This little angel child.

"O Father! that my life might be  
The soul of such sweet purity,  
Now moving on in melody—  
A voice of song on joyous wings,  
Ascending higher while it sings  
A psalm of deathless love."

While he was on the Lunenburg Circuit he came to Blackstone College several times and preached with great acceptability to the young ladies. On one such occasion he closed a sermon on "the duty and privilege of praise" with the following paragraph, which is characteristic of his beautiful poetic style and the elevation of his thought: "I heard the matin song of the bird, sweet herald of the coming dawn; the lowing of cattle on the distant hill, when evening shadows fell; the soft, labial whisperings of the night, when God and the soul are near; the gurgle and fall of crystal waters in far-off mountain glens. The sigh of the western winds came softly from the sleeping hills, and the silken rustle of amorous leaves I heard, deep in their forest home. The harp of the pines, like the murmur of ocean waves on a distant shore, played its soft song to the soul. I heard the cathedral organ rolling forth its mighty volume of music, and the sweet-voiced choir break out into joyous praise. And then I heard all separate sounds blend into one mighty volume; and it seemed as if all instruments of music, and all the voices of men, and all the voices of the wind, and all the voices of the thunder, and all the voices of the thousand-voiced seas, were chanting in unison the Halleluiahs Chorus of the World." With what joy has his redeemed and enraptured soul entered into the Holy City, and his voice joined itself to the voice of the multitude gathered around the Great White Throne, crying, "Alleluia: for the Lord God omnipotent reigneth!" He was a highly gifted, modest, unassuming, sincere Christian gentleman, who served his generation by the will of God, and has been gathered to his fathers.—*James Cannon.*

Ques. 22. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administra-

tion? Their names were called, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 23. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

#### Charlottesville District.

	Local Pr's.	Mem- bers.
Albemarle .....	...	794
Amherst .....	1	578
Batesville .....	...	1,216
Brightwood .....	...	785
Charlottesville: First Church...	1	1,272
Hinton Avenue .....	...	459
Crozet .....	...	227
Culpeper .....	...	219
Culpeper Circuit .....	...	694
East Albemarle .....	...	188
Fluvanna .....	...	780
Gordonsville .....	...	499
Greene .....	...	904
Louisa .....	1	821
Madison and Mountain Mission..	1	620
Monroe .....	...	386
Mount Pleasant .....	...	948
Nelson .....	...	660
Orange .....	...	524
Rapidan .....	...	474
Rappahannock .....	1	713
Scottsville .....	...	583
South Amherst .....	...	621
South Nelson .....	...	725
West Amherst .....	1	222
West Goochland .....	...	415
West Hanover .....	...	716

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#### Danville District.

Cascade .....	...	334
Chatham .....	...	722
Danville: Cabell Street Memorial.	...	541
Calvary .....	...	425
Grace .....	1	241
Main Street .....	2	732
Mount Vernon .....	1	563
Schoolfield .....	...	133
Sledd Memorial .....	...	148
Danville Circuit .....	1	663
East Franklin .....	...	520
East Halifax .....	...	532
Ferrum .....	2	114
Franklin .....	1	406
Henry .....	...	478
Hyco .....	...	553
Martinsville .....	...	276
North Patrick .....	1	348
Patrick .....	...	528
Pittsylvania .....	...	626
Rocky Mount .....	...	290
South Boston .....	...	415
South Franklin .....	...	278
South Halifax .....	...	560
Stuart and Wayside .....	2	200
West Franklin .....	...	288

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#### Eastern Shore District.

Accomac .....	1	299
Allen .....	...	341
Andrew Chapel .....	...	344
Atlantic .....	...	601
Bloxom .....	...	474
Broadwater and Bethel .....	...	562
Broadwater Mission .....	...	53



*Eastern Shore District (Continued).*

	Local Pr's.	Mem- bers.
Cambridge .....		600
Cambridge Circuit .....		219
Cape Charles .....	1	201
Capeville .....		469
Cheriton .....		270
Craddockville and Belle Haven..		420
Dorchester .....		164
Franktown and Johnson's .....		608
Kellar .....		553
Onancock .....		316
Onley, Locustville, and Melfa...		605
Pocomoke .....	1	642
Pungoteague .....		556
Salisbury .....	3	514
South Dorchester .....		346
Saint Martin's .....	1	372
Wachapreague and Smith's Chap- el .....		345
	7	9,934

*Farmville District.*

Amelia .....		491
Blackstone .....	2	547
Boydton .....		113
Buckingham .....		440
Burkeville .....		304
Cartersville .....		333
Charlotte .....		310
Chase City .....	1	334
Clarksville .....		131
Crewe .....		386
Cumberland .....		651
East Nottoway .....		502
Farmville .....		424
Kenbridge .....		242
Lunenburg .....	1	594
North Mecklenburg .....		464
Nottoway .....		305
Powhatan .....		277
Prince Edward .....		669
Prospect .....		603
South Charlotte .....		485
Trinity .....	1	550
Victoria .....	1	207
West Buckingham .....		413
	6	9,775

*Lynchburg District.*

Alta Vista .....		123
Appomattox .....		330
Appomattox Circuit .....		442
Bedford City .....		344
Bedford Circuit .....	1	340
Bedford Springs .....		415
Brookneal .....		400
Campbell .....	1	676
Central Bedford .....		465
Concord .....		781
Elba .....		451
Gladys .....		500
Halifax .....	1	410
Lynchburg: Centenary .....		613
Court Street .....	1	1,221
Memorial .....		703
Rivermont Avenue .....		574
Trinity .....	1	441
West End .....		268
Madison Heights .....		377
Middle Bedford .....		436
Montvale .....		416
North Bedford .....		437
North Pittsylvania .....		453
Pamplin .....	1	829
South Bedford .....	1	468

*Lynchburg District (Continued).*

	Local Pr's.	Mem- bers.
South View and Fair View.....	1	245
West Bedford .....		594
West Campbell .....	1	547
	9	14,299

*Norfolk District.*

Denby and Fairmount .....		236
East York .....		1,087
Fox Hill .....		182
Hampton: Central .....	1	341
First Church .....		368
Hampton Roads .....		204
Larchmont .....		182
Lynnhaven .....		209
Mount Vernon and Campostella..		248
Norfolk: Brambleton Avenue.....		694
Colonial Avenue .....		510
Cumberland Street .....		805
Epworth .....	2	1,355
Ghent .....		553
LeKies Memorial .....		376
Liberty Street .....		289
McKendree .....	1	579
Memorial .....	1	632
Park Place .....		743
Zion .....		460
North Princess Anne .....		176
Oaklette .....		85
Ocean View and Bethel .....		118
Princess Anne .....		446
South Norfolk .....		416
South Princess Anne .....		1,000
York .....	1	513
	6	12,807

*Petersburg District.*

Brunswick .....		321
Chester and Ivey Memorial.....	1	274
Chesterfield .....		410
City Point .....		54
Dinwiddie .....		334
East Dinwiddie .....		681
Emporia .....	1	439
Ettrick .....	1	305
Greenesville .....		383
Hopewell .....		309
Lawrenceville .....		803
Matoaca .....		248
Mecklenburg .....	1	590
Petersburg: Blandford .....		148
High Street .....	1	681
Market Street .....		631
Memorial .....	1	670
Washington Street .....	1	806
Wesley .....		422
Prince George .....		555
South Brunswick .....	1	1,060
South Chesterfield .....		222
South Dinwiddie .....		383
South Hill .....		566
Surry .....		414
Sussex .....	1	626
Wakefield .....		460
Waverly .....		250
West Brunswick .....		672
West Chesterfield .....		245
West Dinwiddie .....		550
	9	14,512

*Portsmouth and Newport News District.*

Benn's .....	2	404
Boykin's .....		404
Capron .....		650
Churchland and West Norfolk...		139



*Portsmouth and Newport News District  
(Continued).*

	Local Pr's.	Mem- bers.
Crittenden .....		205
Franklin: High Street .....		254
Gilmerton Circuit .....		241
Isle of Wight .....		335
Newsom's .....		831
Newport News: Chestnut Avenue. 1		553
Grace .....		277
Trinity .....		346
Norfolk Circuit .....		189
Portsmouth: Broad Street .....		577
Central .....		679
Cottage Place .....		307
Elm Avenue .....		240
Monumental .....		895
Park View .....		438
Wright Memorial .....		573
Smithfield .....		288
Southampton .....		593
Suffolk: Main Street .....		635
Oxford .....		170
Whaleyville and Somerton .....		318
Williamsburg .....		190
Windsor .....		310
	3	11,591

*Rappahannock District.*

Bethany .....	1	426
Colonial Beach and Grace .....		247
East Mathews .....		595
East Middlesex .....		344
Essex .....		470
Gloucester .....		584
Gloucester Point .....		368
Heathsville .....		515
Henderson Station .....		571
Irrington and Kilmarnock .....		320
King George .....		363
King and Queen .....		351
Lancaster .....	2	447
Mathews .....	1,008	
Middlesex .....	1	457
Montross .....		479
New Kent .....	1	292
Richmond Circuit .....		689
Shackelford's .....		518
Toano .....	1	228
Urbanna .....	1	200
West Lancaster .....		307
West Mathews .....		763
Westmoreland .....		710
West Point .....		178
Whitestone .....		332
	7	11,762

*Richmond District.*

Ashland .....	2	356
Ashland Circuit .....		401
Bowling Green .....	1	363
Caroline .....		594
Charles City .....		236
Goochland .....		390
Hanover .....		674
Henrico .....		309
King William .....		393
Richmond: Asbury and Oakland. ...		475
Barton Heights .....		501
Branch Memorial .....		141
Broad Street .....	2	686
Centenary .....	1,128	
Central .....		776
Clay Street .....	1	635
Decatur Street .....		484
Denny Street and Fulton Hill. ...	1	527
Epworth .....	1	320
Fairmount Avenue and Chelsea Hill .....	1	588

*Richmond District (Continued).*

	Local Pr's.	Mem- bers.
Richmond: Grace .....	1	190
Highland Park .....		668
Highland Springs .....		311
Laurel Street .....	1	642
Monument .....		861
Park Place and Orphanage. ....		627
Saint James .....	2	512
Saint Paul's .....		279
Trinity and Mission .....	1	463
Union Station .....	2	1,412
West End .....	1	392
Woodland Heights .....		177
Spottsylvania .....	2	575
	19	17,086

*Recapitulation.*

Charlottesville District .....	6	17,143
Danville District .....	11	10,914
Eastern Shore District .....	7	9,934
Farmville District .....	6	9,775
Lynchburg District .....	9	14,299
Norfolk District .....	6	12,807
Petersburg District .....	9	14,512
Portsmouth and Newport News District .....	3	11,591
Rappahannock District .....	7	11,762
Richmond District .....	19	17,086
Total this year .....	83	129,823
Total last year .....	91	126,595
Increase .....		3,228
Decrease .....	8	.....

Ques. 24. How many have been licensed to preach during the year, and have their names and addresses been furnished to the Department of Ministerial Supply and Training? Licensed, 10; names and addresses furnished in part.

Ques. 25. How many candidates for the ministry are there, and have their names and addresses been furnished to the Department of Ministerial Supply and Training? Candidates, 5; names and addresses furnished in part.

Ques. 26. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 967.

Ques. 27. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 4,531.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 120.

Ques. 29. What is the number of Epworth League members? 5,208.

Ques. 30. What is the number of Sunday schools? 840.

Ques. 31. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 10,189.

Ques. 32. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 105,716.

Ques. 33. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$30,000.

Ques. 34. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it

been applied? \$26,626. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$73,714; Home and Conference Missions, \$35,424. Total, \$109,138.

Ques. 36. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$17,802.

Ques. 37. What has been contributed for Education? Education extension, \$6,674; Randolph-Macon College, \$10,109. Total, \$16,784.

Ques. 38. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$2,972.

Ques. 39. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$24,920; preachers in charge, \$289,113.

Ques. 40. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$4,533.

Ques. 41. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 840; houses of worship, 837.

Ques. 42. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$4,135,293; indebtedness, \$322,901.

Ques. 43. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 274; parsonages, 233.

Ques. 44. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$703,500; indebtedness, \$54,434.

Ques. 45. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 10; district parsonages, 5.

Ques. 46. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$28,000; indebtedness, \$6,000.

Ques. 47. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Parsonages damaged, 6; amount of damage, \$689.

Ques. 48. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$2,041,601; premiums paid, \$8,819; losses sustained, \$368; collections on losses, \$321.

Ques. 49. What are the educational statistics? Randolph-Macon College, Ashland, Va.: Value of property, \$149,000; endowment, \$449,000; officers and teachers, 23; students, 186. Randolph-Macon Woman's College, Lynchburg, Va.: Value of property, \$464,289; endowment, \$390,619; officers and teachers, 65; students, 604. Blackstone College for Girls, at Blackstone, Va.: Value of property, \$175,-

000; officers and teachers, 33; students, 389. Randolph-Macon Academy, Bedford City, Va.: Value of property, \$130,000; officers and teachers, 13; students, 213. Randolph-Macon Institute, Danville, Va.: Value of property, \$119,000; officers and teachers, 26; students, 340. Ferrum Training School, Ferrum, Va.: Value of property, \$70,000; officers and teachers, 10; students, 240.

Ques. 50. How many copies of the General organ and of the Conference organ are taken? General organ, 355; Conference organ, 4,245.

Ques. 51. Who is elected Conference Lay Leader, and what is the report from the Committee on Lay Activities? T. S. Southgate, Lay Leader.

Ques. 52. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Charlottesville, Va.

Ques. 53. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

#### CHARLOTTESVILLE DISTRICT.

*B. F. Lipscomb, P. E.*

Albemarle, J. E. Hearn.

Amherst, J. M. Green.

Batesville, T. G. Pullen.

Brightwood, E. W. Summerville, supply.  
Charlottesville: First Church, J. K. Joliff.

Hinton Avenue, Asa Driscoll.

Crozet, L. W. Hendrickson.

Culpeper, W. W. Lear; J. M. Burton, Sup.

Culpeper Circuit, W. H. Grubbs.

East Albemarle, J. B. Pettus, supply.

Fluvanna, J. B. Lavender.

Gordonsville, Frank Burruss.

Greene, H. J. Brown.

Louisa, L. H. Early.

Madison and Mountain Mission, T. O. Edwards.

Monroe, W. P. Province.

Mount Pleasant, C. V. Steininger.

Nelson, C. H. Fielding.

Orange, O. M. Clarke.

Rapidan, H. V. Shenton.

Rappahannock, W. A. Orser.

Scottsville, L. L. Banks.

South Amherst, C. L. Salmon.

South Nelson, G. C. Coates, supply.

West Amherst, E. R. Crawley.

West Goochland, E. M. Higginbotham.

West Hanover, G. H. I. Mayo.

Missionary to Japan, T. H. Haden.

Missionary to Korea, C. T. Collyer.

Field Agent of Conference Orphanage, J. W. Bledsoe.

Professor in Emory University, W. A. Smart.

Student in Emory University, B. S. Via.

## DANVILLE DISTRICT.

*S. J. Brown, P. E.*

Cascade, A. W. Linthicum.  
 Chatham, O. B. Newton.  
 Danville: Cabell Street Memorial, W. B. Jett.  
 Calvary, C. T. Thrift.  
 Grace, Ralph J. Yow, supply.  
 Main Street, J. N. Latham.  
 Mount Vernon, G. H. Spooner.  
 Schoolfield, John Marshall.  
 Sledd Memorial, C. T. Harrell.  
 Danville Circuit, O. L. Haga.  
 East Franklin, Roy Moore.  
 East Halifax, J. W. Wimbish, supply.  
 Ferrum, J. W. Bouldin.  
 Franklin, E. G. Kilgore, supply.  
 Henry, C. C. Jones.  
 Hyco, E. W. Elliott.  
 Martinsville, W. R. Proctor.  
 North Patrick, W. J. Craddock, supply.  
 Patrick, J. J. Clarke.  
 Pittsylvania, G. T. Kesler.  
 Rocky Mount, J. R. Eggleston.  
 South Boston, J. T. Allen.  
 South Franklin, J. R. Bradshaw, supply.  
 South Halifax, M. M. Leggett.  
 Stuart and Wayside, A. P. Williams.  
 West Franklin, T. Roy Jarrett, supply.  
 Principal of Ferrum Training School, B. M. Beckham.  
 Missionary to Africa, H. P. Anker.  
 Secretary of Laymen's Missionary Movement, W. B. Beauchamp.  
 Financial Agent of Ferrum Training School, J. W. Carroll.

## EASTERN SHORE DISTRICT.

*J. Franklin Carey, P. E.*

Accomac, J. C. Harry.  
 Allen, A. L. Stevenson.  
 Andrew Chapel, W. H. Fletcher.  
 Atlantic, J. T. Moore.  
 Guilford, Bloxom, and St. Thomas, G. W. Watkins.  
 Broadwater and Bethel, L. C. Moore.  
 Broadwater Mission, to be supplied.  
 Cambridge, H. W. Dunkley.  
 Cambridge Circuit, J. T. Sewell.  
 Cape Charles, E. A. Potts.  
 Capeville, P. M. Hank.  
 Cheriton, R. L. Busby.  
 Craddockville and Belle Haven, W. A. Wright.  
 Dorchester, Charles L. Stillwell.  
 Franktown and Johnson's, J. W. Gee.  
 Keller, C. H. Kidd.  
 Onancock, C. C. Bell.

Onley, Locustville, and Melfa, C. H. Williams.

Pocomoke, D. W. Jackson.  
 Pungoteague, J. D. Hosier.  
 Salisbury, H. W. Davis; one to be supplied.  
 South Dorchester, Herman Hastings, supply.  
 Saint Martin's, W. S. Brown.  
 Wachapreague and Smith's Chapel, C. A. Campbell.  
 Missionary to Japan, J. C. C. Newton.  
 Missionary to Korea, V. R. Turner.  
 Conference Secretary of Missions, T. N. Potts.

## FARMVILLE DISTRICT.

*H. C. Pfeiffer, P. E.*

Amelia, H. L. Weston; E. J. Potts, Sup.  
 Blackstone, C. O. Tuttle.  
 Boynton, H. E. Johnson.  
 Buckingham, J. E. Daniel.  
 Burkeville, to be supplied.  
 Cartersville, J. S. Maxey.  
 Charlotte, S. V. Wilkinson.  
 Chase City, H. J. Paylor.  
 Clarksville, Ernest Stevens; H. P. Read, Sup.  
 Crewe, C. E. Blankenship.  
 Cumberland, C. V. Leftwich.  
 East Nottoway, C. F. Comer.  
 Farmville, J. T. Bosman.  
 Kenbridge, H. C. Gregory.  
 Lunenburg, R. O. Payne.  
 North Mecklenburg, W. Y. Scales.  
 Nottoway, B. B. Bland.  
 Powhatan, Thomas H. Stimpson, supply.  
 Prince Edward, W. G. Bates, Jr.  
 Prospect, J. M. Moser.  
 South Charlotte, O. L. Martin, supply.  
 Trinity, J. L. Pribble.  
 Victoria, W. H. Hantzmon.  
 West Buckingham, R. L. Fruit.  
 President of Blackstone College for Girls,  
 Editor of *Baltimore and Richmond Christian Advocate*, Superintendent of Anti-Saloon League of Virginia, Secretary of Education, Superintendent of Southern Assembly, James Cannon, Jr.  
 Commissioner of Prohibition, J. S. Peters.  
 Secretaries of Army Y. M. C. A., E. F. Hall and James Cannon III.

## LYNCHBURG DISTRICT.

*W. T. Green, P. E.*

Alta Vista, E. W. Davis.  
 Appomattox, L. F. Callahan.  
 Appomattox Circuit, A. S. J. Rice.  
 Bedford Circuit, R. L. Wingfield.  
 Bedford City, J. C. Reed.

Bedford Springs, J. W. Lillaston.  
 Brookneal, W. C. Harris.  
 Campbell, W. L. Jones.  
 Central Bedford, E. T. Caton, supply.  
 Concord, C. R. James.  
 Elba, Z. V. Johnston.  
 Gladys, A. W. Roten.  
 Halifax, V. L. Marsh.  
 Lynchburg: Centenary, R. P. Lumpkin.  
   Court Street, George E. Booker.  
   Memorial, George Wesley Jones.  
   Rivermont Avenue, J. C. Robertson.  
   Trinity, J. L. Finch.  
   West End, J. S. Gresham.  
 Lynchburg Circuit, P. F. Arthur, supply  
 Madison Heights, J. W. Eure.  
 Middle Bedford, P. H. Clements.  
 Montvale, L. R. Black.  
 North Bedford, W. A. McAllister.  
 North Pittsylvania, W. L. Mays.  
 Pamplin, A. K. Lambdin.  
 South Bedford, to be supplied.  
 West Bedford, T. M. De Shazo.  
 West Campbell, to be supplied.  
 Secretary of Department of Ministerial  
   Supply and Training, R. H. Bennett.  
 Professor in Randolph-Macon Woman's  
   College, Dumas Malone.  
 To the work of Army and Navy, J. L.  
   Bruce.

## NORFOLK DISTRICT.

*T. McN. Simpson, P. E.*

Denby and Fairmount, E. F. Garner.  
 East York, W. W. Royall.  
 Fox Hill, W. J. Williams.  
 Hampton: Central, D. G. C. Butts.  
   First Church, James T. Green.  
 Hampton Roads, E. L. Peerman.  
 Larchmont, J. M. Kline.  
 Lynnhaven, W. L. King, supply.  
 Mount Vernon, J. W. Reynolds, supply.  
 Norfolk: Brambleton Avenue, A. L.  
   Franklin.  
   Colonial Avenue, J. J. Bradford.  
   Cumberland Street, J. L. Bray; D. T.  
   Merrett, junior preacher.  
 Epworth, S. T. Senter.  
 Ghent, F. L. Wells.  
 LeKies Memorial, L. G. Crutchfield.  
 Liberty Street, J. O. Babcock.  
 McKendree, T. R. Reeves.  
 Memorial, S. J. Battin.  
 Park Place, J. M. Rowland.  
 Zion, J. H. Moss.  
 North Princess Anne, R. S. Baughan.  
 Oaklette and Campostella, J. S. Wallace.  
 Ocean View, L. A. Smith.  
 Princess Anne, G. B. King.  
 South Norfolk, T. W. Ogden.  
 South Princess Anne, J. H. Holloway.

York, W. F. Hayes.  
 Chaplain to Seamen, J. T. Routten.  
 Field Secretary of Children's Home So-  
   ciety of Virginia, C. E. Pleasants.  
 Secretary of Army Y. M. C. A., E. T. Dad-  
   mun.

## PETERSBURG DISTRICT.

*M. S. Colonna, P. E.*

Brunswick, J. U. Edwards.  
 Chester and Ivey Memorial, W. T. Wil-  
   liams.  
 Chesterfield, G. M. Bishop, supply.  
 City Point, R. B. Scott.  
 Dinwiddie, W. W. Sawyer.  
 East Dinwiddie, R. H. Marks.  
 Emporia, J. H. Light.  
 Ettrick, W. C. Pace.  
 Greenesville, Richard Ferguson.  
 Hopewell, C. A. Tucker.  
 Lawrenceville, N. B. Foushee.  
 Matoaca, W. H. Euston, supply.  
 Mecklenburg, J. T. Payne.  
 Petersburg: Blandford, W. J. Watt.  
   High Street, R. T. Waterfield.  
   Market Street, L. T. Williams.  
   Memorial, E. V. Carson.  
   Washington Street, J. B. Winn; H. P.  
   Myers, junior preacher.  
   Wesley, T. J. C. Heath.  
 Prince George, L. J. Phaup.  
 South Brunswick, J. E. De Shazo; one to  
   be supplied.  
 South Chesterfield, J. C. Degges, supply.  
 South Dinwiddie, H. A. Glauss.  
 South Hill, J. W. Stiff.  
 Surry, J. E. White.  
 Sussex, E. B. Loving.  
 Wakefield, W. L. Ware.  
 Waverly, John O. Moss.  
 West Brunswick, J. E. Brooks.  
 West Chesterfield, R. B. Clagett, supply.  
 West Dinwiddie, H. H. Smith.

## PORTSMOUTH AND NEWPORT NEWS DISTRICT.

*W. H. Edwards, P. E.*

Benn's, E. H. Powell.  
 Boykin's, Porter Hardy.  
 Capron, J. W. Marsh.  
 Churchland and West Norfolk, N. A.  
   Page.  
 Crittenden, W. O. Gordon.  
 Franklin: High Street, R. M. Chandler.  
 Gilmerton Circuit, J. A. Sawyer, supply.  
 Isle of Wight, H. T. Todd.  
 Newsom's, W. R. Evans.  
 Newport News: Chestnut Avenue, W. L.  
   Murphy.  
 Grace, J. K. Walker.  
 Trinity, J. A. Thomas; G. T. Forrester,  
   junior preacher.

Norfolk Circuit, W. A. S. Conrad.  
 Portsmouth: Broad Street, G. W. Wray.  
     Central, S. A. Donahoe.  
     Cottage Place, E. K. Odell.  
     Elm Avenue, to be supplied.  
     Monumental, J. W. Moore; Stark Jett,  
     junior preacher.  
     Park View, J. A. Chapman.  
     Wright Memorial, V. W. Bargamin.  
 Smithfield, W. H. Atwill.  
 Southhampton, W. L. Burks.  
 Suffolk: Main Street, J. A. Winn.  
     Oxford, G. F. Greene.  
 Whaleyville and Somerton, A. A. Whitmore.  
 Williamsburg, J. R. Laughton.  
 Windsor, A. N. Lewis.  
 Chaplain in U. S. Army, S. O. Wright.  
 Secretary of Army Y. M. C. A., O. L. Gilliam.

## RAPPAHANNOCK DISTRICT.

*R. F. Gayle, P. E.*

Bethany, C. E. Green.  
 Colonial Beach and Grace, B. D. Stephens.  
 East Mathews, W. G. Burch.  
 East Middlesex, W. J. Boyd.  
 Essex, J. C. Beasley, supply.  
 Gloucester, R. T. Clarke.  
 Gloucester Point, C. H. McNeil.  
 Heathsville, T. G. Laughon.  
 Henderson Station, S. E. Lucas.  
 Irvington and Kilmarnock, F. E. H. McLean.  
 King George, J. J. Gregory, supply.  
 King and Queen, J. W. Arthur, supply.  
 Lancaster, E. G. Hill.  
 Mathews, B. E. Hudson.  
 Middlesex, R. V. Owen, supply.  
 Montross, to be supplied.  
 New Kent, J. W. Heckman.  
 Richmond Circuit, F. W. England.  
 Shackelford's, W. E. Grant.  
 Toano, H. W. Neville.  
 Urbanna, H. P. Balderson.  
 West Lancaster, J. B. Askew.  
 West Mathews, L. D. Stables.  
 Westmoreland, E. H. Hopkins.  
 West Point, J. W. S. Robins.  
 Whitestone, W. A. Jeffreys.

## RICHMOND DISTRICT.

*R. H. Potts, P. E.*

Ashland, G. C. Kelly.  
 Ashland Circuit, N. C. Rice, supply.  
 Bowling Green, L. C. Smart.  
 Caroline, S. H. Johnson.  
 Charles City, M. F. Draper.  
 Goochland, J. E. Avery, Jr.  
 Hanover, W. S. Deyerle.  
 Henrico, G. R. Rood.

King William, F. R. Holland, supply.  
 Richmond: Asbury and Oakland, to be supplied; C. H. Smith, junior preacher, supply.  
 Barton Heights, F. B. McSparran.  
 Branch Memorial, P. J. Murdock, supply.  
 Broad Street, F. R. Chenault.  
 Centenary, T. A. Smoot.  
 Central, R. M. Maxey.  
 Clay Street, G. H. Newbury.  
 Decatur Street, S. L. Dumville.  
 Denny Street, R. N. Hartness.  
 Epworth, C. E. Johnson.  
 Fairmount Avenue and Chelsea Hill, L. T. Hitt.  
 Fulton Hill, W. K. Cunningham.  
 Ginter Park, L. S. Flournoy.  
 Grace, J. G. Unruh.  
 Highland Park, R. M. White.  
 Highland Springs, H. D. Mollart.  
 Laurel Street, W. G. Boggs; J. E. McCartney, Sup.  
 Monument, G. H. Lambeth; E. L. Pell, Sup.  
 Park Place and Orphanage, W. E. Thompson.  
 Saint James, W. T. A. Haynes.  
 Saint Paul's, T. E. Johnson.  
 Trinity and Mission, B. T. Candler and J. W. Dixon.  
 Union Station, F. G. Davis.  
 West End, A. L. Carson.  
 Woodland Heights, R. B. Proctor.  
 Spottsylvania, S. H. Pulliam, supply.  
 Professor in Emory University, W. J. Young.  
 Superintendent of Anti-Saloon League of Tennessee, J. D. McAllister.  
 Secretary of Foreign Missions, E. H. Rawlings.  
 Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer of Randolph-Macon College, S. C. Hatcher.  
 Superintendent of Sunday School Teacher-training, J. W. Shackford.  
 Principal of Southern Seminary, E. H. Rowe.  
 Secretary of State Board of Charities and Corrections, J. T. Mastin.  
 Field Agent of Publishing House, J. S. Hunter.  
 Commissioner for Emory University, W. A. Christian.  
 Superintendent of Conference Orphanage, A. B. Sharp.  
 Superintendent of Masonic Home of Virginia, G. H. McFadden.  
 Student in Emory University, R. R. Burnett.  
 Chaplains in U. S. Army, G. W. M. Taylor and J. B. Peters.

# WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

TWENTY-EIGHTH SESSION.

HELD AT ASHEVILLE, N. C., NOVEMBER 14-19, 1917.

BISHOP ATKINS, *President*; WILLIAM L. SHERRILL, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. D. A. Clark, G. W. Clay, John Cline, H. R. Deal, M. G. Ervin, R. L. Foster, J. W. Fitzgerald, J. B. Fitzgerald, M. W. Hecard, T. P. Jimison, C. O. Kennerly, R. H. Kennington, J. H. Lanning, F. H. Price, E. L. Shelton, J. F. Stillwell, C. C. Williams, D. E. Wilson, M. B. Woosley. 19. J. M. Green, T. F. Higgins, B. C. Reavis, George F. Wright, are in this class.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? H. G. Allen, Guy Hamilton, J. E. B. Houser, T. J. Huggins, E. L. Kirk, S. P. Maulden, W. L. Scott, J. L. Smith, J. C. Umberger. 9. J. W. Combs, T. A. Plyler, W. R. Shelton, O. L. Simpson, are in this class.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? A. S. Abernethy, John Wesley Bennett, T. V. Crouse, R. L. Forbis, D. V. Howell, C. A. Johnson, M. A. Osborne. 7. C. R. Canipe, C. M. Carpenter, E. W. Fink, O. C. Fortenberry, John H. Green, J. P. Hornbuckle, J. H. Robertson, H. M. Wallman, A. H. Whisner, are in this class.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? W. C. Jones, J. D. Rankin. 2.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? C. R. Canipe, in class of third year, from the North Carolina Conference. 1

Ques. 7. Who are received from other Churches as local preachers? B. G. Milan, a licentiate, and Ollie Jones Martin, an elder, both from the Missionary Baptist Church. 2.

Ques. 8. Who are received from other Churches as traveling preachers? George F. Wright, an elder, from the Missionary Baptist Church, and Robert A. Swearingen, an elder, from the Methodist Protestant Church. 2.

Ques. 9. Who are the deacons of one year? Frederick W. Cook, E. J. Harbison, L. B. Hayes, W. I. Hughes, M. W. Mann, J. W. Vestal, D. H. Rhinehart. 7. Robert L. Ferguson is in this class.

Ques. 10. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? A. S. Abernethy, T. V. Crouse, R. L. Forbis, D. V. Howell, M. A. Osborne. 5.

Ques. 11. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? A. L. Abernethy, T. V. Crouse, R. L. Forbis, D. V. Howell, M. A. Osborne. 5.

Ques. 12. What local preachers are elected deacons? J. B. Fitzgerald, J. A. Snow, W. B. Thompson, J. R. Warren. 4.

Ques. 13. What local preachers are ordained deacons? J. B. Fitzgerald, W. B. Thompson, J. R. Warren. 3.

Ques. 14. What traveling preachers are elected elders? D. W. Brown, T. J. Folger, J. P. Morris, N. C. Williams. 4.

Ques. 15. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? D. W. Brown, T. J. Folger, J. P. Morris, N. C. Williams. 4.

Ques. 16. What local preachers are elected elders? R. S. Kyles, H. F. Starr. 2.

Ques. 17. What local preachers are ordained elders? R. S. Kyles, H. F. Starr. 2.

Ques. 18. Who are located this year? J. I. Hickman, E. B. Troy. 2.

Ques. 19. Who are supernumerary? R. L. Ferguson, C. M. Gentry, J. P. Lanning, W. L. Nicholson, J. C. Richardson, L. E. Stacy, H. G. Stamey, A. M. Whisner. 8.

Ques. 20. Who are superannuated? R. S. Abernethy, J. D. Arnold, H. L. Atkins, P. C. Battle, W. M. Bagby, J. J. Brooks, J. D. Buie, S. M. Davis, M. C. Field, T. F. Glenn, S. S. Higgins, W. V. Honeycutt, A. W. Jacobs, R. V. Pickens, D. V. Price, J. P. Reynolds, James Willson, J. A. Wiggins, B. A. York. 19.

Ques. 21. What preachers have died during the past year? E. M. Hoyle, E. G. Pusey, W. L. Rexford, J. C. Troy, J. H. Weaver. 5.

ENOCH MARVIN HOYLE, son of Jonathan M. and Sarah R. Hoyle, was born in Cleveland County, N. C., August 25, 1879, and died in Statesville, July 3, 1917. He professed religion and joined the Methodist Church in August, 1888, under the ministry of Rev. J. M. Lowder. He was educated in the public schools of his county, Belwood Institute, and Trinity College, graduating from the latter in 1904. Before entering Trinity College he taught school one year at Iron Station, where he made lasting friends with pa-



trons and pupils. At Belwood Institute he was active in religious work among his fellow-students, and while there felt the call to preach. A little later, during the administration of the writer of this sketch, he was licensed to preach by the Shelby District Conference held at Bessemer City in 1899. His father and mother spared neither money nor themselves to prepare him for the work to which God had called him. While at Trinity College he was pastor of Pearl Cotton Mills and Bethany and Mangum Street Church; during this time he also held a special meeting at Eno Cotton Mills, near Hillsboro, resulting in the organization and building of a Methodist church. Brother Hoyle joined the North Carolina Conference at Henderson in December, 1904, and was appointed to Mangum Street, Durham, where he served for three years most acceptably. From Mangum Street he was sent to Lumberton, where he remained four years; then to Greenville, one year and a half, coming to the Western North Carolina Conference at this time in the interest of his wife's health. He was transferred at the following Conference, and spent two years at Haywood Street, Asheville; then to Mount Zion and Huntersville, where he fell in the thick of the fight, having on the whole armor of a victorious leader. His body bore the marks of toil and fatigue, but with gleaming eyes and courageous soul he pressed with unfaltering step toward the goal of final triumph. He was ordained deacon at Rocky Mount, by Bishop Wilson, in 1906, and elder by the same bishop at Durham in 1908. In all of his pastorates his work was marked with good success, and the people loved him. He was true to all the interests of Christ's kingdom, and the work of the Lord went forward under his ministry. He was uniformly successful in revival work; some of the most noted meetings in his pastorates were at Mangum Street, where more than a hundred were received on profession of faith. He also had great meetings at Lumberton, Haywood Street, Asheville, and Mount Zion. His brethren of the ministry recognized his efficiency and were always glad to secure his valuable services. His plain, direct gospel preaching strengthened the Church and won hundreds to Christ. During the pastorate of Brother Hoyle at Lumberton a splendid church was built, another church organized in East Lumberton, and a house of worship built at St. Paul's; noted material improvements in church

and parsonage were made at Greenville, Haywood Street, and at other pastorates. "Without an exception, he had his collections in full at every annual Conference." On December 8, 1904, at Dunn, Brother Hoyle was happily married to Miss Olive Leola Turner, daughter of Mrs. T. V. Smith. In 1915 he was appointed to Mount Zion and Huntersville. He entered upon his work with his usual zeal and earnestness; a strong attachment was formed between him and his people, which ripened into true devotion and love, and perhaps no pastor was ever loved more devoutly by a people, nor loved his people more truly. He spared nothing, not even himself, for them; and they were quick to supply his every need and answer his every call. The parsonage was improved, the salary largely increased voluntarily, the benevolent collections promptly and fully paid, and all work of the church moved forward with more than one hundred souls added to the membership. Just a few weeks before his death the contract was let for a new church at Huntersville. This work will go on to completion by that faithful, loyal band who love God and the memory of their devoted pastor. The last time he preached at Mount Zion he held a church conference, and plans were then adopted to remodel and improve this church and add twelve Sunday-school rooms. Brother Hoyle's domestic life was one of marked devotion and tenderness. He was a dutiful son, and held his parents in tender love. One could not be in his own house without being impressed with the thoughtful kindness and love to wife and children manifested in words and action every day and everywhere. He loved the young people, and the Boy Scouts were his pets.—*W. R. Ware.*

EVAN GRANVILLE PUSEY was born in Chester County, Pa., February 17, 1852, and died in his home at Morven, N. C., April 13, 1917. He was stricken with paralysis several years before his decease, and during this time was almost helpless, his good wife attending him with marked devotion. He experienced an early conversion, and a call to preach came even earlier. He attended the common schools of his day, and spent one year in what is now known as Elon College, N. C. He was married to Miss Sallie Frances Smithwick, of North Carolina, February 9, 1877. He was licensed to preach in Moore County, N. C., by the Christian Church, November 20, 1883, and

the following year was ordained. He was admitted into the North Carolina Conference at Newbern, December 3, 1888. With unusual fidelity he served the following charges: Earpsboro Mission, 1889; Wilkesboro, 1890; Sparta, 1891; North Yadkin, 1892; Charlotte Circuit, 1893; Salem, 1894-95; Salisbury Circuit, 1896; East Uwharrie, 1897-99; Salem, 1900; China Grove, 1901; Polkton, 1902; Clear Creek, 1903-06; Fairview, 1907-08; Woodleaf, 1909; Connelly Springs, 1910. I doubt if a more loyal and uncomplaining Methodist preacher ever lived among us. It was easy for him to believe that God sent him to all his appointments. Next to the power and grace of God in his life, the Methodist Church was the biggest thing. He was one superannuate whose life was a benediction to the whole community. The people of Morven would be delighted to have a dozen superannuate preachers just like him to live among them. His fine sense of humor made him an acquisition to any social circle and a source of constant cheer around his own hearthstone. His faith was sublime, because of its simplicity. The writer was frequently in his home and watched him as he approached the gloaming. It was a day without a storm, a sunset without a cloud. The night was not dark, for it was bedecked with ten thousand stars. The large church at Morven where his funeral was held was crowded with friends and loved ones desiring to manifest some token of their appreciation of the good influence his life and character had wrought in their lives. With Church ritual and Masonic orders he was buried in the Morven cemetery to await the resurrection morning.—*J. H. West.*

**WILLIAM LESTER REXFORD.**—At half-past three o'clock on Friday morning, March 9, 1917, the soul of William Lester Rexford took its everlasting flight. His frail, pain-racked body then received rest—that boon for which he had so long sighed. In his last days he was wont to say: "I have everything I need but rest—oh, if I could just get rest!" Thank God, rest came, and with a beckoning smile he bade farewell to all pain and weariness. After many expressions of appreciation and a most impressive service in Grace Church, Wilmington, we laid his lifeless form to rest beneath a wealth of flowers in the cemetery of the city by the sea. For more than five years Brother Rexford battled with a fatal disease, but continued his work until about a year ago. Since

giving up his work he has at times entertained some hopes of recovery, but for seventeen weeks preceding his death he lingered on the borderland, suffering untold agony. Too much cannot be said for that faithful wife who, forgetful of self, stood by his bedside administering to his every need. Not only she, but his legion of friends of the city of Wilmington, never lost an opportunity to do some little kindness for the one who through his sickness and sincerity had won their hearts. Every material necessity, and above all, love, were given to cheer and bless him in his last hours. He was rich in true friendship, which supplied every need at the last. Brother Rexford was born in Iowa in 1873, but in early childhood moved with his parents to California, where he resided until 1902, when he entered Trinity College to study for the ministry. Upon his graduation in 1906 he immediately entered the pastorate at Market Street (now Trinity) Church, Wilmington. Here he served with great acceptability for four years. During his pastorate a church enterprise was begun, and the Sunday-school room was completed. From Trinity he was transferred to Bladen Street Church in the same city. Here he did a monumental work. A new church edifice was erected at a cost of several thousand dollars. A larger and more stable membership was secured, and the entire organization was strengthened. When his four years were finished at Bladen Street, there was a strong desire upon the part of the people at Trinity for his return, whereupon he again became their pastor. He was able to serve them, however, only one year. In search of health he transferred to the Western North Carolina Conference in 1914, and was appointed to Hot Springs and Marshall, residing at Marshall. Here he added more than double the number of families to the Methodist Church within a single year. Though feeble, he seemed more determined to succeed than ever before. One day as we walked along the bank of the murmuring French Broad, he stopped to rest; while panting for breath his eyes caught the lofty peaks that pierced the clear blue sky, and he exclaimed with a touch of pathetic devotion: "Oh, that I might tower in my Lord's service like those grand peaks! Why should I be cut off, why hemmed in by my weakness? Well, some day I'll understand." Yes, now he understands. While a friend to all, Brother Rexford was never a friend for a consideration.

He never sought out the affluent in his community, flattering or favoring them in order to receive personal benefit. He loved all alike, showing a real touch of human tenderness in all his bearing. In his preaching he was intense, showing something of the poetic quality which enables one to portray the beauty of holiness. He sometimes spoke in figures, but his meaning was clear. So-called "profound" truth had but little attraction for him. He was content with simple, saving truth. What his Lord had said was sufficient for him. In his utterances he never provoked antagonism. He could preach on "Hell" without consigning his congregation to its flames. With positiveness he could reprove the sinner and yet win his affection. He could say great things in a great way.—*E. M. Hoyle.*

JOHN CLARK TROY was the eldest son of W. C. and L. E. Troy, and was born at Fayetteville, N. C., April 15, 1857. He was educated at the old Horner and Graves Military School, Hillsboro, and at the University of North Carolina. Soon after leaving the university he was admitted to the bar, and practiced law at Fayetteville, Whittier, and Bryson City. In 1885 he was married to Miss Ella Hanner, of Randleman. They had one daughter, Louise, now Mrs. R. M. Garrett, of Greenville, N. C. During his early manhood his genial and buoyant spirit made him an easy prey to the sins that beset the young, but God's grace called him back to the plain, straight way taught him by his parents. On Christmas day, 1887, in the quiet of his little home—holy day and holy place—he was converted, and very soon thereafter was convinced of his call to the Christian ministry. In 1888 he was admitted into the Holston Conference, which then embraced a part of Western North Carolina, and assigned to Murphy Circuit. In 1890 he was sent to Riverside, Asheville (now Haywood Street), and served this charge until ill health necessitated his retirement from the active ministry in 1894. He never ceased to talk about Riverside—"Riverside, planted by the river of water," to use his own quaint expression. He possessed the heart of a pastor, and in serving his Asheville congregation found the pastor's joy—such joy as only those can know who lead the Good Shepherd's flock by waters still and into pastures green. It is indeed befitting that his memoir should be read amid these scenes of his great joy. After retiring from the

active ministry, he made his home at Jonesboro, N. C. His wife died in 1898. He was married the second time, March 18, 1900, to Miss Lula Earnhardt. In 1901 he moved to Durham, and until the time of his death, February 14, 1917, Durham was his home. His second wife and two sons, John Clark and Ballard Earnhardt, survive him. As worldly measurements go, the life of John C. Troy was uneventful; but those who knew the man, and knew the odds against which he struggled, can but honor him for his quiet and patient heroism. He never sheathed his sword until death claimed him. For more than twenty years he was the victim of an incurable malady of the heart. Death stared him in the face every day, but he was not afraid and never ceased his work. He went every day about his tasks as though he had as good a chance at life as any other man. He is best known through his contributions to the State press under the *nom de plume*, "Trojan." His articles were full of wit and cheer and homely philosophy and faith in God and man. His career was not as he had planned it, but when on February 14 last the "Trojan" finished up his accounts and laid aside his books and pen and bade his friends farewell, he had learned life's lessons well—to live uprightly, to fight despite the handicap, to trust in God and wait for his good time. Outside the teachings of the Scriptures, there is no stronger assurance of immortality than a life like this. He dreamed so much, he accomplished so little; his restless spirit yearned for wider fields of service, his diseased body held it in captivity. So incomplete seems his life—so full of possibilities unrealized. God is not so unjust as to create within us desires for heights we cannot reach, only to let our aspirations die. "For we know that if our earthly house of this tabernacle were dissolved, we have a building of God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens." In a larger sphere, where the spirit unfettered can work at its rightful tasks, the "Trojan" has gone.—*Costen J. Harrell.*

JAMES HARVEY WEAVER was born in Ashe County, N. C., May 24, 1849. He was the son of Rev. Hiram Weaver, a local Methodist minister. Dr. Weaver said of his father that "he was a thoroughly good man," and of his mother that "she was a good Christian woman." This testimony, so modestly expressed by him, was altogether true. James Harvey attended

school only two or three months each winter for a period of years; but despite these meager opportunities, "he formed," as he said, "the habit of studying." This habit was confirmed by three or four years' attendance at an excellent academy and by several years of teaching. While he was both student and assistant teacher at Jefferson Academy, in Ashe County, he was licensed to preach. He had been a communicant of the church from his ninth year. Citizens of his native county bear testimony to his exemplary youth and young manhood. In 1878 Bishop Doggett appointed him to fill the vacancy in the pastorate of the Jefferson Circuit which had occurred between Conferences. That fall James H. Weaver was admitted on trial into the Holston Conference at Knoxville, Tenn. He was returned again and again until the quadrennium on his native circuit was complete. This unusual procedure is confirmation of the high esteem of the people among whom he had been reared. On December 24, 1872, he was married to Miss Jennie Burkett, who in loveliness of form and character was worthy to be his life companion. Dr. Weaver's second and third appointments, the Independence in Virginia and the Washington in East Tennessee, were like his first, large circuits. In 1884, at the end of his sixth year in the itinerancy, at the Conference in Bristol, Bishop Keener appointed Dr. Weaver presiding elder of the Franklin District. This was a signal mark of approval of his worthiness and efficiency. After four years on the Franklin, he traveled one year the Jonesboro District. Then Bishop Wilson appointed him to the Asheville District. While on the Asheville District, the Western North Carolina Conference was formed by the General Conference of 1890. His lot was cast with us. He served the Asheville District four years. In 1893 he was appointed presiding elder of the Greensboro District. Concerning this appointment he wrote: "I have always had better appointments than I deserved." The goodness of God humbled him. He said further: "I am now resolved to be more faithful to my Master than ever before." After one year on the district, he was four years pastor of the West Market Street Church. Several hundred were added to the membership, and the magnificent new church, projected by his predecessor, was brought to completion. During his one year at our First Church, Salisbury, over a hundred members were added. Next in Central

Church, Asheville, he crystallized the sentiment for a new church building. He served the Shelby District in 1902-03. The four succeeding years the Statesville District had the benefit of his inspiring leadership. During a pastorate of three years at Hickory, large congregations attended his church and the work prospered. In 1910 he began his great quadrennium in Central Church, Monroe. Here, in the strict discharge of ministerial functions, he ran counter to the prejudices of some persons, but so great were the character and magnanimity of the man that hearts could not long hold out against him. After the incident, in which he performed his duty, he was returned the succeeding years, and loving all, was loved in return. While in Monroe the precious wife died, after much suffering in the latter years. Dr. Weaver wrote in a book of notes: "And now she who was my stay and comfort has been taken out of my life, and I am left in my desolate home with no voice to break its silence, or hand to touch, or smile to welcome me when I come in at the evening time." Her presence among the glorified made his welcome sweeter to our Father's house. Dr. Weaver's last charge was the Greensboro District. That excellency which had marked his labors on every hand—on the large circuit, the mountain, or the metropolitan district, and in the city church—characterized him here. No district had so clean a sheet at the last Conference as the Greensboro. Dr. Weaver had a master's grasp upon his work and a hero's grip upon his men. He was a man of such strength and symmetry of character that men's thoughts of him easily ran to God. He was loved by little children and by strong men. He was revered by his comrades in the Conference as father, friend, exemplar, guide. He was a model preacher—simple, direct, scriptural, often eloquent, and always attractive and edifying. He was profound, but not abstruse; practical and appealing. Above all, in his very tones, in the glance of his eye, in his Christlike countenance, in his magnificent bearing, in the subject-matter of his conversation, Jesus the Saviour of men was magnified. The high esteem in which he was held by his brethren is attested by the fact that he was elected a delegate to the General Conference seven successive times, leading his delegation three or four times. Dr. Weaver had great satisfaction in the fact that he was succeeded in the ministry and work of

the Church by his only child, Dr. Charles C. Weaver, President of Emory and Henry College, Virginia. He loved intensely this only child, his grandchildren, his brother and sisters, who survive, but his affections were so broad and deep that they embraced us all, and to hundreds he was "Father Weaver." His death came as a great shock to our entire Conference. On Wednesday evening, February 21, 1917, after a day of routine work in his study, he participated in the mid-week prayer service in West Market Street Church. The hymns that evening were the old hymns about heaven. The prayer-meeting theme was, "Jesus, the way to heaven." Dr. Weaver joined in singing all the hymns. The last one was:

"How happy every child of grace,  
Who knows his sins forgiven!  
'This earth,' he cries, 'is not my place;  
I seek my place in heaven.'"

Then Dr. Weaver led the closing prayer, which was full of the confidence of a glorious immortality, and with his hands lifted over us, pronounced the benediction. He walked to the public square, and while waiting there for the street car which should convey him to his parsonage, sank unconscious to the pavement, and in a moment was gone. The angels, who surely were hovering about us in the prayer meeting, gave him escort to the skies. A service in appreciation of the great worth of our departed brother was held in West Market Street Church on Friday at 11 A.M., participated in by Revs. E. L. Bain, S. B. Turrentine, G. T. Rowe, and others. Many preachers and laymen of the Conference and an immense congregation of Greensboro people were present. The body of Dr. Weaver was taken to Emory, Va., where on Saturday at eleven o'clock a funeral service was conducted, in which several ministers of the Holston Conference took part. His remains were interred in Holston Cemetery, and his and Mrs. Weaver's graves were covered with flowers. It was the character of this man which constituted his greatness. He amassed no fortune with which to purchase fame; he made no scientific discovery by which his name might be perpetuated; he accomplished no military or political feat by which to be remembered; he organized no movement whose adherents would venerate him as founder; he made no contributions to literature which would convey his name to a succeeding generation; but

as has been said of another who died on the field of duty, so may it be said of our departed friend:

"When a star is quenched on high,  
For ages will its light  
Still travel downward from the sky,  
Shine on our mortal sight.  
So when a good man dies,  
For years beyond our ken  
The light he leaves behind him lies  
Upon the path of men."

—E. L. Bain.

Ques. 22. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called one by one, in open Conference, and their characters were passed, except L. T. Mann, who surrendered his credentials and withdrew from the ministry and membership of the Church, and J. H. Bennett, who was tried and convicted of grave immoralities and expelled from the Conference.

Ques. 23. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

#### Asheville District.

	Local Pr's.	Mem- bers
Asheville: Bethel .....	...	265
Central .....	2	1,236
Chestnut Street .....	...	492
Haywood Street .....	1	558
West Asheville .....	3	514
Asheville Circuit .....	...	203
Biltmore and Mount Pleasant....	3	338
Black Mountain .....	1	81
Brevard .....	...	346
Fairview .....	...	173
Flat Rock and Fletcher .....	...	304
Henderson Circuit .....	1	390
Hendersonville .....	1	536
Hot Springs and Marshall .....	...	114
Leicester .....	1	621
Mars Hill .....	...	273
Mills River .....	2	551
Rosman .....	...	200
Spring Creek .....	1	362
Sulphur Springs .....	2	723
Swannanoa .....	...	253
Tryon and Saluda .....	...	68
Walnut .....	1	170
Weaverville Station .....	1	340
Weaverville Circuit .....	4	370
	24	9,481

#### Charlotte District.

Ansonville .....	1	432
Charlotte: Belmont Park .....	2	488
Brevard Street .....	1	459
Calvary .....	...	358
Chadwick .....	...	285
Dilworth .....	2	315
Hawthorne Lane .....	...	301
Seversville .....	1	403
Spencer Memorial .....	...	235
Trinity .....	...	735
Tryon Street .....	2	1,142



*Charlotte District (Continued).*

	Local Pr's.	Mem- bers.
Hickory Grove .....	1	327
Lilesville .....		494
Marshville .....		590
Matthews .....		440
Monroe: Central .....		696
North Monroe .....	1	240
Morven .....	1	392
Pineville .....		374
Polkton .....		609
Prospect .....		756
Thrift .....		71
Unionville .....	1	365
Wadesboro .....		500
Waxhaw .....	3	644
Weddington .....		425
	16	12,576

*Greensboro District.*

Ashboro .....		357
Coleridge .....		323
Deep River .....		314
Greensboro: Centenary .....		593
Spring Garden .....	1	455
Walnut Street .....		456
West Market Street .....	2	1,202
Greensboro Circuit .....	1	481
Gibsonville .....	1	170
High Point: Main Street .....	1	423
Wesley Memorial .....		988
West and East .....		104
Pleasant Garden .....		662
Ramseur and Franklinville .....		518
Randleman: Naomi .....	1	422
Randolph .....	1	680
Reidsville .....		583
Ruffin .....	1	273
Uwharrie .....		537
Wentworth .....		777
West Greensboro .....		685
	10	11,003

*Morganton District.*

Bakersville .....		102
Bald Creek .....	2	391
Broad River .....		409
Burnsville .....	2	179
Chimney Rock .....	2	74
Cliffside .....	1	538
Connelly Springs and Rutherford College .....		515
Enola .....		79
Forest City .....	2	680
Green River .....	1	281
Henrietta and Caroleen .....		425
Marion Station .....		370
Marion Circuit .....		427
Marion Mills .....		137
McDowell .....	1	524
Micaville .....	2	292
Morganton Station .....		730
Morganton Circuit .....	1	986
Old Fort .....	1	416
Rutherfordton .....		576
Spencer Mill .....		
Spruce Pine .....		138
Table Rock .....		559
Thermal City .....		406
	16	9,234

*Mount Airy District.*

Ararat .....	2	355
Danbury .....	1	241
Dobson .....	2	430
Draper .....		96
Elkin .....		257

*Mount Airy District (Continued).*

	Local Pr's.	Mem- bers.
Jonesville .....		246
Leaksville .....		185
Madison and Stoneville .....		506
Mount Airy Station .....	1	737
Mount Airy Circuit .....	1	548
Pilot Mountain .....		490
Rural Hall .....	2	730
Spray .....	1	289
Stokesdale .....	1	537
Summerfield .....	1	800
Walnut Cove .....	4	700
Yadkinville .....	1	549
	17	7,696

*North Wilkesboro District.*

Avery .....		238
Blue Ridge .....		65
Boone .....	1	354
Creston .....	1	558
Elk Park .....		251
Helton .....	5	431
Jefferson .....	4	494
Laurel Springs .....		270
North Wilkesboro .....		272
North Wilkes Circuit .....	2	200
Sparta .....	1	416
Watauga .....		492
Wilkes .....		206
Wilkesboro .....	1	158
	15	4,405

*Salisbury District.*

Albemarle: Central .....		445
First Street .....		349
Albemarle Circuit .....	1	390
Baden .....		84
Bethel .....		297
China Grove and Landis .....		263
Concord: Central .....	1	292
Epworth .....		281
Forest Hill .....	1	495
West Concord .....	1	204
Westford .....	1	145
Concord Circuit .....		617
Cottonville .....	2	319
Gold Hill .....	1	525
Kannapolis Station .....	2	470
Kannapolis Circuit .....	1	270
Mount Pleasant .....	1	733
New London .....		277
Norwood .....	1	549
Oakboro and Love's .....		233
Salem .....	2	458
Salisbury: First Church .....		782
Park Avenue .....	3	360
South Main Street .....		496
Salisbury Circuit .....		480
Spencer: First Church .....		461
East Spencer .....		244
Woodleaf .....	2	412
	20	10,931

*Shelby District.*

Belmont .....		203
Belwood .....	3	645
Bessemer and Concord .....	1	390
Cherryville .....	2	596
Crouse .....	1	600
Dallas and High Shoals .....		323
Gastonia: Franklin Avenue .....	1	362
Main Street .....	3	827
Ozark .....		165
King's Mountain and El Bethel .....		445
Lincolnton Station .....	1	373
Lincoln Circuit .....	1	516



*Shelby District (Continued).*

	Local Pr's.	Mem- bers.
Lowell and Bethesda .....	323	
Lowesville .....	1	722
McAdenville .....		176
Mount Holly .....		281
Polkville .....		687
Rock Spring .....		955
Shelby: Central .....		481
Shelby Circuit .....		579
South Fork .....		665
Stanley and Iron .....		405
	15	10,715

*Statesville District.*

Alexander .....	1	567
Catawba .....		845
Cool Springs .....	2	641
Davidson .....		220
Granite Falls and Hudson .....	2	306
Hickory: First Church .....		741
West Hickory .....		171
Hickory Circuit .....	1	466
Iredell .....		398
Lenoir Station .....		485
Lenoir Circuit .....		340
Maiden .....	3	753
Mooreville Station .....		773
Mooreville Circuit .....	3	942
Mount Zion .....	1	732
Newton .....	3	594
North Lenoir .....		136
Rhodhiss .....		124
South Lenoir and Whitnel .....	1	128
Statesville: Broad Street .....		611
Race Street .....		500
Statesville Circuit .....	1	624
Stony Point .....	1	647
Troutman .....	3	930
	22	12,674

*Waynesville District.*

Andrews .....		368
Bethel .....		269
Bryson and Whittier .....	2	413
Canton .....	2	528
Clyde .....	1	348
Franklin Station .....		285
Franklin Circuit .....		608
Fines Creek .....		258
Glenville .....	1	157
Hayesville .....	2	530
Haywood .....		346
Highlands .....		151
Jonathan .....	2	311
Judson .....		161
Macon .....	2	477
Murphy Station .....	1	297
Murphy Circuit .....		159
Ranger .....	2	216
Robbinsville .....	1	134
Sylva .....		407
Waynesville .....	1	428
Webster .....		387
	17	7,238

*Winston District.*

Advance .....	1	761
Cooleemee .....		305
Davidson .....	1	990
Davie .....	1	641
Denton .....		458
Farmington .....	1	726
Forsyth .....		542
Hanes and Clemmons .....	2	79
Kernersville .....		423
Lewisville .....		765

*Winston District (Continued).*

	Local Pr's.	Mem- bers.
Lexington .....	3	801
Linwood .....	5	1,172
Mocksville .....		273
New Hope .....	1	332
Thomasville Station .....	2	640
Thomasville Circuit .....	1	684
Walkertown .....		343
West Davie .....		84
Winston: Burkhead .....		536
Centenary .....		1,035
Grace .....		413
Salem .....		240
Southside .....	2	238
West End .....		699
	20	13,180

*Recapitulation.*

Asheville District .....	24	9,481
Charlotte District .....	16	12,576
Greensboro District .....	10	11,003
Morganton District .....	16	9,234
Mount Airy District .....	17	7,696
North Wilkesboro District .....	15	4,405
Salisbury District .....	20	10,931
Shelby District .....	15	10,715
Statesville District .....	22	12,674
Waynesville District .....	17	7,238
Winston District .....	20	13,180
Total this year .....	192	109,133
Total last year .....	198	108,230
Increase .....		903
Decrease .....	6	.....

Ques. 24. How many have been licensed to preach during the year, and have their names and addresses been furnished to the Department of Ministerial Supply and Training? 34 licensed.

Ques. 25. How many candidates for the ministry are there, and have their names and addresses been furnished to the Department of Ministerial Supply and Training? 5 candidates.

Ques. 26. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,551.

Ques. 27. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 2,155.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 88.

Ques. 29. What is the number of Epworth League members? 3,192.

Ques. 30. What is the number of Sunday schools? 828.

Ques. 31. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 6,432.

Ques. 32. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 81,145.

Ques. 33. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$16,000.

Ques. 34. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been

applied? \$12,785. Distributed to claimants.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$29,342; Home and Conference Missions, \$24,324. Total, \$53,666.

Ques. 36. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$10,537.

Ques. 37. What has been contributed for Education? \$15,562.

Ques. 38. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$1,299.

Ques. 39. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$22,755; preachers in charge, \$215,502.

Ques. 40. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$3,102.

Ques. 41. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 906; houses of worship, 861.

Ques. 42. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$2,979,646; indebtedness, \$186,015.

Ques. 43. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 247; parsonages, 208.

Ques. 44. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$542,387; indebtedness, \$28,468.

Ques. 45. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 11; district parsonages, 10.

Ques. 46. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$50,200; indebtedness, \$6,515.

Ques. 47. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 3; amount of damage, \$6,700.

Ques. 48. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$976,418; premiums paid, \$3,267; losses sustained, \$6,700; collections on losses, none.

Ques. 49. What are the educational statistics? Trinity College: Value of property, \$1,040,000; endowment, \$1,641,000; professors, 43; pupils, 766. Greensboro College for Women: Value of property, \$283,800; endowment, \$101,000; professors, 23; pupils, 249. Davenport College: Value of property, \$153,600; endowment, \$31,550; professors, 17; pupils, 136. Rutherford College: Value of property, \$30,000; professors, 6; pupils, 120. Weaver College: Value of property, \$48,000;

professors, 10; pupils, 101. Jefferson School: Value of property, \$12,500; professors, 7; pupils, 120. Collected for education, on assessment, \$15,562.

Ques. 50. How many copies of the General organ and of the Conference organ are taken? General organ, 388; Conference organ, 5,959.

Ques. 51. Who is elected Conference Lay Leader, and what is the report from the Committee on Lay Activities? Leader, C. H. Ireland, Greensboro, N. C.

Ques. 52. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Monroe, N. C.

Ques. 53. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

#### ASHEVILLE DISTRICT.

*R. G. Tuttle, P. E.*

Asheville: Bethel, J. O. Ervin.

Central, C. W. Byrd.

Chestnut Street, D. Atkins.

Haywood Street, O. P. Ader.

West Asheville, E. W. Fox.

Asheville Circuit, J. W. Carver, supply.

Biltmore and Mount Pleasant, D. R. Profit.

Black Mountain, G. H. Christenberry; R. L. Ferguson, Sup.

Brevard, W. E. Poovey.

Fairview, W. A. Thomas, supply.

Flat Rock and Fletcher, J. L. Smith.

Henderson Circuit, C. A. Johnson.

Hendersonville, M. F. Moores.

Hot Springs and Marshall, J. J. Gray.

Leicester, J. G. W. Holloway.

Mars Hill, W. B. Thompson, supply.

Mills River, R. F. Honeycutt.

Rosman, G. F. Wright.

Spring Creek, J. M. Green.

Sulphur Springs, James H. Green; J. F.

Starnes, junior preacher.

Swannanoa, L. P. Bogle.

Tryon and Saluda, J. M. Folger.

Walnut, J. O. Banks, supply.

Weaverville Station, O. J. Jones.

Weaverville Circuit, T. J. Huggins.

Missionary to Korea, M. B. Stokes.

Missionary to Cuba, R. J. Parker.

#### CHARLOTTE DISTRICT.

*H. K. Boyer, P. E.*

Ansonville, John Cline.

Charlotte: Belmont Park, A. L. Aycock.

Brevard Street, L. T. Cordell.

Calvary, A. R. Surratt.

Chadwick, G. W. Fink.

Dilworth, L. B. Abernethy.

Hawthorne Lane, T. F. Marr; W. L.

Nicholson, supply.

Charlotte: Seversville, B. F. Hargett.  
 Spencer Memorial, C. M. Campbell.  
 Trinity, J. W. Moore.  
 Tryon Street, Z. E. Barnhardt.  
 Hickory Grove, R. H. Kennington.  
 Lilesville, J. P. Hornbuckle.  
 Marshville, Seymour Taylor.  
 Matthews, J. A. J. Farrington.  
 Monroe: Central, J. E. Abernethy.  
 North Monroe, J. R. Warren, supply.  
 Morven, S. T. Barber.  
 Pineville, W. F. Elliott.  
 Polkton, W. B. Davis.  
 Prospect, M. A. Osborne.  
 Thrift, B. F. Fincher.  
 Unionville, J. W. Bennett.  
 Wadesboro, A. L. Stanford.  
 Waxhaw, M. H. Vestal.  
 Weddington, C. L. McCain.  
 Missionaries to Japan, S. A. Stewart and  
 N. S. Ogburn.  
 Dean of Candler School of Theology,  
 Plato Durham.  
 Assistant Editor of *North Carolina Chris-  
 tian Advocate*, W. L. Sherrill.  
 Principal of Southern Industrial Institute,  
 J. A. Baldwin.

## GREENSBORO DISTRICT.

*J. H. Barnhardt, P. E.*

Ashboro, Ira Erwin.  
 Coleridge, R. L. Melton.  
 Deep River, F. W. Cook.  
 Gibsonville, W. O. Jones.  
 Greensboro: Centenary, A. W. Plyler.  
 Spring Garden Street, C. S. Kirkpatrick.  
 Walnut Street and Carraway Memorial,  
 A. C. Gibbs.  
 West Greensboro, T. J. Rogers.  
 West Market Street, E. L. Bain; J. P.  
 Lanning, Sup.  
 Greensboro Circuit, J. E. Woosley.  
 High Point: East and West, W. A. Barber,  
 supply.  
 Main Street, H. H. Robbins.  
 Wesley Memorial, G. T. Rowe.  
 Pleasant Garden, C. F. Sherrill.  
 Ramseur and Franklinsville, H. C. Byrum.  
 Randleman, W. L. Dawson.  
 Randolph Circuit, T. B. Johnson.  
 Reidsville: Main Street, W. E. Abernethy.  
 Ruffin, W. M. Smith.  
 Uwharrie Circuit, J. M. Varner, supply.  
 Wentworth Circuit, F. L. Townsend.  
 President of Greensboro College for Wom-  
 en, S. B. Turrentine; Treasurer, W. M.  
 Curtis.  
 Editor of *North Carolina Christian Advo-  
 cate*, H. M. Blair.  
 State Sunday School Secretary, J. W.  
 Long.  
 Missionary to Korea, J. R. Moose.

Student in University of North Carolina,  
 E. K. Creel.  
 Professor in State Normal College, John  
 A. Lesh.  
 North Carolina Children's Home and Aid  
 Society, W. L. Hutchins.

## MARION DISTRICT.

*Parker Holmes, P. E.*

Bakersville, M. G. Ervin.  
 Bald Creek, John S. Mitchell, supply.  
 Broad River, D. S. Richardson.  
 Burnsville, A. C. Swafford.  
 Cliffside, N. M. Modlin.  
 Connelly Springs, B. Wilson.  
 Enola, M. W. Heckard.  
 Forest City, W. T. Albright.  
 Henrietta and Caroleen, M. B. Clegg.  
 Marion Station, J. R. Scroggs.  
 Marion Circuit, M. W. Mann.  
 Marion Mills, E. L. Kirk.  
 McDowell, J. A. Fry.  
 Micaville, E. O. Smithdeal.  
 Mill Spring, J. M. Barber; S. P. Mauldin,  
 junior preacher.  
 Morganton Station, E. E. Williamson.  
 Morganton Circuit, A. J. Burrus.  
 Old Fort, R. F. Mock.  
 Rutherfordton, T. C. Jordan.  
 Spindale, J. B. Carpenter.  
 Spruce Pine, J. P. Morris.  
 Table Rock, J. B. Tabor.  
 Thermal City, C. C. Totherow, supply.  
 Professors in Rutherford College, J. R.  
 Walker and W. T. Usry.  
 Student in Trinity College, T. F. Higgins.

## MOUNT AIRY DISTRICT.

*H. C. Sprinkle, P. E.*

Ararat, G. W. Clay.  
 Danbury, O. P. Routh.  
 Dobson, T. V. Crouse.  
 Draper, C. R. Allison.  
 Elkin, J. P. Hipps.  
 Jonesville, J. H. Robertson.  
 Leaksville, G. C. Brinkman.  
 Madison and Stoneville, R. S. Howie.  
 Mount Airy: Central, G. D. Herman.  
 Mount Airy Circuit, T. P. Jimison.  
 Pilot Mountain, J. W. Combs.  
 Rural Hall, J. C. Mock.  
 Spray, J. F. Armstrong.  
 Stokesdale, M. T. Steele.  
 Summerfield, A. Sherrill.  
 Walnut Cove, G. W. Williams.  
 Yadkinville, W. M. Boring.

## NORTH WILKESBORO DISTRICT.

*T. E. Wagg, P. E.*

Avery, D. G. Wilson.  
 Boone, H. L. Powell.

Creston, E. E. Yates.  
 Elkhead, W. L. Scott.  
 Elk Park, A. S. Abernethy.  
 Helton, H. M. Wellman.  
 Jefferson, T. J. Houck.  
 Laurel Springs, D. A. Clark.  
 North Wilkesboro, W. R. Ware.  
 North Wilkes Mission, Guy Hamilton.  
 Sparta, J. C. Cornet.  
 Watauga, O. C. Fortenberry.  
 Wilkes, W. S. Cherry.  
 Wilkesboro, L. B. Hayes.  
 Professor and Chaplain in Appalachian  
 Training School, J. M. Downum.  
 Missionary to Japan, W. A. Wilson.  
 Principal of Jefferson School, W. L. Scott.

### SALISBURY DISTRICT.

*J. C. Rowe, P. E.*

Albemarle: Central, J. E. Gay; C. M. Gen-  
 try, Sup.  
 First Street, W. I. Hughes.  
 Albemarle Circuit, H. F. Starr, supply.  
 Badin, J. E. B. Houser.  
 Bethel, J. T. Stover.  
 China Grove, W. S. Hales.  
 Concord: Central, Z. Paris.  
 Epworth Center, A. S. Raper.  
 Kerr Street, J. W. Strider.  
 Forest Hill, R. M. Taylor.  
 Westford and Harmony, A. P. Brantly,  
 supply.  
 Concord Circuit, P. L. Shore.  
 Cottonville, J. C. Brown, supply.  
 Gold Hill, E. M. Avett.  
 Kannapolis Station, G. W. Vick.  
 Kannapolis Circuit, R. L. Forbis.  
 Mount Pleasant, G. A. Stamper.  
 New London, S. E. Richardson.  
 Norwood and Randall, J. A. Bowles.  
 Oakboro and Love's, J. J. Eads.  
 Salem Circuit, A. L. Coburn, supply.  
 Salisbury: First Church, W. A. Lambeth.  
 Park Avenue, C. M. Short.  
 South Main, P. W. Tucker; A. H. Whis-  
 ner, Sup.  
 Salisbury, Circuit, R. C. Kirk.  
 Spencer: Central, C. M. Pickens.  
 East Spencer and North Main, R. K.  
 Brady.  
 Woodleaf, E. J. Poe.  
 Agent of Superannuate Fund, J. P. Rodg-  
 ers.  
 Assistant Sunday School Secretary, W. R.  
 Shelton.

### SHELBY DISTRICT.

*John F. Kirk, P. E.*

Belmont, A. P. Ratledge.  
 Belwood, D. W. Brown; L. E. Stacy and  
 H. G. Stamey, Sup's.

Bessemer and Concord, J. D. Rankin.  
 Cherryville, J. F. Moser.  
 Crouse, D. P. Waters.  
 Dallas and High Shoals, R. A. Taylor.  
 Gastonia: East End, A. Burgess.  
 Franklin Avenue and West End, E. P.  
 Stabler.  
 Main Street, H. H. Jordan; Fred H.  
 Price, junior preacher.  
 King's Mountain and El Bethel, R. A.  
 Swearingen.  
 Lincolnton Station, W. F. Womble.  
 Lincoln Circuit, J. P. Davis.  
 Lowell and Bethesda, J. W. Kennedy.  
 Lowesville, J. A. Sharpe.  
 McAdenville, A. R. Bell.  
 Mount Holly, J. S. Hiatt.  
 Polkville, C. R. Canipe.  
 Rock Spring, W. B. Shinn.  
 Shelby: Central, C. A. Wood.  
 Shelby Circuit, N. C. Williams.  
 South Fork, T. A. Plyler.  
 Stanley and Iron, L. L. Smith.  
 Secretary of Education, H. H. Jordan.

### STATESVILLE DISTRICT.

*W. A. Newell, P. E.*

Alexander, J. J. Edwards.  
 Catawba, A. G. Loftin.  
 Cool Springs, C. P. Goode.  
 Davidson and Huntersville, W. A. Jen-  
 kins.  
 Dudley Shoals, H. G. Allen.  
 Granite Falls, E. Myers; M. B. Woosley,  
 junior preacher.  
 Hickory: First Church, R. M. Courtney.  
 Hickory Circuit, J. A. Peeler.  
 Lenoir Station, D. M. Litaker.  
 Lenoir Circuit, Elmer Simpson.  
 Maiden, D. F. Carver.  
 Marvin, to be supplied.  
 Mooresville Station, L. A. Falls; J. W.  
 Jones, junior preacher.  
 Mooresville Circuit, J. T. Ratledge.  
 Mount Zion, T. A. Groce.  
 Newton, R. M. Hoyle.  
 North Lenoir Circuit, J. M. Price.  
 Olin, J. C. Postell.  
 Rhodhiss, John H. Green.  
 South Lenoir and Whitnel, D. A. Lewis,  
 supply.  
 Statesville: Broad Street, L. D. Thomp-  
 son.  
 Race Street, J. W. Williams.  
 Statesville Circuit, D. H. Rhinehart.  
 Stony Point, E. N. Crowder.  
 Troutman, J. C. Keever.  
 Davenport College: J. B. Craven, Presi-  
 dent; E. J. Harbison, Professor.  
 Student in Trinity College, B. C. Reavis.  
 Army Y. M. C. A., O. L. Simpson.

## WAYNESVILLE DISTRICT.

*J. H. West, P. E.*

Andrews, M. T. Smathers.  
Bethel, C. E. Stedman.  
Bryson and Whittier, J. W. Campbell.  
Canton, J. H. Bradley.  
Clyde, R. E. Hunt.  
Fines Creek, J. F. Stillwell.  
Franklin Station, R. H. Daugherty.  
Franklin Circuit, J. C. Umberger.  
Glenville, T. L. Noble, supply.  
Hayesville, C. M. Carpenter.  
Haywood, A. L. Latham.  
Highlands, D. V. Howell.  
Jonathan, L. H. Griffith.  
Judson, E. B. Bell, supply.  
Macon, J. E. Womack.  
Murphy Station, J. W. Ingle.  
Murphy Circuit, B. F. Clarke, supply.  
Ranger, W. R. Warren, supply.  
Robbinsville, G. A. B. Holderby.  
Sylvia, J. A. Cook.  
Tuckaseegee, R. L. Foster.  
Waynesville, W. B. West.  
Webster, J. L. Teague.

## WINSTON DISTRICT.

*Frank Siler, P. E.*

Advance, J. H. Brendall.  
Cooleemee, N. R. Richardson.

Davidson, P. L. Terrell.  
Davie, T. S. Coble.  
Denton, P. H. Brittain.  
Farmington, J. W. Vestal.  
Forsyth, H. H. Mitchell, supply.  
Hanes and Clemmons, J. W. Fitzgerald.  
Kernersville, T. J. Ogburn.  
Lewisville, J. E. McSwain.  
Lexington Station, W. H. Willis.  
Lexington Circuit, P. E. Parker.  
Linwood, D. C. Ballard.  
Mocksville, E. O. Cole.  
New Hope, J. B. Fitzgerald.  
Richardson, Sup.  
Thomasville Circuit, W. F. Sandford.  
Walkertown, J. C. Harmon.  
West Davie, W. J. S. Walker, supply.  
Winston: Burthead, J. E. Thompson.  
Centenary, E. K. McLarty.  
Grace, W. M. Robbins.  
Liberty Street, C. O. Kennerly.  
Salem, E. L. Shelton.  
Southside, C. C. Williams.  
West End, R. D. Sherrill.  
Student in Trinity College, J. H. Lanning.  
Student in Weaver College, H. R. Deal.  
Missionary Secretary, W. H. Willis.

*Transferred.*—T. J. Folger and J. W. Hoyle, to the North Carolina Conference.

## CENTRAL TEXAS CONFERENCE.

EIGHTH SESSION.

HELD AT GEORGETOWN, TEX., NOVEMBER 14-19, 1917.

BISHOP MCCOY, *President*; A. D. PORTER, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Robert Lee Butler, Earnest Ragsdale Brown, William Bascom Morton, Aubrey C. Haynes (Horace C. Gordon by necessary two-thirds vote), Earle F. Hewitt by two-thirds vote, E. Chloe Lambert by two-thirds vote, Otis Olin Odom, Ralph Eugene Nollner, and Harry Burton Thompson (John Tucker Ferguson by two-thirds vote), Price Edward Cantrell by two-thirds vote, John A. Walkup, Humphrey Lee, Ira T. Huckabay by two-thirds vote, Walter Everett Harold, Claude Ferrell Brumbeloe. 17.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? W. A. Nicols, C. L. Smith, E. A. Reed, W. H. Cole, E. M. Scarlet, Victor D. Dow, W. E. Anderson, R. L. Lunday. 8.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? T. G. Stamps, F. L. Chunn, S. W. Adams, James Throop Watkins, at their own request. 4.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Mark Leo Boon, William Lee Connell, Jerry Lee Oliver, Lucius Patterson Leach. 4.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? Joseph Dobs, elder, from the Texas Conference; J. W. Mayne and George Smallwood, elders, from the Northwest Texas Conference; T. E. Neal, a deacon of the fourth year, from the West Oklahoma Conference; J. S. Bowles and H. W. Knickerbocker, from the West Texas Conference; George

B. Jackson, an elder, from the Memphis Conference. 7.

Ques. 7. Who are received from other Churches as local preachers, Charles J. Doerr, an elder, from the Methodist Episcopal Church. 1.

Ques. 8. Who are received from other Churches as traveling preachers? George E. Alstadt, elder, from the Evangelical Association. 1.

Ques. 9. Who are the deacons of one year? L. L. Evans, P. H. Gates, J. M. Hayes, R. B. Hooper, G. G. Mitchell, S. P. Gilmore, J. C. Mayhew. 7.

Ques. 10. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Mark Leo Boon, William Lee Connell, Jerry Lee Oliver, Lucius Patterson Leach. 4.

Ques. 11. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Mark Leo Boon, William Lee Connell, Jerry Lee Oliver, Lucius Patterson Leach. 4.

Ques. 12. What local preachers are elected deacons? Claude Ferrell Brumbelee, Davis Newton Stepp, Donald Alexander Chisholm, Earnest Chloe Lambert, Edgar Eugene Griffith, Thomas Jefferson Justice. 5.

Ques. 13. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Claude Ferrell Brumbelee, Davis Newton Stepp, Donald Alexander Chisholm, Earnest Chloe Lambert, Thomas Jefferson Justice. 5.

Ques. 14. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Claude Franklin Bell, Claude Tuttle Brochette, Willoughby Thomas Boulware, Travis Henson Burton, Elmer Crabtree, Thomas Daniel Ellis, William Garrettson Gwaltney, Charles Ozier Hightower, Jefferson Davis Ramsey, Thomas Lunsford Sorrells, Thomas Gray Story, Guy Herold Wilson, Horace Poteet, William Edward Hawkins, Jr., Elisha Walter Bridges, T. Edgar Neal. 16.

Ques. 15. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? T. Edgar Neal, Guy Herold Wilson, Horace Poteet, William Edward Hawkins, Jr., Elisha Walter Bridges, Claude F. Bell, C. T. Brochette, Willoughby Thomas Boulware, Travis Henson Burton, Elmer Crabtree, Thomas Daniel Ellis, William Garrettson Gwaltney, Charles Ozier Hightower, Jefferson Davis Ramsey, Thomas Lunsford Sorrells, Thomas Gray Story. 16.

Ques. 16. What local preachers are elected elders? Clinton McKamy Barrick, Alfred Jackson Owens, William Thomas Stanford. 3.

Ques. 17. What local preachers are ordained elders? Clinton McKamy Barrick. 1.

Ques. 18. Who are located this year? J. C. Mimms, at his own request. 1.

Ques. 19. Who are supernumerary? J. W. Dickinson, T. W. Ellis, A. P. Lipscomb, John F. Neal, G. W. Owens, R. J. Tooley, E. F. Hudgens, J. O. Gore. 8.

Ques. 20. Who are superannuated? W. W. Noble, J. J. Rape, C. Rowland, H. P. Shrader, C. G. Shutt, E. M. Sweet, J. E. Walker, F. M. Wimburne, W. K. Simpson, B. A. Snoddy, D. C. Stark, C. E. Stathem, J. C. Mayhew, G. W. Harris, E. F. Boone, James Campbell, J. J. Canafax, J. C. Carter, B. A. Evans, J. G. Pollard, E. B. Chenoweth, W. H. Crawford, D. C. Ellis, C. E. Gallagher, W. A. Gilliland, H. M. Glass, Jerome Haraldson, J. F. Harris, H. B. Henry, W. D. Jones, W. J. Lemons, Abe Long, J. M. McCarter, F. L. McGehee, R. B. McSwain, M. H. Major, E. J. Maxwell, V. J. Willis, J. P. Mussett, Franklin Moore, C. V. Oswalt, A. C. Lackey. 45.

Ques. 21. What preachers have died during the past year? W. F. Graves, R. W. Wellborn, George F. Campbell. 3.

RICHARD WATSON WELLBORN was born August 20, 1850, in Alabama. His father's family came to Comanche County, Tex., while he was quite a lad. He professed faith in Christ at the age of eighteen years and with joy consecrated his whole life to his service. Immediately he united with the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. At the time of his death, January 28, 1917, at Novice, Tex., he was sixty-six years, five months, and eight days old. Forty-three years ago he was happily married to Miss Matilda Jane Creamer. Unto this union eleven children were born, seven of whom, together with their mother, survive him and mourn an irreparable loss. The children surviving him are James William, Mrs. Julia Elizabeth Cross, Richard Stockton, Mrs. Stella Samantha Gilbreath, Clark Cornelius, Lena Edna, and Joseph. It was impossible to find the date when he was licensed to preach. He was admitted on trial into the Northwest Texas Conference in 1881; was admitted into full connection in 1883, and ordained a deacon by Bishop McTyeire. Bishop Wilson ordained him an elder in 1887. He served the following charges, all in the Brownwood District: Bibb Mission, three years; William's Ranch Mission, two years; Pecan Mission, one year; Center City Mission, two years; Round Mountain Mission, two years; May Circuit, one year; Glencove Circuit, two years; and Cotton-



wood Circuit, one year. In 1894 he was given the supernumerary relation, and in 1895 he was granted the superannuate relation; the latter he sustained with all integrity and honor to the time of his death. A priest was he in his own household. The family asked that this writer should speak in the funeral service of the delightful family worship he conducted from day to day. His wife and children thought him to be the best Christian man in the world. As a father and husband he was passionately loved by his family, while his own heart knew no boundary of love for them. Brother Wellborn was a preacher of heroic Christian character and of simple faith. The Bible was a living message to him, and his memory was like a storehouse well filled with its great truths. Like Abraham, he was the friend of God. The honor of the Church was as sacred to him as his own honor. Never did he appear to better advantage than when preaching the doctrines of his Church, and he was strong in the defense of righteousness. In a very definite way he believed Jesus Christ to be the divine Son of God. To him His voice was music, His words the philosophy of life, and the story of His love the everlasting romance of a prosaic world. His last breath was burdened with His name.

"God may have other words for other worlds,  
But for this world the word of God is Christ."

He loved men and passionately urged them to an acceptance of Christ. A service that did not lead some one to the knowledge of Christ as a personal Saviour was deemed by him to have failed in its first duty. "So exquisitely delicate in its poise is the moral nature of man that, trifled with, it is capable of indefinite stultification; properly guarded and obeyed, it gives authentic tidings of a life beyond the stars." Richard Watson Wellborn in his young manhood made choice of the higher life and of the royal way, and so invested his long life. Consider what this means—the transfiguration of life into a scene grand beyond all poet-thinking to conceive; delicate beyond all human tenderness; lovely beyond all human dream. It suggests that we are in the hands of One who is ever uttering himself in all the noble graces of Christian manhood and womanhood. Surely this is holy ground on which we tread,

an enchanted world in which no one should live an unlovely life, and none need fear to die. When Love hath told its story, we have assurance doubly sure that those who have vanished from our side have gone into the keeping of a Love greater than we can know—a Love that hath within it the secret of unknown redemptions. The last time I saw Brother Wellborn he was feeble in body, but the light of the eventide was bright on his brow and the hope of his heart was glad. I am sure we have not said everlasting farewells.—*Sam G. Thompson.*

GEORGE F. CAMPBELL was born in Hopkinsville, Ky., June 11, 1870. He was a son of Dr. A. P. and Fannie Ellis Campbell. His mother was a lineal descendant of Rev. Ira Ellis, a member of the famous Christmas Conference of 1784 and a noted itinerant of Virginia and Kentucky. His parents were godly folk and devoted Methodists. He was educated in the public schools of Hopkinsville, South Kentucky College, and Vanderbilt University. He joined the Louisville Conference in 1892, and was a most successful preacher and organizer. These data were given me by Dr. Frank M. Thomas, pastor of Fourth Avenue Methodist Church, Louisville, Ky., who adds that "he was big-hearted, and few men had more friends. He was by nature religious, though gifted with a humorous spirit. He had a touch of religious genius, doubtless inherited. I was fond of him personally and pained to hear of his death. For four years he was stationed here at West Broadway, Louisville, where he did a remarkable work." Brother Campbell died in the parsonage at Dublin at 5:45 o'clock A.M. August 28, 1917. He was in the second year of his pastorate there. He was forty-seven years old. I have not been able to secure data of his early ministry. He was transferred to the Northwest Texas Conference from the New Mexico Conference in 1903. He was for several years a member of the Louisville Conference. During his pastorate at Grandview he was married to Miss Geneva Knight, who with their daughter, Hartell, survives him. His first charge in this Conference was Grandview, which he served one year. He was then sent to Peach Street, Fort Worth, and served that charge one year. His next work was Hubbard City, where he served one year. In 1906 he was stationed at Meridian, and during his first year entered and secured the location of Merid-

ian College, which stands as a monument to his memory and shows his good management in securing a large fund for the establishment of that school. In 1907 he was appointed President of Meridian College, and served one year. In 1908 he was stationed at Hamilton, and served that charge three years. In 1911 he was sent to McGregor, where he remained three years. In 1914 he was sent to Bruceville and Eddy, and served one year. In 1915 he was sent by Bishop McCoy to Dublin Station, which proved to be his last order from the militant Church, and where it pleased the Great Head of the Church that he should close his loved employ and be transferred to the Church triumphant. The funeral service was conducted by the writer in the Methodist Church at Dublin, assisted by Rev. Humphrey Lee, Rev. Sam G. Thompson, and Rev. S. B. Knowles. It was very fitting that he should be buried at Meridian, where he was so much loved and had done so well for our Church and had founded Meridian College, and where he had so many dear friends. At the grave loving tributes were paid by Dr. John R. Nelson, Rev. J. A. Whitehurst, and Rev. Alonzo Monk, Jr. During this service Brother Campbell was referred to as every one's friend and every one his friend. This was a fitting tribute that characterized his ministry. I have been most intimately associated with him for six years, and I have often said that he was one of the most careful men as to making any unkind remark about a brother preacher I had ever known. He loved the Church and his brethren in the ministry, and all with whom he associated felt that they were in the presence of a friend and man of God. Brother Campbell was a painstaking student of the Bible. I seldom went to his home in the morning that I did not find him with his Bible. He was not a voluminous reader, but a painstaking student of some of the best books. He had a bright and strong intellect, and possessed the happy faculty of adapting himself to any occasion that might arise when called on for an address. At times his sermons and talks fairly sparkled with his intellectual brightness. His sermons were of the spiritual type, heart-searching messages—brief and well thought out and very scriptural. His faith in God was as simple as that of a child. He was a man of much prayer. Many will recall his tender, touching prayers for the sick during his pastoral visits. I have never known

a pastor who concerned himself more about the sick and poor of the town and church where he labored. I cannot close this tribute without a few words about the beloved wife of Brother Campbell. Her heart and life were devoted to his work; her constant thought and prayer were to be to him in every way a real helpmeet. How well she filled her place is known wherever he was pastor. When the roll is called up yonder she will have the welcome plaudit, "She hath done what she could" to make his life work a success. I have no doubt Brother Campbell's life was prolonged several years by the painstaking care she gave him. May the Church be kind and good to her and the daughter, Hartell, and the best blessings of the Father in heaven rest upon them! To our dear brother the end of his active life here has come, the battle has been fought, the book of his life is sealed, but the good he has done will live forever. The kind words he has spoken will be cherished by many who have known and loved him, heard his sermons and held sweet fellowship with him in his home and private life.

"And if our fellowship below

In Jesus is so sweet,

What heights of rapture shall we know  
When round his throne we meet!"

"For we know that, if our earthly house of this tabernacle were dissolved, we have a building of God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens."—S. J. Vaughan.

W. F. GRAVES was born April 1, 1843, in Washington County, Ky., and died February 4, 1917, in Meridian, Tex. It was in Atchison County, Mo.—his parents having moved there—that under the preaching of Rev. J. D. Turner, in 1854, he was converted, and the next day, while alone in the field plowing corn, felt that his sins were forgiven. Two years later he joined the Church under the ministry of Rev. W. F. Bell. He became convinced that he was called of God to preach, and spent several years in school to prepare himself for the ministry. His school days, however, were cut short by the call to enlist as a soldier in the Confederate Army. He enlisted in the Fifth Regiment, Missouri State Guards, and served till the close of the war under the command of Gen. Sterling Price. After the war, still feeling his call to the ministry, he was granted license to preach Decem-

ber 3, 1866, Rev. H. H. Hedgpeth, presiding elder. He was at once appointed to Atchison, Mo., as a supply. The next year he was admitted on trial into the St. Louis Conference and appointed to the Bloomfield Circuit. He was married in the fall of 1868 to Miss Lois Spencer, who died the following year, leaving no children. He was ordained deacon September 26, 1868, at Jefferson City. At this Conference he was granted a location in order to complete his education. He was ordained elder at Booneville on October 2, 1870. In the fall of 1871 he moved with his parents to Texas, and settled on Steel's Creek in Basque County, three miles east of where the town of Morgan now stands. He was readmitted into the Northwest Texas Conference at Weatherford in 1874 and appointed to Peoria Circuit, which he served two years. The next year he served Lampasas Circuit, but at the close of the year he located in order to take care of his aged parents, his father being too old to work and his mother being an invalid. His conscience always approved the course he took. After his mother's death, his father having married again, he asked for readmission, which was granted by the Conference convened at Waxahachie in 1881. He served then successively Lytle Gap Mission, one year; Clifton Circuit, two years; Cisco Station, one year; Palo Pinto and Gordon, one year; Morgan Circuit, one year; Garvin Circuit, one year; and Carlton Circuit, one year. His voice having failed him, he was superannuated at Abilene in 1890. He never regained his voice, but lived on for nearly twenty-seven years, speaking only in a whisper or in very low tones. In July, 1879, he was married to Miss Mary Lomax, who shared with him the hardships of the rest of his active itinerant career. She died soon after his superannuation. To them were born four children, two girls and two boys, one dying in infancy. Richard Lomax, of Gatesville, Jack, of Meridian, and Mrs. A. P. Schmidt, of De Leon, are the children left behind. Brother Graves accumulated a splendid library, and was well read in the great books on Methodist history and doctrine. He stood in the front rank of those who knew and loved Methodist teaching. He gave his books to Meridian College library, and his name will be honored there in the years to come. He left an autobiography of his life up to the date of his superannuation. The severe

trials he went through during the days of Reconstruction after the war, the hardships endured and overcome, the large circuits traveled, the churches and parsonages built, and the great revivals he conducted, thrill the reader like the record of the heroic deeds in the eleventh chapter of Hebrews. Brother Graves was noted as an old-time revivalist. Great power attended his preaching and many souls were converted under his ministry. He now rests from his labors and his works will follow him. Already he has heard from the mouth of his Lord, "Well done, good and faithful servant!" And he whispers no more, but in clear tones and with distinct utterance shouts aloud the praises of Him to whom his life was devoted.—W. S. P. McCullough.

Ques. 22. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Yes, except A. D. Cosgrove, who was suspended for one year.

Ques. 23. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

#### *Brownwood District.*

	Local Pr's.	Mem- bers.
Ballinger .....	3	346
Bangs .....	...	450
Blanket .....	...	295
Bronte .....	...	166
Brownwood .....	4	745
Coleman .....	...	580
Indian Creek .....	1	218
Norton .....	...	367
Novice .....	...	232
Robert Lee .....	...	305
Rockwood .....	2	283
Santa Anna .....	...	400
Talpa .....	...	283
Valera .....	1	260
Winchell .....	2	228
Wingate .....	...	332
Winters .....	2	403
Zephyr .....	4	315
	19	6,208

#### *Cisco District.*

Breckenridge .....	1	278
Carbon .....	3	376
Cisco Station .....	3	383
Cisco Mission .....	1	199
Cross Cut .....	1	256
Desdemona .....	1	319
Eastland .....	...	215
Eolian .....	1	308
Gordon .....	2	324
Gorman .....	...	169
May .....	1	295
Ranger .....	1	313
Rising Star .....	4	210
Romney .....	2	305
Scranton .....	3	283
Sipe Springs .....	7	270

## Cisco District (Continued).

	Local Pr's.	Mem- bers.
Staff .....	3	230
Strawn .....	1	268
Thurber .....	1	157
Wayland .....	1	274
	37	5,437

## Cleburne District.

Alvarado .....		243
Barnesville .....		400
Burleson .....	2	261
Cleburne: Anglin Street .....	1	760
Brazos Avenue .....		306
Main Street .....	2	1,086
Glen Rose Station .....		175
Glen Rose Mission .....	2	205
Godley and Cresson .....		369
Granbury Station .....		297
Granbury Circuit .....	1	335
Grandview .....	1	326
Joshua .....	1	350
Lillian .....	2	270
Morgan .....	1	458
Parker .....	1	402
Venus .....		195
Walnut Springs .....	1	210
	15	5,748

## Corsicana District.

Barry and Emhouse .....		342
Blooming Grove .....		288
Chatfield .....		362
Corsicana: First Church .....	2	953
Eleventh Avenue .....		350
Corsicana Circuit .....	2	395
Dawson .....	1	326
Emmet .....	1	348
Frost .....		460
Groesbeck .....		364
Harmony .....		255
Horn Hill .....	1	346
Kerens Station .....	1	240
Kerens Circuit .....	1	188
Kirvin .....		337
Mexia .....		465
Purdon .....		269
Rice .....		246
Thornton .....	2	417
Wortham and Richland .....	3	426
	14	7,377

## Dublin District.

Bluffdale .....	2	312
Bunyan .....	3	319
Carlton .....		372
Comanche Station .....	1	483
Comanche Circuit .....	1	441
Comanche Mission .....		223
De Leon Station .....	2	265
De Leon Circuit .....	3	444
Dublin .....	2	438
Duffau .....	1	296
Gustine .....		322
Harbin and Green's Creek .....	1	292
Hico .....	1	448
Huckabay .....	1	296
Iredell .....	3	265
Proctor .....		204
Stephenville Station .....	5	400
Stephenville Circuit .....		175
Tolar and Lipan .....		413
	26	6,408

## Forth Worth District.

	Local Pr's.	Mem- bers.
Arlington .....	3	584
Brooklyn Heights and Harwell .....		192
Fort Worth: Boulevard .....	1	507
Central .....		827
Diamond Hill .....	2	
First Church .....	4	1,846
Glenwood .....	2	250
Hemphill Heights .....	1	297
Highland Park .....		221
McKinley Avenue .....	2	352
Missouri Avenue .....	3	775
Mulkey Memorial .....	6	752
Polytechnic .....	10	1,095
Riverside .....	1	390
Sagamore and Sycamore .....	1	181
Weatherford Street .....	1	319
Grapevine and Minter Chapel .....		486
Handley .....		152
Kennedale .....		280
Smithfield and Euless .....	1	451
Thomas Chapel and Saginaw .....		
	38	9,956

## Gatesville District.

Clifton .....		155
Copperas Cove .....		299
Coryell .....		221
Crawford .....		287
Evant .....	3	249
Fairy .....	1	275
Gatesville Station .....	3	468
Gatesville Circuit .....	2	392
Hamilton Station .....		350
Hamilton Circuit .....	1	406
Jonesboro .....		263
Killeen Station .....	1	302
Killeen Mission .....		217
McGregor .....	1	402
Meridian Station .....	7	335
Meridian Mission .....	4	189
Moody .....	1	224
Nolanville .....		211
Oglesby .....		228
Turnersville .....	1	445
Valley Mills .....	1	217
	26	6,135

## Georgetown District.

Bartlett .....	2	377
Belton .....		598
Florence .....		290
Georgetown .....	15	1,031
Granger .....		370
Holland and Belle Plains .....	1	347
Hutto and Jonah .....	1	265
Midway .....	2	367
Oenaville .....	2	204
Rogers .....	1	305
Salado and Jarrell .....	1	543
Taylor .....	2	581
Temple: First Church .....	1	1,151
Seventh Street .....		581
Bohemian Mission .....		5
Thrall and Round Rock .....	1	215
Troy and Pendleton .....		363
	29	7,583

## Hillsboro District.

Abbott .....	3	375
Big Hill .....		239
Brandon .....	1	312
Cooledge .....		338
Covington .....	2	329
Hillsboro: First Church .....	1	800
Line Street .....		146

*Hillsboro District (Continued).*

	Local Pr's.	Mem- bers.
Hubbard .....	393	
Irene .....	230	
Itasca Station .....	386	
Itasca Circuit .....	363	
Kirk and Prairie Hill .....	212	
Malone .....	260	
Munger .....	219	
Penelope .....	387	
Peoria .....	2	313
Whitney Station .....	289	
Whitney Mission .....	145	
	9	5,735

*Waco District.*

Aquilla .....	373	
Bosqueville .....	315	
Bruceville and Eddy .....	1	392
China Springs .....	3	203
Hewitt and Spring Valley .....	281	
Lorena .....	410	
Mart .....	1	617
Mount Calm .....	258	
Riesel .....	1	218
Waco: Austin Avenue .....	2	978
Clay Street .....	2	340
Elm Street .....	477	
Fifth Street .....	3	583
Herring Avenue .....	1	525
Morrow Street .....	1	595
West and Elm Mott .....	322	
	15	6,887

*Waxahachie District.*

Bardwell .....	1	486
Bethel .....	1	181
Bristol .....	1	339
Britton .....	395	
Ennis .....	1	673
Ferris .....	1	310
Forreston .....	335	
Italy .....	1	294
Mansfield .....	4	323
Maypearl .....	3	651
Midlothian .....	414	
Milford .....	470	
Palmer .....	547	
Red Oak .....	2	325
Waxahachie Station .....	1,093	
Waxahachie Circuit .....	1	397
	16	7,233

*Weatherford District.*

Aledo .....	275	
Azle .....	298	
Ellasville .....	185	
Graford .....	1	320
Graham Station .....	1	388
Graham Mission .....	1	201
Loving .....	1	284
Millsap .....	2	408
Mineral Wells .....	4	1,093
New Castle .....	196	
Olney Station .....	3	223
Olney Mission .....	189	
Palo Pinto .....	186	
Springtown .....	11	
Weatherford: Courts Memorial .....	4	285
First Church .....	579	
Weatherford Circuit .....	1	464
White .....	414	
	18	5,901

*Recapitulation.*

	Local Pr's.	Mem- bers.
Brownwood District .....	19	6,208
Cisco District .....	37	5,437
Cleburne District .....	15	5,748
Corsicana District .....	14	7,377
Dublin District .....	26	6,408
Fort Worth District .....	38	9,956
Gatesville District .....	26	6,135
Georgetown District .....	29	7,583
Hillsboro District .....	9	5,735
Waco District .....	15	6,887
Waxahachie District .....	16	7,233
Weatherford District .....	18	5,901
Total this year .....	252	80,608
Total last year .....	266	81,432
Decrease .....	14	824

Ques. 24. How many have been licensed to preach during the year, and have their names and addresses been furnished to the Department of Ministerial Supply and Training? Licensed, 30. They have.

Ques. 25. How many candidates for the ministry are there, and have their names and addresses been furnished to the Department of Ministerial Supply and Training? Candidates, 10. They have.

Ques. 26. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 840.

Ques. 27. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 3,116.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 115.

Ques. 29. What is the number of Epworth League members? 4,189.

Ques. 30. What is the number of Sunday schools? 527.

Ques. 31. What is the number of Sunday school officers and teachers? 5,666.

Ques. 32. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 66,936.

Ques. 33. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$15,000.

Ques. 34. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$13,034. Paid to claimants.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$17,243; Home and Conference Missions, \$21,426. Total, \$38,669.

Ques. 36. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$10,082.

Ques. 37. What has been contributed for Education? \$20,934.

Ques. 38. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$1,040.

Ques. 39. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and



preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$38,086; preachers in charge, \$227,373.

Ques. 40. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$3,227.

Ques. 41. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 220; houses of worship, 218.

Ques. 42. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$2,113,385; indebtedness, \$138,365.

Ques. 43. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 220; parsonages, 218.

Ques. 44. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$475,950; indebtedness, \$21,596.

Ques. 45. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 12; district parsonages, 12.

Ques. 46. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$55,500; indebtedness, \$4,035.

Ques. 47. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 14; amount of damage, \$12,109.

Ques. 48. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$1,127,405; premiums paid, \$8,067; losses sustained, \$7,312; collections on losses, \$4,797.

Ques. 49. What are the educational statistics? Southwestern University: Value of property, \$600,000; endowment, \$250,000; professors, 26; pupils, 376. Texas Woman's College: Value of property, \$405,000; professors, 30; pupils, 398. Weatherford College: Value of property, \$40,000; professors, 4; pupils, 65. Meridian College: Value of property, \$95,000; professors, 14; pupils, 220.

Ques. 50. How many copies of the General organ and of the Conference organ are taken? General organ, 305; Conference organ, 3,557.

Ques. 51. Who is elected Conference Lay Leader, and what is the report from the Committee on Lay Activities? Leader, Judge W. E. Williams.

Ques. 52. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Mineral Wells, Texas.

Ques. 53. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

## BROWNWOOD DISTRICT.

*Sam G. Thompson, P. E.*

Ballinger, J. B. Curry.  
Bangs, Warner Moore.  
Blanket, L. L. Felder.  
Bronte, P. H. Gates.  
Brownwood, H. W. Knickerbocker.  
Coleman, M. K. Little.  
Indian Creek, J. D. Ramsey.  
Norton, Henry Francis.  
Novice, to be supplied.  
Robert Lee, Frank Hughen.  
Rockwood, J. N. Hester.  
Santa Anna, J. S. Bowles.  
Talpa, T. L. Sorrells.  
Valera, B. F. Alsup.  
Winchell, C. F. Bell.  
Wingate, J. L. Spear, supply.  
Winters, H. C. Bowman.  
Zephyr, N. E. Gardner.  
Special Representative of Southern Methodist University, J. B. Curry.

## CISCO DISTRICT.

*S. J. Vaughan, P. E.*

Breckenridge, M. L. Boon.  
Carbon, C. O. Hightower.  
Cisco Station, E. L. Lloyd; J. O. Gore, Sup.  
Cisco Mission, Earnest R. Brown.  
Cross Cut, R. L. Reese.  
Desdemona, R. L. Butler.  
Eastland, C. E. Wilkins.  
Eolian, P. W. Layne.  
Gordon, S. P. Gilmore.  
Gorman, J. M. Armstrong.  
Vanzant, K. S. May.  
Mingus and Mineral City, T. L. Stinson, supply.  
Ranger, E. M. Wisdom.  
Rising Star, Seba Kirkpatrick.  
Romney, W. E. Anderson.  
Scranton, W. B. Morton.  
Sipe Springs, R. T. Capps.  
Staff, E. W. Hancock, supply.  
Strawn, W. J. Morphis.  
Thurber, J. B. Dodson.  
Wayland, J. J. Freeman, supply.  
Special Representative of Southern Methodist University, E. M. Wisdom.

## CLEBURNE DISTRICT.

*W. L. Nelms, P. E.*

Alvarado, S. A. Ashburn.  
Cleburne: Anglin Street, Gid J. Bryan.  
Brazos Avenue, E. A. Read.  
Main Street, C. R. Wright.  
Barnesville, L. B. Sawyers.



Blum and Rio Vista, J. G. Walker, supply.  
 Burleson and Aviation Camp No. 2, J. N. Vincent.  
 Cahill Circuit, Aubrey Haynes.  
 Granbury Station, W. N. Curry.  
 Granbury Circuit, M. L. Lathan.  
 Grandview Station, W. C. Milburn.  
 Grandview Circuit, T. W. Sharp.  
 Glen Rose Station, P. M. Riley.  
 Glen Rose Mission, C. E. Gallagher.  
 Godley and Cresson, Ben Crow.  
 Joshua and Egan, W. A. Clarke.  
 Morgan, H. B. Clark.  
 Venus, Guy H. Wilson.  
 Walnut Springs, C. E. Simpson.  
 Superintendent of Orphan's Home Society, J. D. Odom.  
 Special Representative of Southern Methodist University, Gid J. Bryan.  
 Special Agent of *Texas Christian Advocate*, W. B. Wilson.

#### CORSICANA DISTRICT.

*A. D. Porter, P. E.*

Barry and Emhouse, H. D. Huddleston.  
 Blooming Grove, C. N. Morton.  
 Chatfield, L. Pat Leach.  
 Corsicana: Eleventh Avenue, W. J. Hearson.  
 First Church, C. H. Booth.  
 Corsicana Circuit, N. J. Peeples.  
 Dawson, Josephus Lee.  
 Emmet, W. T. Boulware.  
 Frost, R. A. Crosby.  
 Groesbeck, E. A. Smith.  
 Harmony, E. F. Hewitt.  
 Kerens Station, J. F. Isbell.  
 Kerens Mission, W. H. Cole.  
 Kirvin, J. M. Hays.  
 Mexia, W. W. Moss.  
 Mexia Circuit, A. R. Lundy.  
 Purdon, S. C. Baird.  
 Rice, R. W. Nation.  
 Thornton, J. F. Tyson.  
 Wortham, H. B. Landrum.  
 Special Representative of Southern Methodist University, R. W. Nation.

#### DUBLIN DISTRICT.

*E. P. Williams, P. E.*

Bunyan, W. A. Neill.  
 Carlton, J. D. Smoot.  
 Comanche Station, W. B. Vaughn.  
 Comanche Circuit, J. T. Ferguson.  
 De Leon Circuit, A. V. Williams.  
 De Leon Station, W. H. Doss.  
 Dublin, R. A. Langston.  
 Duffau, J. W. Hawkins.

Gustine, Marcus Chunn.  
 Hico, J. H. Braswell.  
 Huckabay, D. A. Chisholm.  
 Iredell, H. A. Nichols.  
 Proctor, E. Chloe Lambert.  
 Stephenville Station, J. J. Creed.  
 Stephenville Mission, C. F. Kiker, supply.  
 Tolar, M. J. Vaughan.  
 Special Representative of Southern Methodist University, J. J. Creed.  
 Commissioner of Soldiers' Work, J. R. Nelson.

#### FORT WORTH DISTRICT.

*W. H. Matthews, P. E.*

Arlington, W. J. Hearon; G. W. Owens, Sup.  
 Camp Bowie Tabernacle, C. C. Hightower.  
 Euless and Minters, A. E. Watford.  
 Forest Hill and Harwell's Chapel, L. B. Craven, supply.  
 Fort Worth: Boulevard, C. L. Browning.  
 Central, J. W. Fort.  
 Diamond Hill and Smithfield, George Smallwood.  
 First Church, A. L. Andrews; L. G. White, junior preacher.  
 Glenwood, J. W. Patison.  
 Hemphill Heights, T. Edgar Neal.  
 Highland Park, C. A. Evans.  
 Missouri Avenue, J. B. Berry.  
 Mulkey Memorial, C. E. Lindsey.  
 Polytechnic, E. B. Hawk; T. W. Ellis and J. W. Dickinson, Sup's.  
 Riverside, J. H. Baldridge.  
 Sagamore and Sycamore, H. B. Thompson.  
 Stamford Memorial, O. C. Swinney.  
 Weatherford Street, W. E. Hawkins, Jr.  
 Grapevine Station, C. Q. Smith.  
 Handley, W. T. Jones.  
 Haslett Circuit, O. O. Odom.  
 Kennedale, C. W. Daniel.  
 Missionary to Camp Bowie, F. L. Meadow.  
 Missionary to Aviation Camps Nos. 1 and 3, Humphrey Lee.  
 Chaplain in United States Army, E. R. Stanford.  
 Texas Woman's College: H. A. Boaz, President; J. D. Young, Vice President.  
 Field Secretary of Sunday School Association, C. S. Field.  
 Dean of the School of Theology of Southern Methodist University, Hoyt M. Dobbs.  
 Conference Evangelists, J. T. Bloodworth, W. M. Bowden, and L. L. Evans.  
 Commissioner of Methodist Orphanage, W. T. Gray.

Agent of Superannuate Homes, D. L. Col-  
lie.  
State Secretary of Sunday League of  
America, R. C. Armstrong.  
Assistant Superintendent of Anti-Saloon  
League, Atticus Webb.  
Assistant Secretary of General Board of  
Epworth League, Ralph N. Nollner.  
Temperance Worker, J. R. B. Hall.  
Conference Secretary of Education, J. D.  
Young.

GATESVILLE DISTRICT.

*S. J. Rucker, P. E.*

Clifton, George F. Kornegay.  
Copperas Cove, M. M. Smith.  
Coryell, W. G. Gwaltney.  
Crawford, E. W. Bridges.  
Evant, Horace Poteet.  
Fairy, W. J. Whitley.  
Gatesville Station, Alonzo Monk, Jr.  
Gatesville Circuit, J. A. Walkup.  
Hamilton Station, J. Hall Bowman.  
Hamilton Circuit, W. H. Keener.  
Jonesboro, P. E. Lancaster, supply.  
Killeen Station, A. E. Carraway.  
Killeen Mission, P. M. Gladney, supply.  
McGregor, J. M. Neal.  
Meridian Station, J. M. Wynne.  
Meridian Mission, C. T. Brochette.  
Moody, W. S. P. McCullough.  
Nolanville, W. L. Connell.  
Oglesby, F. O. Waddill.  
Turnersville, R. H. Heizer.  
Valley Mills, J. F. Luker.  
Meridian College: G. F. Winfield, Presi-  
dent; George B. Jackson, Professor.  
Special Representative of Southern Meth-  
odist University, J. Hall Bowman.

GEORGETOWN DISTRICT.

*W. B. Andrews, P. E.*

Bartlett, C. W. Irwin.  
Belton, W. H. Howard.  
Bohemian Mission, Joseph Dobes.  
Florence, to be supplied.  
Georgetown, K. P. Barton; John F. Neal,  
Sup.  
Granger, W. J. Mayhew.  
Holland and Belle Plains, G. W. Kinche-  
loe.  
Hutto and Jonah, A. E. Turney.  
Midway, C. B. Diltz.  
Oenaville, G. G. Mitchell.  
Rogers, T. E. Bowman.  
Round Rock and Weir, J. D. Kursell, sup-  
ply.  
Salado and Jarrell, O. B. Turner.  
Taylor, Henry Stanford.

Temple: First Church, J. W. Bergin.  
Seventh Street, R. A. Walker.  
Thrall and Lawrence Chapel, J. T. Kelton,  
supply.  
Troy and Pendleton, W. T. Kinslow.  
President of Southwestern University, C.  
M. Bishop.  
Special Representative of Southern Meth-  
odist University, T. E. Bowman.  
Divisional Sunday School Field Secretary,  
Emmet Hightower.

HILLSBORO DISTRICT.

*J. M. Barcus, P. E.*

Abbott, M. L. Story.  
Big Hill and Ben Hur, A. C. Smith.  
Brandon, R. O. Sory.  
Bynum, T. H. Burton.  
Cooledge, J. U. McAfee.  
Covington, J. F. Adams.  
Hillsboro: First Church, J. H. Stewart.  
Line Street, C. W. Macune.  
Hubbard, J. W. W. Shuler.  
Irene, R. B. Hopper.  
Itasca Station, P. E. Riley.  
Itasca Circuit, W. Griffith.  
Kirk and Prairie Hill, J. W. Holt.  
Malone, J. M. Bond.  
Munger, W. E. Harrell.  
Penelope, M. D. Council.  
Peoria, P. F. Brumbeloe.  
Whitney, J. H. Walker.  
Special Representative of Southern Meth-  
odist University, J. H. Stewart.

WACO DISTRICT.

*J. A. Whitehurst, P. E.*

Aquilla and Elm Mott, B. B. Byus, supply.  
Bosqueville, W. Vinsant.  
Bruceville and Reisel, W. D. Gaskins.  
China Springs, E. B. Calhoun, supply.  
Eddy, H. L. Vincent.  
Hewitt and Spring Valley, M. M. Morphis.  
Highland Place, and Missionary to Camp  
McArthur, D. A. McGuire.  
Lorena, R. B. Young.  
Mart, M. S. Hotchkiss.  
Mount Calm, S. P. Nevill.  
University Park, and Missionary to Camp  
McArthur, S. B. Knowles.  
Waco: Austin Avenue, F. P. Culver.  
Clay Street, M. A. Turner.  
Elm Street, E. V. Cox.  
Fifth Street, John R. Morris.  
Herring Avenue, R. F. Brown.  
Morrow Street, H. L. Munger.  
West, F. A. Ray.  
Conference Missionary Secretary, J. E.  
Crawford.

Y. M. C. A. Secretary at Mart, J. V. Baird.  
Conference Secretary of Church Extension, W. H. Vaughan.  
Special Representative of Southern Methodist University, H. L. Munger.

#### WAXAHACHIE DISTRICT.

*Horace Bishop, P. E.*

Bardwell, J. F. Clark.  
Bethel, Elmer Crabtree.  
Bristol, Preston Broxton.  
Britton, H. C. Gordon.  
Ennis, T. S. Armstrong.  
Ferris, B. R. Wagner; E. F. Hudgens, Sup.  
Forreston, Z. L. Howell.  
Italy, I. E. Hightower.  
Mansfield, J. D. Hendrickson.  
Maypearl, M. W. Clark.  
Midlothian, C. A. Bickley.  
Milford, S. B. Sawyers.  
Palmer, E. R. Patterson.  
Red Oak, W. H. Harris.  
Sanderson Mission, George W. McClelland, supply.  
Waxahachie Circuit, B. E. Kimbrow.  
Waxahachie Station, C. L. Cartwright.  
Webb Station, J. C. Mann, supply.  
Special Representative of Southern Methodist University, C. A. Bickley.

#### WEATHERFORD DISTRICT.

*L. A. Webb, P. E.*

Aledo. George E. Alstadt.

Azle, J. L. Oliver.  
Eliasville, P. E. Cantrell.  
Graford, O. A. Morton.  
Graham Station, J. W. Mayne; A. P. Lipscomb, Sup.  
Graham Mission, A. W. Franklin, supply.  
Loving, Victor D. Dowe.  
Millsap, T. Bennett, supply.  
Mineral Wells, H. F. Brooks.  
New Castle, W. G. Bailey.  
Olney Station, J. W. Head.  
Oney Mission, Edgar N. Scarlett.  
Palo Pinto, I. T. Huckabee.  
Springtown, J. Fred Patterson.  
Weatherford: Coutts Memorial, J. N. McCain.  
First Church, T. S. Barcus; R. J. Tooley, Sup.  
Weatherford Circuit, T. D. Ellis.  
Whitt, L. A. Clark.  
Student in Southern Methodist University, J. L. Chunn.  
Conference Evangelist, J. A. Dosier.  
Special Representative of Southern Methodist University, L. A. Webb.

*Transferred.*—J. A. Ruffner, to the West Texas Conference; F. E. Singleton, Ashley C. Chappell, to the North Arkansas Conference; W. T. Singley, to the West Oklahoma Conference; C. O. Davis, to the Northwest Texas Conference; H. W. Gillette, to the Texas Conference.

### SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SECOND SESSION.

HELD AT BISHOPVILLE, S. C., NOVEMBER 21-25, 1917.

BISHOP ATKINS, *President*; E. O. WATSON, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?  
ANSWER. Drew Herbert Attaway, Julius Edell Clark, Edward King Garrison, Wallace Duncan Gleaton, Robert Lanier Roundtree. 5. (H. T. Morrison, not before the committee for examination, continues in the class of the first year.)

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? C. T. Easterling, Jr., E. W. Hurst, Achille Sassard. 3. (S. D. Collyer, elder, pursues his studies with this class.)

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? Paul K. Crosby, at his own request. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Warren Galloway Atrial,

John Edward Cook, Theodore Elbridge Derrick, Ernest Key Epps, Julius Derrick Williams. 5. (Joseph Singleton Rice, elder, advanced from second year, and Grover Cleveland Gardner and Benjamin Gregg Vaughan, not before the committee, continue with this class.)

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? None.

Ques. 7. Who are received from other Churches as local preachers? None.

Ques. 8. Who are received from other Churches as traveling preachers? None.

Ques. 9. Who are the deacons of one

year? William Grigsby Elwell, Jesse Emerson Ford, William Olin Henderson, William Roy Phillips, Henry William Shealy. 5. (Bert A. Powell, Thomas B. Owen, and Millon Murray McLendon, not before the committee, continue in the class of the fourth year.)

Ques. 10. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Warren Galloway Ariail, Theodore Elbridge Derrick, Ernest Key Epps, Julius Derrick Williams. 4. (Joseph Singleton Rice, Grover Cleveland Gardner, and Benjamin Gregg Vaughan continue studies with the class of the third year.)

Ques. 11. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Warren Galloway Ariail, Theodore Elbridge Derrick, Ernest Key Epps, Julius Derrick Williams. 4.

Ques. 12. What local preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 13. What local preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 14. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Gobe Smith, Robert Reno Tucker, and Paul T. Wood. 3.

Ques. 15. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Gobe Smith, Robert Reno Tucker, Paul T. Wood, and Joseph Singleton Rice, whose orders were recognized, upon taking vows without reimposition of hands. 4.

Ques. 16. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 17. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 18. Who are located this year? F. Warren Dibble, at his own request. 1.

Ques. 19. Who are supernumerary? J. C. Chandler, T. B. Owen, H. L. Singleton, W. S. Stokes, J. F. Way, H. W. Whittaker. 6.

Ques. 20. Who are superannuated? R. W. Barber, W. A. Betts, J. C. Counts, D. D. Dantzler, J. C. Davis, A. T. Dunlap, J. H. Moore, R. W. Spigner, A. C. Walker, G. R. Whittaker, G. H. Waddell, W. W. Williams, S. A. Weber, J. N. right. 14.

Ques. 21. What preachers have died during the year? J. B. Wilson and S. D. Vaughan. 2.

JOHN B. WILSON was born January 14, 1847. His parents, the Rev. Wright Wilson and Mrs. Susan Medlin Wilson, were natives of North Carolina. They came to Marlboro County, South Carolina, in early life, and after their marriage they settled near the present town of Clio. They were sturdy, industrious, God-fearing people, possessing the confidence and esteem of

all who knew them. The father was a useful and honored local Methodist preacher. Theirs was a distinctly Christian home, and it was under such strong, wholesome influence and training that the children were reared. Three of their sons became Methodist ministers. One of these, Alexander, was an acceptable local preacher, and the other two of this number, James and John B., were members of the South Carolina Conference. Rev. James Wilson's itinerant career was short, as he died early in life. But to the other brother, John B., were given the rare privilege and glorious opportunity of preaching the gospel for nearly forty-eight years and of being a member of the South Carolina Conference for more than forty-five years. Like most of his contemporaries, Brother Wilson grew up amid times and under conditions that did not afford him the advantages of a college course in his education. He was coming into manhood just at the close of the Civil War and during the trying years that immediately followed. In the midst of the demoralization and impoverishment that existed throughout the South just then, he had to give first attention to the physical necessities of life. But he availed himself of the best educational advantages that came in his way. He attended the common schools of Marlboro County and also the Clio and the Red Bluff academies. After leaving school, he taught for two years in Darlington County, and at the same time kept up a course of study. In this way he laid a good foundation and upon it he continued to build. He was a diligent student, and thus by methods of self-education he continually added to his mental equipment until he became recognized as a profound thinker and a man of excellent intellectual attainments. In his Christian experience Brother Wilson was sure of his foundation. More than once the writer has heard him tell, with brightening face, of his conversion. Like the beloved John of old, he could recall the place and circumstance, and the hour too, when he first met the Master. He said: "It was on the first day of November, 1867, about ten o'clock in the morning, while I was in the house alone, sitting by the fire and meditating upon my unhappy condition as a sinner, that I gave myself to Jesus Christ; and then and there I was consciously born again." The life in Christ which began in that hour he lived for nearly fifty years in the

consciousness of the Spirit's witness, for he both experienced and preached the doctrine of the full assurance of salvation. In those more than forty-nine years of Christian life there were sorrows and joys, defeats and victories, but through them all he kept his face ever toward the right and his conscience always void of offense toward God and man. He grew in grace and in the knowledge of the Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. There was an ever-increasing satisfaction and joy in his Christian experience, and he loved to testify that the religious life became richer and sweeter as it grew in length. Brother Wilson believed in a divine call to the ministry. From childhood he was impressed that he would be called to preach, and when he was converted that impression became clear and convincing. He was received into the Church by the Rev. Lewis M. Little. Later on, in July, 1868, he was licensed to exhort by the Quarterly Conference of the Little Rock Circuit, Marion District. In May, 1869, he was licensed to preach by the Quarterly Conference of the Darlington Circuit. At first he tried to answer this divine call to the ministry by serving as a local preacher. But the hand of God led him into a larger field, and in December, 1871, he was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference, together with D. D. Dantzler, J. K. McCain, and Dove Tiller. He passed his examinations in regular order and was ordained deacon in 1873, and elder in 1875. His appointments in the Conference were as follows: Junior preacher on Darlington Circuit, with Rev. J. B. Campbell, 1872; Fair Forest Circuit, 1873-76; Limestone Springs, 1877-78; Mesopotamia, 1879; Belmont, 1880-83; Gaffney Circuit, 1884-87; Johnston, 1888-89; Florence District, 1891-94; Marion District, 1895-98; Greenville District, 1899-1902; Gaffney Circuit, 1903-06; Limestone Street, Gaffney, 1907; Broad Street, Sumter, 1908-11; Pinewood, 1912; superannuate, 1913-17. In all his fields of labor, both as presiding elder and as pastor, large success attended his efforts. He gave systematic attention to all the various duties connected with his work. He built churches and parsonages, and looked well after all the material interests of the Church. He studied, he visited from house to house; he entered places of business to speak to men the personal word for the Master; he conducted fruitful revivals in his congrega-

tions; he led people to Christ and gathered them into the Church and watched over them as a faithful shepherd of souls. His was a busy life. He tried to live up to the disciplinary directions never to be unemployed nor triflingly employed, and always to be punctual. For thirty-seven years he never missed an appointment, and during his whole itinerant ministry he never missed a District Conference, and only once was he absent from an Annual Conference—at Darlington, 1904. He gave large and faithful service to the work of the Annual Conferences. For twelve years, as presiding elder, he helped to perform the delicate and exacting duties of the bishop's cabinet. He was always on some of the various boards and committees. At the time of his death he was president of the Brotherhood, a member of the committee on admissions, a manager of the Epworth Orphanage, and a trustee of the Horry Industrial School. Although he sustained to the Conference the relation of superannuate during the last four years of his life, nevertheless he was not idle. He had provided for himself and family a home in Sumter, and to it he retired upon his superannuation. This home stands "hard by" the Broad Street Church, which he built during the closing years of his ministry. He loved this church and supported it, and was always in his place at every service unless providentially hindered. For two years he taught the Wesley Adult Bible Class in the Sunday school there. He often preached or led the prayer meeting for the pastor. He was ever ready to give any help in the church and to do any Christian work in the community. Several times during those years he helped his brethren in revival meetings in different parts of the State, preaching with power and laboring with success. During eight months of last year, 1916, beginning the first of April, he served as pastor of Kingstree by appointment of Bishop Denny. This was a period of real joy to him. It was a bright and happy ending on earth of the work of that ministry which he had received from the Lord Jesus. In accordance with his own judgment he was given the appointment of superannuate again by the Conference in Florence one year ago. Only a few weeks later, on January 17, 1917, in his comfortable home in Sumter, he suddenly ceased to work and to live on earth and entered fully into ilfe eternal and upon



the glorious activities of the Church triumphant in heaven. As a preacher Brother Wilson ranked among the strong men of the Conference. In the preparation of his sermons he analyzed his subjects clearly, studied them thoroughly, and delivered his messages with persuading power. He knew men, and from the common experiences of life he drew illustrations that helped to fix the gospel truth in human minds and hearts. He studied the Word, and from that exhaustless source he drew the truth which he preached to men. His sermons instructed men in the way of truth, inspired them to action, and fed them with the bread of life. The aim and end of his preaching were to win souls to Christ, to establish them in the faith, and to help build the kingdom of our Lord in the hearts of men and in the world in which we live. Many who sat under his strong ministry of the Word, and who lived under his wise, sympathetic, and faithful pastoral care, will rise up in the crowning day and call him blessed. Outside the Church he was a man of influence. He was a true citizen of his country, standing always for those issues and supporting those measures which made for moral betterment and Christian progress. Being too young for active service at the front, he served in the South Carolina Confederate Reserves during the latter part of the war. He remembered those trying days, and cherished the feeling of comradeship toward the men of that fearful struggle. At the time of his death he was chaplain of the Dick Anderson Camp of United Confederate Veterans, a position which he had held during most of his residence in Sumter. In business and social affairs he mingled among men and commanded their confidence and esteem. He was possessed of fine judgment and of varied gifts. His mechanical talent might have made him a skillful architect and builder. His business foresight and safe judgment might have made him a merchant prince, or a master of finance, or a captain of industry. His powers of analysis, and reason, and persuasion might have distinguished him at law. Along these and other lines he might have succeeded. But all those splendid powers of body, mind, and heart with which he was so amply endowed were given, without reserve, to the work of the gospel ministry to which he had been divinely called. On January 16, 1870,

Brother Wilson was married to Miss Roxie L. Galloway, of Darlington County. For forty-seven years they journeyed together, having observed their last wedding anniversary just the day before he passed from earth. Into their home were born nine children. Four of these remain to share with the devoted wife and mother the loss of husband and father. Brother Wilson loved his home, and he sought to provide his family with the best of educational, social, and religious advantages within his reach. In the family circle, as well as elsewhere, there were exemplified the fine qualities of his mind and heart. He directed the affairs of his household with "patriarchal grace." For several years past it has been the privilege of the writer to know Brother Wilson intimately and to be associated with him closely. For six years he was my presiding elder. Then, and afterwards, he gave to me his kindly interest, his warm friendship, and his wise counsels. But it was during the last four years of his life, while I was pastor of Broad Street, Sumter, that I came to know him more intimately than ever before, to enjoy more fully his true friendship, and to receive more largely the help of his safe advice and of his own rich experience. As his pastor and the pastor of his family he gave to me the fullest co-operation and the most loyal support. It was during this period that I had opportunity to learn well how liberal was his hospitality, how true was his friendship, how sincere was his brotherliness, how unselfish was his purpose, how upright was his daily walk, how strong was his love for the Church, and how faithful was his service to his Lord. This intimate knowledge of him proved how noble and manly were the qualities of his heart, and how self-sacrificing and enduring was the heroic spirit within him. As one who came well within that inner circle of his younger friends, the writer can say that Brother Wilson truly spent his life in willing service to God and man, and that his good works do follow him. Through the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ he lived godly and wrought faithfully in time, and through all eternity he shall share the rapturous joys of his Lord.—*J. Marion Rogers.*

SAMUEL D. VAUGHAN.—On February 13, 1917, as many preachers as could do so gathered to lay to rest in the graveyard



at Cypress the body of Brother Samuel D. Vaughan. After the session of the Conference of 1916 in Florence, his strength rapidly declined, and he passed above on the thirteenth of February following, in the assurance of acceptance with Christ and in hope of a glorious resurrection. Brother Vaughan was born not far from where he died, and a large part of his life as a Methodist itinerant was spent in the same section; so that in youth and manhood and in service he was among his own people and in the section of the State he especially loved. Brother Vaughan was born April 26, 1846, in Colleton County. He had home-school advantages, which were interrupted by the war. He entered the Confederate Army at sixteen years of age, and was a true soldier among men. He was married on December 29, 1869, to Miss Lou R. Cummings, who survives him. They have had six children, four of whom are living, and one, B. Gregg Vaughan, is a member of the South Carolina Conference. Brother Vaughan was converted under the ministry of Rev. A. R. Danner, whose body was buried just behind Cypress church, and just a few feet away lies the body of Brother Vaughan. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference in December, 1874. Christian experience and the Christian religion were realities in Brother Vaughan's life. He believed and strongly contended for the Bible teaching concerning sin, righteousness, and judgment, and held always that repentance and faith in Christ must be, or there was no conversion. A light or superficial type of religion or conversion did not meet his approval or come as his teaching. He did not contend for these doctrines and experiences because they are old, but because they are true. By this faith he was converted, this faith he preached, and in this faith he passed without fear into the presence of God. His genial disposition and outspoken, hearty manner are known as well as his courage in expressing his honest conviction. During his ministry he preached Christ our only salvation, and now he knows as he never could have known here the truth of Christ and the power of Christ. Doubtless there were faults that appeared in minor places in the grain of his life, but he ran straight, and had the humanity which shows itself some failure as the voice fails sometimes to carry the note that is being sung in the

heart. Brother Vaughan's body rests at Cypress Camp Ground, which he loved so well, and is near his friends and loved ones. His is the triumph of faith in Christ, and he now abides with him.—*D. M. McLeod.*

Ques. 22. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? The names of all the preachers were called, one by one, in open Conference, and the character of each examined and passed.

Ques. 23. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

#### Charleston District.

	Local Pr's.	Mem- bers.
Allendale .....	...	254
Appleton .....	...	299
Asbury .....	...	200
Beaufort .....	...	132
Bethel Circuit .....	1	560
Black Swamp .....	...	184
Bluffton .....	...	168
Charleston: Bethel .....	...	640
Hampton Square .....	1	410
Spring Street .....	1	421
Trinity .....	1	457
Cottageville .....	...	508
Cypress .....	1	426
Early Branch .....	...	120
Ehrhardt .....	1	320
Estill .....	...	279
Hampton .....	...	306
Hendersonville .....	...	126
Lodge .....	...	328
Ridgeland .....	...	224
Ridgeville .....	2	430
Summerville .....	...	142
Walterboro .....	...	286
Wando Mission .....	...	87
Young's Island .....	...	142
	8	7,384

#### Florence District.

Bennetttsville: First Church.....	1	534
West End .....	...	135
Bennetttsville Circuit .....	...	370
Bethlehem .....	...	576
Brightsville .....	...	600
Cheraw .....	2	363
Chesterfield .....	1	666
Darlington: Trinity .....	...	312
Epworth .....	...	205
Darlington Circuit .....	1	628
East Chesterfield .....	...	582
Florence: Central .....	1	989
Hartsville .....	1	435
Jefferson .....	...	353
Lamar .....	...	697
Liberty .....	...	142
Marlboro .....	2	724
McBee .....	1	704
McColl .....	...	292
Patrick Circuit .....	...	369
Pageland .....	...	460
Pamplico .....	...	500
Timmons ville and Pisgah .....	1	367
Timmons ville Circuit .....	1	318

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*Kingstree District.*

	Local Pr's.	Mem- bers.
Andrews .....	...	255
Cades .....	...	589
Cordesville .....	...	225
Georgetown: Duncan Memorial..	...	295
West End .....	...	183
Greeleyville .....	1	350
Hemingway .....	1	690
Johnsonville .....	2	550
Jordan .....	1	495
Kingstree .....	2	281
Lake City .....	1	294
McLellanville .....	1	143
New Zion .....	...	434
Pinopolis .....	...	375
Rome .....	2	376
Salters .....	1	380
Sampit .....	...	371
Scranton .....	...	283
Summerton .....	...	339
Turbeville .....	1	512
	13	7,420

*Marion District.*

Aynor .....	2	233
Blenheim .....	...	396
Brownville .....	...	389
Bucksville .....	1	352
Centenary .....	...	307
Conway .....	2	338
Conway Circuit .....	...	385
Clio .....	...	402
Dillon .....	2	395
Dillon Mill .....	1	28
Floyds .....	...	225
Floydale .....	3	492
Gallivants .....	...	385
Lake View .....	...	488
Latta .....	...	340
Little River .....	...	165
Little Rock .....	...	278
Loris .....	1	388
Marion .....	...	671
Marion Circuit .....	...	419
Mullins .....	1	632
Mullins Circuit .....	...	686
Waccamaw .....	1	391
	14	8,785

*Orangeburg District.*

Bamberg .....	...	399
Barnwell .....	...	364
Branchville .....	...	495
Cameron .....	...	431
Denmark .....	1	321
Edisto .....	...	350
Grover .....	...	424
Harleyville .....	...	580
Holly Hill .....	...	574
North and Limestone .....	...	395
Norway .....	1	497
Olar .....	...	304
Orange .....	...	639
Orangeburg: St. Paul .....	...	894
Orangeburg Circuit .....	...	610
Providence .....	...	335
Rowesville .....	...	507
Smoaks .....	1	706
Springfield .....	...	427
Spring Hill Mission .....	...	261
St. George .....	1	509
	4	10,022

*Sumter District.*

	Local Pr's.	Mem- bers.
Bethune .....	...	365
Bishopville .....	...	460
Camden .....	...	339
College Place .....	1	93
Columbia Circuit .....	1	324
Elloree .....	...	449
Fort Motte .....	...	353
Heath Springs .....	...	419
Kershaw .....	...	375
Lynchburg .....	...	491
Manning .....	...	483
Oswego .....	...	476
Finewood .....	...	469
Providence .....	...	150
St. John's and Rembert's.....	...	514
St. Matthews .....	1	421
Sumter: Trinity .....	...	973
Broad Street .....	1	235
Sumter Mission .....	...	80
Wateree .....	...	250
West Kershaw .....	1	150
	5	7,879

*Recapitulation.*

Charleston District .....	8	7,384
Florence District .....	12	11,322
Kingstree District .....	13	7,420
Marion District .....	14	8,785
Orangeburg District .....	4	10,022
Sumter District .....	5	7,879
Total this year .....	56	52,812
Total last year .....	60	51,569
Increase .....	...	1,243
Decrease .....	4	....

Ques. 24. How many have been licensed to preach during the year, and have their names and addresses been furnished to the Department of Ministerial Supply and Training? Licensed, 3; names and addresses furnished.

Ques. 25. How many candidates for the ministry are there, and have their names and addresses been furnished to the Department of Ministerial Supply and Training? Applicants, 6; names and addresses not furnished.

Ques. 26. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 982.

Ques. 27. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,040.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 44.

Ques. 29. What is the number of Epworth League members? 1,563.

Ques. 30. What is the number of Sunday schools? 410.

Ques. 31. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 3,499.

Ques. 32. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 42,640.

Ques. 33. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the support of su-

perannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$8,500.

Ques. 34. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? Collected, \$7,956. Applied to the several claimants by the Joint Board of Finance according to need.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$12,821; Home and Conference Missions, \$16,512. Total, \$29,333.

Ques. 36. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$6,958.

Ques. 37. What has been contributed for Education? \$12,697.

Ques. 38. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$798.

Ques. 39. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$15,858; preachers in charge, \$147,452.

Ques. 40. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$2,051.

Ques. 41. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 420; houses of worship, 406.

Ques. 42. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$1,501,200; indebtedness, \$129,215.

Ques. 43. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 131; parsonages, 123.

Ques. 44. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$357,005; indebtedness, \$21,610.

Ques. 45. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 6; district parsonages, 6.

Ques. 46. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$33,000; indebtedness, \$7,500.

Ques. 47. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 2; amount of damage, \$1,522.

Ques. 48. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$676,700; premiums paid, \$4,705.

Ques. 49. What are the educational statistics? Wofford College: Value of property, \$402,550; endowment, \$206,012; professors, 15; pupils, 385. Columbia College: Value of property, \$252,350; endowment, \$8,000; professors, 24; pupils, 239. Lander College: Value of property, \$177,-

700; endowment, \$9,200; professors, 23; pupils, 272. Carlisle School: Value of property, \$85,000; endowment, \$5,000; professors, 11; pupils, 149. Cokesbury School: Value of property, \$6,000; professors, 2; pupils, 25. Horry Industrial: Value of property, \$20,000; professors, 7; pupils, 150. Textile Industrial: Value of property, \$100,000; professors, 7; pupils, 131.

Ques. 50. How many copies of the General organ and of the Conference organ are taken? General organ, 194; Conference organ, 2,528.

Ques. 51. Who is elected Conference Lay Leader, and what is the report from the Committee on Lay Activities? Thomas H. Tatum, Leader.

Ques. 52. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Orangeburg, S. C.

Ques. 53. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

#### CHARLESTON DISTRICT.

*G. E. Edwards, P. E.*

Allendale, W. V. Dibble.  
Appleton, J. A. Graham.  
Beaufort, J. J. Stevenson.  
Bethel Circuit, D. H. Everett.  
Black Swamp, J. A. McGraw.  
Bluffton and Ridgeland, D. N. Busbee.  
Charleston: Bethel, T. G. Herbert.  
Hampstead Square, S. D. Colyer.  
Spring Street, J. P. Inabinet.  
Trinity, M. L. Banks.  
Yonge's Island, C. T. Easterling, Jr.  
Cottageville, G. K. Way.  
Cypress, W. A. Youngblood, supply.  
Early Branch, J. D. Williams.  
Ehrhardt, C. S. Felder.  
Estill, P. B. Ingraham.  
Hampton, P. A. Murray.  
Hendersonville, J. B. Prosser.  
Lodge, W. T. Bedenbaugh.  
Ridgeville, J. D. Bell.  
Summerville, B. G. Vaughan.  
Walterboro, E. H. Beckham.  
Wando Mission, E. K. Epps.

#### FLORENCE DISTRICT.

*Peter Stokes, P. E.*

Bennettsville: First Church, W. W. Daniel.  
West End, W. L. Guy, supply.  
Bennettsville Circuit, T. E. Morris.  
Bethlehem, J. T. Macfarlane.  
Brightsville, J. L. Tyler.  
Cheraw, G. F. Kirby.

Chesterfield, B. J. Guess; T. B. Owen, Sup.  
 Darlington: Trinity, H. J. Cauthen.  
 Epworth, J. V. Davis, supply.  
 Darlington Circuit, J. S. Beasley.  
 East Chesterfield, A. R. Phillips.  
 Florence: Central, S. B. Harper; Bert A.  
 Powell, Army Y. M. C. A.  
 Hartsville, J. T. Fowler.  
 Jefferson, M. M. McLendon.  
 Lamar, W. H. Ariail.  
 Liberty, W. L. Wait.  
 Marlboro, J. E. Ford.  
 McBee, S. D. Bailey.  
 McColl, H. G. Hardin.  
 Pageland, G. T. Rhoad.  
 Pamplico, E. W. Hurst.  
 Patrick, J. E. Carter, supply.  
 Timmonsville and Pisgah, J. H. Noland.  
 Timmonsville Circuit, F. S. Hook, supply.  
 Conference Secretary of Education, Peter  
 Stokes.  
 Conference Secretary of Missions, S. B.  
 Harper.

#### KINGSTREE DISTRICT.

*D. Arthur Phillips, P. E.*

Andrews, G. A. Teasley.  
 Cades, G. L. Ingram.  
 Cordesville, B. S. Hughes, supply.  
 Georgetown: Duncan Memorial, L. L. Be-  
 denbaugh.  
 West End, R. R. Tucker.  
 Greeleyville, G. W. Davis; H. W. Whitt-  
 acker, Sup.  
 Hemingway, J. A. Campbell.  
 Honey Hill, J. Z. McConnell, supply.  
 Johnsonville, W. P. Way.  
 Jordan, W. O. Henderson.  
 Kingstree, G. T. Harmon.  
 Lake City, W. H. Hodges.  
 McClellanville, Gobe Smith.  
 New Zion, W. G. Elwell.  
 Pinopolis, F. E. Hodges.  
 Rome, T. W. Godbold.  
 Salters, J. E. Clark.  
 Sampit, G. C. Gardner.  
 Scranton, C. W. Burgess.  
 Summerton, W. E. Wiggins.  
 Turbeville, M. F. Dukes.

#### MARION DISTRICT.

*M. W. Hook, P. E.*

Aynor, D. H. Attaway.  
 Blenheim, E. P. Hutson.  
 Brownsville, J. B. Weldon.  
 Bucksville, W. H. Perry.  
 Centenary, D. D. Jones.  
 Clio, C. C. Derrick.  
 Conway, E. L. McCoy.

Conway Circuit, Paul T. Wood.  
 Dillon, W. B. Duncan.  
 Dillon Mills, J. M. Gasque, supply.  
 Floyds, H. W. Shealy.  
 Floydale, J. R. Sojourner.  
 Lake View, W. Roy Phillips.  
 Latta, B. G. Murphy.  
 Little River, H. T. Morrison.  
 Little Rock, S. J. Bethea.  
 Loris, J. L. Mullinnix; H. L. Singleton,  
 Sup.  
 Marion, J. W. Daniel.  
 Marion Circuit, E. G. Caldwell, supply.  
 Mullins, S. O. Cantey.  
 Mullins Circuit, J. W. Ariail.  
 Waccamaw, J. E. Cook.  
 Sunday School Field Secretary, W. C.  
 Owen.  
 Commissioner of Education, F. H. Shuler.  
 President of Paine College, A. D. Betts.  
 President of Horry Industrial School, S.  
 C. Morris.

#### ORANGEBURG DISTRICT.

*A. J. Cauthen, P. E.*

Bamberg: Trinity, R. H. Jones.  
 Embree and Bamberg Mills, E. K. Gar-  
 rison.  
 Barnwell, L. E. Peeler.  
 Branchville, J. A. White.  
 Cameron, J. K. Inabinet.  
 Denmark, J. M. Rogers; W. S. Stokes,  
 Sup.  
 Edisto, G. W. Dukes.  
 Grover, W. S. Myers.  
 Harleyville, W. T. Patrick, supply.  
 Holly Hill, R. W. Humphries; J. F. Way,  
 Sup.  
 North and Limestone, C. B. Burns.  
 Norway, R. R. Doyle.  
 Olar, A. Sassard.  
 Orange, T. L. Belvin.  
 Orangeburg: St. Paul's, W. A. Massebeau.  
 Orangeburg Circuit, W. A. Beckham.  
 Providence, P. K. Rhoad.  
 Rowesville, L. T. Phillips.  
 St. George, S. W. Henry.  
 Smoaks, E. F. Scoggins.  
 Springfield, T. J. White.  
 Spring Hill, M. M. Byrd, supply.  
 Editor of *Southern Christian Advocate*,  
 W. C. Kirkland.

#### SUMTER DISTRICT.

*D. M. McLeod, P. E.*

Bethune, A. M. Gardner.  
 Bishopville, G. P. Watson.  
 Camden, J. H. Graves.

College Place, J. P. Patton; J. C. Chandler, Sup.  
Columbia Circuit, J. S. Rice.  
Elloree and Jerusalem Station, J. W. Wolling.  
Fort Motte, O. N. Rountree.  
Heath Springs, to be supplied.  
Kershaw, R. M. DuBose.  
Lynchburg, F. L. Glennan.  
Manning, C. B. Smith.  
Oswego, J. W. Elkins.  
Pinewood, A. S. Leslie.

Providence, T. E. Derrick.  
St. John's and Rembert's, J. P. Attaway.  
St. Matthews, J. T. Peeler.  
Sumter: Trinity, R. S. Truesdale; H. W. Bays, junior preacher.  
Broad Street, S. W. Danner.  
Sumter Mission, D. O. Spires.  
Vance, W. D. Gleaton.  
Wateree, R. L. Rountree.  
West Kershaw, A. C. Corbett, supply.  
Superintendent of Army Work, Camp Jackson, E. O. Watson.

## NORTH MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.

FORTY-EIGHTH SESSION.

HELD AT OXFORD, MISS., NOVEMBER 21-26, 1917.

BISHOP MURRAH, *President*; J. R. COUNTISS, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?  
ANSWER. Julian Smith Duncan, Jesse Alexander George, Robert Timmons Henry. 3.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Simon W. Bryant, A. Joe Beasley, A. J. Henry, William Robert Lott, J. Hendrix Mitchell, Rufus Guy Moore, Amistead Forest Moore, John W. Robertson, Jesse T. Simmons, S. W. White; the last two in the class of the first year. 10.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? R. G. Hafling, J. D. Boggs, at their own request. 2.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? W. B. Baker, W. C. Beasley, S. H. Caffey, S. F. Harkey, R. G. Lord, C. D. McGehee, N. N. Maxey, C. A. Parks, W. I. White. 9.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? N. G. Augustus, from the Little Rock Conference; E. D. Simpson, from the Tennessee Conference. 2.

Ques. 7. Who are received from other Churches as local preachers? John Wesley Jones, an elder, from the Baptist Church. 1.

Ques. 8. Who are received from other Churches as traveling preachers? None.

Ques. 9. Who are the deacons of one year? W. D. Bennett, C. R. A. Brantley, M. A. Burns, J. B. Conner, W. N. Dodds, A. T. McIlwain, Guy Ray, W. J. Wood, G. W. McLain; also A. R. Beasley, W. W. Bruner, H. M. Cockrum, G. L. Lauder-

dale, J. R. Jones, in the class of the third year. 14.

Ques. 10. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? William Bailey Baker, Willis Carl Beasley, Shed Hill Caffey, Swepson Fleetwood Harkey, Richard Guy Lord, Nophilus N. Maxey, Claud Alger-non Parks, Wesley I. White. 8.

Ques. 11. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? W. B. Baker, W. C. Beasley, S. H. Caffey, S. F. Harkey, R. G. Lord, N. N. Maxey, C. A. Parks, W. I. White. 8.

Ques. 12. What local preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 13. What local preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 14. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Joseph Howard Brooks, C. T. Floyd, I. F. Holland, F. H. McGee, J. D. Wroten, Olin Ray, R. H. Ruff. 7.

Ques. 15. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Joseph Howard Brooks, Clinton Thomas Floyd, Irby F. Holland, F. H. McGee, Olin Ray, Robert Hamric Ruff, James Dausey Wroten. 7.

Ques. 16. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 17. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 18. Who are located this year? W. T. Bazzell, at his own request. 1.

Ques. 19. Who are supernumerary? R. I. Allen, G. W. McLain, E. H. Rook, H. M. Cockrum. 4.

Ques. 20. Who are superannuated? J. W. Anderson, W. J. Burt, Thomas Cam-



eron, D. L. Cogdell, H. C. Edmondson, T. G. Freeman, R. P. Goar, W. C. Harris, W. S. Harrison, J. M. Huggin, E. Johnson, A. W. Langley, W. M. Langley, J. H. Mitchell, H. C. Morehead, J. D. Newsom, T. C. Wier, W. J. O'Bryant, B. P. Patterson, J. W. Price, C. N. Terry, S. M. Thames. 22.

Ques. 21. What preachers have died during the past year? W. D. McCullough, A. P. Leech, R. M. Davis. 3.

WHITEFIELD D. MCCULLOUGH was born at Oxford, Miss., on January 21, 1860. But little information concerning his parents is available. His mother died when he was three years of age, and in his early childhood his father moved to Panola County, where he was reared to manhood on a farm. He was converted in the neighborhood in which he grew up and joined the Methodist Free Church, becoming intimately associated with its founder, Rev. A. B. Fly, and his brother, Rev. M. D. Fly. As to his early educational advantages, nothing definite is known; but having entered the ministry of the Church with which he had connected himself, he studied diligently under the direction of its leader, Rev. A. B. Fly, who was a very strong and capable man; and such was the young student's aptitude for acquiring knowledge that he soon became remarkably well equipped for his life work. Especially was he interested in questions of doctrine, and he became thoroughly familiar with the differences between the Calvinists and Arminians and the points at issue between the immersionists and pedobaptists. He was unusually strong in the discussion of such themes, and to the end of his life he delighted in upholding the Methodist position touching them, in which he heartily believed, though it could not be said that he was a controversial preacher in any sense that was objectionable, his object always being to instruct and establish the members of his own denomination, rather than to disaffect the communicants in other folds. In 1889 Brother McCullough became convinced that the field for doing good was larger in the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, than in the Methodist Free Church, and, together with his friend and brother, the late Rev. A. J. Jones, he joined the North Mississippi Conference at its session in Holly Springs at the close of that year. One whose judgment is entitled to weight says: "He was much the strongest man that ever

entered the ministry of the Fly Church, and in doing so he was influenced by deep convictions and the highest motives. He was cordially welcomed in the new communion into which he came, and his career therein was a laborious and useful one." The following are the appointments that he served in the Methodist Episcopal Church, South: 1890, Banner Circuit; 1891-92, Indianola; 1893-94, Sallis; 1895-97, Pickens; 1898, Batesville; 1899-1900, Cockrum; 1901-02, Black Hawk; 1903-04, Schlater; 1905, Louisville; 1906, Shaw; 1907-08, Jonestown; 1909-10, Leland; 1911-12, Eupora; 1913-14, Ruleville. In the fall of 1914 Brother McCullough was assigned to Moorhead, but left in a very short time to take charge of Iuka Station, which had been made vacant by the transfer of Rev. C. P. Moss to the Florida Conference. He labored there two years, though during the latter part of his pastorate in that field his health was quite feeble. In 1916 he was sent to the Shannon Circuit, but soon had to give up his work, probably never reaching more than one or two appointments, but holding on until his presiding elder could come to the first Quarterly Conference and relieve him. In 1886 Brother McCullough was married to Miss Georgia A. Hawkins, of Holly Springs, Miss., the wedding taking place at Pine Valley, Miss., at the residence of Rev. D. E. Cannon, an uncle of the bride. Of this union six children—five sons and one daughter—were born, all of whom, together with their mother, are living, namely: L. Boyce McCullough, New York City; Burnard E. McCullough, Belzoni, Miss.; Walter A. McCullough, interne at King's County Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Jesse H. McCullough, Memphis, Tenn.; O. Mitchell McCullough, Little Rock, Ark.; and Mrs. P. McMullen (Miss Clara McCullough), Shelby, Miss. Brother McCullough had a splendid physique, being stalwart and possessed of unusual strength, and one would hardly have predicted that he would reach the end of his earthly pilgrimage at the early age of fifty-seven years; but alas! how little can we discern of the future. The malady with which he was seized during his pastorate at Iuka was Bright's disease, and the best medical skill was powerless to arrest its progress. He was faithfully treated by deeply-interested local physicians, and tarried for a time in the Baptist Hospital at Memphis, where all that was possible was done; but soon after he reached



Shannon, his last appointment, it became evident that his work was finished, and that the end of his earthly life was near at hand. Facing the inevitable bravely, and with no words of complaint upon his lips, he surrendered his charge and went to the home of his daughter at Shelby, Miss., where, after lingering about six weeks, during which time he is said to have exhibited a strikingly sweet and patient spirit, he died at six o'clock on Saturday morning, March 10, 1917, his serious illness having covered a period of about twelve months. Such, briefly stated, were the leading events, in the career of this active itinerant minister. Viewed from almost any standpoint, he was more than an ordinary man. His personality was strong and forceful, and his individuality was marked. He was no reed easily shaken by the wind; he had rather the sturdiness of the oak. His convictions were deep and firm, and there was never any difficulty in ascertaining where he stood on any question. Of the tact that represses and conceals one's real feelings, he had little; but he was honest, open, and straightforward. Popularity he did not seek, and the flexibility by which it is won in the largest measure he did not possess. The arts of demagoguery he despised, and he hated shams. He was a true friend, and could be trusted. His attachments were ardent and seldom changed. The friends of his early ministry, except as they passed into the great beyond, or as the circle was widened by the formation of new ones, were the friends of his later days. The pulpit gifts of Brother McCullough made him an impressive and attractive preacher. He had a good presence, a pleasant voice, and a forceful, fluent utterance. His mind was clear and vigorous, and his messages were informing, stimulating, and helpful. The range of his discourses was wider than that of the average minister, and in them there was much variety. Besides being an able expounder of important doctrines, as has been stated, he measured up well in his Sabbath sermons as a pastor, and was an effective revivalist. The people heard him gladly. He was never known to serve a charge in which he was not ranked high as a dispenser of God's precious word. But, best of all, Brother McCullough was a man of God. He had a sound experience and a living faith. One could not know him well without becoming convinced of this. His was a rugged nature, virile, out-

standing, and aggressive; but back of his somewhat brusque exterior were a gentleness, a kindness, and a brotherliness that attested the indwelling of the Holy Spirit. Faultless he was not—perfection does not belong to human beings—but the trend of his life was strongly in the right direction, and he bore the marks of the Lord Jesus. If he made missteps, as most men do, he had the redeeming faculty of recovering himself, by the grace of God. There is no better place in which to take one's true measure than in the home—a religion that stands the home test will usually stand any test—and in that hallowed circle our friend won and held all hearts. A more devoted husband and father the writer has never known, and of his wife and children he was the loved and revered prophet, priest, and king. How these bereaved ones will miss him until they overtake him in the City of God! It was beautiful and inspiring the way this stricken toiler acquiesced in the will of the heavenly Father on approaching the river of death, which he knew could not be far away. His presiding elder, Rev. T. H. Lipscomb, wrote the writer, when he left Shannon with the shadow of eternity upon him, of his impressive resignation and wonderful serenity of spirit. Soon after he had passed from earth Rev. W. M. Campbell, our pastor at Shelby, sent me the following message: "Brother McCullough was here about six weeks before he died, and I was with him a great deal of the time. It inspired me and strengthened my faith to be associated with this splendid and courageous minister. I knew he was a strong preacher, and about a week or ten days before the end came I asked him for a few outlines of his favorite sermons; and as he proceeded amid his suffering to talk from James 1. 25, the text of one of his last discourses, his mind flashed and he caught the old-time fire. When he had finished, he broke down and, while weeping, said: 'Campbell, how I do wish I could live and preach!' If he spoke of death as fearing it, I never heard of it. He went to the end as only a child of God can go." The night before he passed away he whispered to the anxious wife beside him: "It is all over." Upon being asked what was over, he said: "I see Jesus and the great white throne. Tell Clara and the boys to meet me." A few hours later "the weary wheels of life stood still," and the immortal spirit was gone. On the next day, the holy Sabbath, the tenantless body

was laid away at Shelby to await the resurrection morn, the obsequies, as the deceased had requested, being conducted by Rev. J. R. Countiss, who was licensed to preach under his ministry and whom he called his "preacher boy," assisted by Rev. W. M. Campbell. The throng in attendance was reported to be one of the largest ever assembled in the Mississippi Delta on a similar occasion, and the floral offerings were numerous and handsome, betokening the love of many sorrowing hearts. Thus lived and wrought and triumphed another of the spiritual sons of Wesley. "Let me die the death of the righteous, and let my last end be like his!"—*R. A. Meek.*

ALFRED P. LEECH, son of Ephraim M. and Betsy E. (Wolf) Leech, was born in Lowndes County, Miss., on November 8, 1827, and died in the city of Columbus, in the same county, on March 26, 1917. On September 12, 1847, he was married to Miss Sophronia C. Harrell; and to them were born eight children, four sons and four daughters. One son and all the daughters survive him. One of the sons was the late Rev. James A. Leech, of the North Mississippi Conference. His wife went home to heaven, after a long period of suffering, on April 6, 1904. On September 30, 1906, he was married again—this time to Mrs. Sudie (Commander) Neil, who cared for him faithfully and tenderly through the last decade of his life. At times it seemed doubtful as to which one would go first, but he leaves his widow in age and feebleness extreme to mourn his going away. On Tuesday after the fourth Sunday in August, 1840, at "Old Tabernacle Camp Ground," in Pickens County, Ala., Brother Leech was genuinely converted and joined the Methodist Church. He was licensed to preach on October 20, 1860; was ordained deacon by Bishop Wightman on July 15, 1866, and was ordained elder by Bishop Paine on July 31, 1870. He applied for admission to the North Mississippi Conference in 1870, but on account of his age and the size and dependence of his family he was not admitted. He was disappointed but not disheartened by the failure to gain admission to the Conference. So he went back home, and as a local preacher he labored consistently and faithfully until 1884, when he was finally admitted to the Conference on trial. In the fourteen years of his service he filled eleven circuits, viz.: Whitefield, Athens, Richmond,

Horn Lake, Mount Vernon, Myrtle, Athens, Pheba, Sparta, Tatum, and Water Valley. At the Conference of 1898 he was given the superannuate relation, but in his retirement he retained the energy and the interest of his active years. Brother Leech had limited educational advantages, and this, coupled with the lateness in beginning his Conference career, necessarily placed him at disadvantage in his work. He could never rise to the eminence of leadership in the Conference, but through native ability, energy, pluck, and consecration he achieved a worthy place and a fair measure of success in his ministerial work. He was a good man, and he loved his Church with all the passion of which his soul was capable. And after all, life is not to be gauged by place, neither are the rewards which abide proportioned to gifts, for "the Lord looketh upon the heart." Through hardship and disappointment he was true to his commission, and in his last days his greatest grief was that through age and infirmity he had to be deprived of any active participation in the work of the Church. He suffered much, but patiently endured it all until in God's providence the call came to go. Triumphantly, joyfully, the old circuit rider went to be with God and the loved ones who had gone on before; and when for us "the last battle's fought, and the last victory won," we shall expect from him a glorious welcome to the Father's house, and there we will join with him "in singing praise to Father, Son, and ever-blessed Spirit, in that world that shall never end."—*William L. Duren.*

ROBERT M. DAVIS, son of M. F. and Josephine Davis, was born in Carroll County, Tenn.; and died in Byhalia, Miss., on May 20, 1917. He was educated at Chapel Hill College. Brother Davis was converted in the camps at Shelbyville, Tenn., during the War between the States. He was licensed to preach at Chapel Hill in 1869, and admitted on trial in the traveling connection in 1872, at Corinth, Miss. He was ordained deacon at Aberdeen, Miss., by Bishop Doggett in 1874, and elder at Sardis in 1876 by Bishop Pierce. Brother Davis gave all his life to the work within the bounds of the North Mississippi Conference, serving the following charges: 1873-74, Lafayette Springs Circuit; 1875, Batesville; 1876, Chulahoma; 1877-79, Cockrum; 1880, Batesville; 1881, Cockrum; 1882-83, Chulahoma; 1884-85, Kossuth; 1886, Bolivar; 1887-88, Abbe-

ville; 1889-90, Chulahoma; 1891, Toccoola; 1892, Lexington and Tchula; 1893-95, West; 1897-1900, Byhalia; 1901, Olive Branch. At the close of 1901 he asked for the superannuate relation, which was granted. He was elected to the General Conference of 1886, and served with credit to himself and his Conference. The first characteristic of the mind of Brother Davis was his careful attention to things usually regarded as insignificant. To his horse, the cattle, the garden, the orchard, he gave every possible care. To him they were all the gifts of God, and were worthy of the most considerate attention on the part of man as a means by which he might glorify God. Beginning with the study of minor matters, he soon acquired the power to master greater things. In mature life his powers of analysis were remarkable. He talked familiarly and with wonderful clearness on abstruse matters that have staggered the most astute minds for ages. The problem of sin in a world dominated by a supremely righteous mind became transparent under the glow of his unusual intellect. Points of difficulty in great systems of thought caught his attention and held it until a perfectly satisfactory solution thereof was reached. The conflict between Calvinism and Arminianism especially interested him. He searched through masses of controversy on these themes, cast out rubbish and fallacies and garnered at last a great storehouse of truth. His method was analytical and logical, and this method he used to the enrichment of the unusual gifts with which nature had endowed him. It was by the sheer force of his intellect that he at first won the attention and interest of thoughtful people. Later, he gripped them as with bands of steel by his sunny disposition and quaint humor. He was rarely gifted in conversation, and might be found in the center of a company at any conference or gathering he attended. To no class was he more attractive than to young ministers, who hung on his words as on those of a seer and prophet. Having no sons of his own, he seemed to look on these sons in the gospel with peculiar affection, nor did his devotion surpass theirs for him. His honored and useful career seemed to them a portent of what their own might be by consecration and perseverance. The tender affection of Brother Davis was most beautifully manifested in his home. The stranger or guest in that home had but to hear him call the name of wife or daughter

to know that a great heart beat within the bosom of this manly man. Tall, strong, rugged, he was as a tower of strength for the care and protection of the women of his household. A more harmonious and soul-comforting home than his it has never been the privilege of the writer to enter. As a Christian, Brother Davis reflected in beautiful sincerity the simplicity and transparency of the character of Christ. In large measure his simple dignity and remarkable poise enabled him to return to a charge for the second and third time without encountering any opposition. Irritation and dissatisfaction had no place in his generous soul. He served hard charges in the main, his salary rarely going beyond five hundred dollars per year, but he managed his business wisely and served with the whole armor of God to the end. As a preacher, Brother Davis was at his best. When he came to deliver the Lord's message, carefully wrought out in his own masterful mind and permeated with his ripe religious experience, it was indeed "good news" to the heart hungry for salvation. With unassailable logic he linked his premises and builded tier on tier from introduction to conclusion till conviction of its truth was forced on the heart of the hearers. A year and a half ago it was my good fortune to be a guest in his home during a District Conference. In those memorable days we had many refreshing talks on the Church and her doctrines. On my departure he said: "The time is short. When you hear that I have departed, will you come and assist in laying my body to rest?" In accordance with that promise, on May 20, 1917, I assisted his pastor, Rev. A. C. McCorkle, and Rev. R. A. Tucker in the simple funeral service that preceded the consignment of his body to the grave where it shall sleep until the resurrection in the last day. Peace to his ashes, and comfort to his bereaved wife and daughter!—*J. W. Dorman.*

Ques. 22. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and all their characters passed except that of John W. Bell, who was suspended for one year. D. R. Wasson and A. W. O'Bryant withdrew from the ministry.

Ques. 23. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

*Aberdeen District.*

	Local Pr's.	Mem- bers.
Aberdeen .....	...	351
Algoma Circuit .....	...	341
Amory and Nettleton .....	1	638
Buena Vista Circuit .....	...	464
Calhoun City Circuit .....	1	400
Fulton .....	...	414
Greenwood Springs .....	...	684
Houlka .....	...	433
Houston .....	1	314
Houston Mission .....	1	443
Montpelier Circuit .....	1	548
Nettleton Circuit .....	...	863
Okolona .....	...	392
Okolona Circuit .....	...	388
Pontotoc .....	...	246
Prairie and Strong's .....	...	129
Shannon Circuit .....	...	400
Smithville Circuit .....	3	582
Tremont Circuit .....	3	516
Tupelo .....	...	634
Vardaman Circuit .....	1	360
Verona Circuit .....	...	200
	12	9,740

*Columbus District.*

Artesia and Sessums .....	...	126
Brooksville .....	...	193
Cedar Bluff .....	...	237
Cochrane Circuit .....	...	88
Columbus: First Church .....	1	770
Central Church .....	...	463
Columbus Circuit .....	1	521
Crawford .....	...	144
Longview Circuit .....	2	447
Macon .....	...	322
Macon Circuit .....	...	462
Mashulaville Circuit .....	2	348
Mayhew Circuit .....	...	91
Shuqualak Circuit .....	...	232
Starkville .....	...	544
Sturgis Circuit .....	1	546
West Point .....	...	635
	7	6,169

*Corinth District.*

Booneville .....	1	480
Booneville Circuit .....	1	504
Burnsville Circuit .....	...	146
Chalybeate .....	2	326
Corinth: First Church .....	1	596
South Side .....	2	174
Corinth Circuit .....	...	387
Dumas Circuit .....	...	446
Golden Circuit .....	1	250
Guntown and Baldwin .....	...	583
Hickory Flat .....	1	247
Iuka .....	...	277
Iuka Circuit .....	...	401
Kossuth Circuit .....	...	432
Mantachie Circuit .....	4	502
Marietta Circuit .....	...	472
Mooreville Circuit .....	1	315
Myrtle Circuit .....	1	535
New Albany .....	1	404
New Albany Circuit .....	2	681
Sherman Circuit .....	...	554
Rienzi Circuit .....	...	417
Ripley and Blue Mountain .....	1	265
Ripley Circuit .....	1	320
Silver Springs Circuit .....	1	176
Tishomingo Circuit .....	...	180
Wheeler Circuit .....	1	508
	22	10,578

*Durant District.*

	Local Pr's.	Mem- bers.
Ackerman Circuit .....	...	235
Acona Station .....	...	149
Belfontaine Circuit .....	2	488
Blackhawk Circuit .....	...	395
Chester Circuit .....	1	645
Durant Station .....	...	283
Ebenezer Circuit .....	...	271
Eupora and Maben Station .....	...	427
Hesterville Circuit .....	...	498
Highpoint Circuit .....	2	451
Kilmichael Circuit .....	2	482
Kosciusko Station .....	1	377
Kosciusko Circuit .....	...	450
Lexington Station .....	1	400
Louisville Circuit .....	...	440
Mathiston Circuit .....	...	387
McCool Circuit .....	...	674
Noxapater Circuit .....	...	349
Pickens Circuit .....	...	230
Poplar Creek Circuit .....	...	400
Sallis Circuit .....	...	420
Sidon Circuit .....	...	147
Slate Springs Circuit .....	...	334
Tchula Circuit .....	1	88
Vaiden and West Circuit .....	1	399
	11	9,420

*Greenville District.*

Arcola and Hollandale .....	...	92
Benoit and Beulah .....	...	177
Boyle Circuit .....	...	192
Clarksdale .....	...	295
Cleveland .....	...	290
Coahoma and Lyon .....	...	98
Friar's Point .....	...	137
Glen Allen .....	...	105
Greenville .....	...	433
Gunnison .....	...	231
Jonestown and Evansville .....	...	170
Leland .....	...	225
Lula and Dubbs .....	...	128
Merigold and Alligator .....	1	208
Rosedale and Hillhouse .....	...	75
Shaw .....	...	140
Shelby and Duncan .....	...	232
Tunica and Robinsonville .....	2	143
	3	3,371

*Holly Springs District.*

Abbeville Circuit .....	...	343
Ashland Circuit .....	1	424
Byhalia .....	...	432
Coffeeville and Bethlehem .....	2	264
Grenada .....	...	394
Holcomb Circuit .....	...	521
Holly Springs .....	...	426
Lamar Circuit .....	...	300
Mount Pleasant Circuit .....	...	281
Oxford .....	2	364
Paris Circuit .....	...	382
Potts Camp Circuit .....	2	551
Randolph Circuit .....	1	525
Red Banks Circuit .....	...	241
Taylor Circuit .....	...	213
Toccpola Circuit .....	2	492
Waterford Circuit .....	1	339
Water Valley: First Church .....	...	598
North Main and Pine Valley .....	2	274
	13	7,394

*Sardis District.*

Arkabutla Circuit .....	1	298
Batesville .....	...	217
Charleston .....	1	391

*Sardis District (Continued).*

	Local Pr's.	Mem- bers.
Cockrum .....	3	508
Coldwater .....	2	293
Como .....	1	251
Crenshaw Circuit .....	...	377
Courtland Circuit .....	...	455
Eudora Circuit .....	...	260
Eureka Circuit .....	1	530
Hernando .....	...	151
Longtown Circuit .....	1	787
Oakland Circuit .....	1	338
Olive Branch Circuit .....	...	282
Pleasant Hill Circuit .....	2	248
Sardis .....	...	319
Sardis Circuit .....	1	407
Senatobia .....	...	255
Tyro Circuit .....	1	329
Wall Hill Circuit .....	...	200
	14	6,896

*Winona District.*

Belzoni .....	1	190
Carrollton Circuit .....	...	454
Drew .....	1	322
Dublin Circuit .....	...	122
Duck Hill Circuit .....	...	412
Greenwood .....	1	655
Indianola .....	...	240
Isola Circuit .....	...	166
Itta Bena .....	...	313
Lambert Circuit .....	...	175
Minter City and Philippi .....	...	48
Moorhead .....	...	100
Ruleville .....	...	250
Schlater .....	...	162
Sunflower Circuit .....	...	180
Swifton Mission .....	...	114
Tutwiler Circuit .....	...	169
Valley Mission .....	...	77
Webb Circuit .....	...	217
Winona .....	...	363
Winona Circuit .....	1	760
	4	5,499

*Recapitulation:*

Aberdeen District .....	12	9,740
Columbus District .....	7	6,169
Corinth District .....	22	10,578
Durant District .....	11	9,420
Greenville District .....	3	3,371
Holly Springs District .....	13	7,394
Sardis District .....	14	6,896
Winona District .....	4	5,499
Total this year .....	86	59,067
Total last year .....	79	58,799
Increase .....	7	268

Ques. 24. How many have been licensed to preach during the year, and have their names and addresses been furnished to the Department of Ministerial Supply and Training? Licensed, 4; names furnished.

Ques. 25. How many candidates for the ministry are there, and have their names and addresses been furnished to the Department of Ministerial Supply and Training? Candidate, 1; name furnished.

Ques. 26. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 511.

Ques. 27. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 2,296.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 33.

Ques. 29. What is the number of Epworth League members? 959.

Ques. 30. What is the number of Sunday schools? 521.

Ques. 31. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 3,536.

Ques. 32. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 39,196.

Ques. 33. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$10,381.

Ques. 34. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$8,196. Paid to claimants.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$11,860; Home and Conference Missions, \$10,936. Total, \$22,796.

Ques. 36. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$6,952.

Ques. 37. What has been contributed for Education? \$7,756.

Ques. 38. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$951.

Ques. 39. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$18,943; preachers in charge, \$149,211.

Ques. 40. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$2,141.

Ques. 41. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 612; houses of worship, 564.

Ques. 42. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$1,411,203; indebtedness, \$85,968.

Ques. 43. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 169; parsonages, 161.

Ques. 44. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$334,660; indebtedness, \$18,955.

Ques. 45. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 8; district parsonages, 8.

Ques. 46. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$30,000; indebtedness, \$2,900.

Ques. 47. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the



year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 4; amount of damage, \$1,912.

Ques. 48. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$654,775; premiums paid, \$5,599; losses sustained, \$800; collections on losses, \$1,112.

Ques. 49. What are the educational statistics? Millsaps College: Value of property, \$277,500; endowment, \$594,385; professors, 13; students, 200. Grenada College: Value of property, \$100,000; professors, 15; students, 140.

Ques. 50. How many copies of the General organ and of the Conference organ are taken? General organ, 502; Conference organ, 2,440.

Ques. 51. Who is elected Conference Lay Leader, and what is the report from the Committee on Lay Activities? Leader, Dabney Lipscomb.

Ques. 52. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Clarksdale, Miss.

Ques. 53. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

#### ABERDEEN DISTRICT.

*T. H. Lipscomb, P. E.*

Aberdeen Station, J. T. Lewis.  
Algoma, W. M. Commander, supply.  
Amory and Nettleton, J. E. Thomas.  
Buena Vista Circuit, W. R. Williams.  
Calhoun City Circuit, D. R. McDougal.  
Fulton Circuit, A. F. Moore.  
Greenwood Springs Circuit, E. C. Driskell, supply.  
Houlka Circuit, O. P. Armour.  
Houston Station, E. M. Shaw.  
Houston Circuit, A. Joe Beasley.  
Montpelier Circuit, W. L. Graves.  
Nettleton Circuit, A. S. Brisco.  
Okolona Station, J. B. Randolph.  
Okolona Circuit, L. H. Floyd, supply.  
Pontotoc Station, W. M. Young.  
Prairie and Strong's, C. W. Baley.  
Shannon Circuit, W. I. White.  
Smithville Circuit, D. C. Foust.  
Tremont Circuit, J. F. Owen, supply.  
Tupelo Station, O. W. Bradley.  
Vardaman Circuit, C. R. A. Brantley.  
Verona Circuit, W. N. Dodds.  
Conference Evangelist, J. A. Bowen.  
Conference Secretary of Education, T. H. Lipscomb.  
Assistant Sunday School Editor, J. W. Boswell.

#### COLUMBUS DISTRICT.

*W. L. Duren, P. E.*

Artesia, T. J. Halfacre.  
Brooksville, J. M. Guinn.  
Caledonia Circuit, W. W. Hartsfield.  
Cedar Bluff, A. W. Langley, supply.  
Cochrane Circuit, A. H. Williams.  
Columbus: First Church, S. L. Pope.  
Central Church, T. E. Gregory.  
Crawford and Shaeffer's, D. W. Babb.  
Longview Circuit, R. G. A. Carlisle, supply.  
Macon Station, E. N. Broyles.  
Macon Circuit, J. A. Goad.  
Mashulaville Circuit, Guy Ray.  
Mayhew and Sessums, R. L. Ellis.  
Shuqualak Circuit, A. A. Martin.  
Starkville Station, J. C. Park.  
Sturgis Circuit, J. C. McElroy.  
West Point Station, L. P. Wasson.  
Chaplain in United States Army, J. A. Randolph.  
Conference Evangelist, J. H. Bell.

#### CORINTH DISTRICT.

*T. H. Dorsey, P. E.*

Booneville Station, J. W. Ward.  
Booneville Circuit, J. D. Boggs, supply.  
Burnsville Circuit, W. T. Bazzell, supply.  
Chalybeate Circuit, B. P. Fullilove.  
Corinth: First Church, J. E. Cunningham.  
South Side, E. D. Simpson.  
Corinth Circuit, A. L. Davenport.  
Dumas Circuit, W. G. Burks.  
Golden Circuit, J. W. York, supply.  
Guntown and Baldwyn, J. D. Simpson.  
Hickory Flat Circuit, E. Blizzard, supply.  
Iuka Station, L. A. McKeown.  
Iuka Circuit, J. R. Murf, supply.  
Kossuth Circuit, J. L. Nabors.  
Mantachie Circuit, M. L. Ward, supply.  
Marietta Circuit, G. B. Love, supply.  
Mooreville Circuit, B. G. Whitehurst, supply.  
Myrtle Circuit, J. G. Johnson.  
New Albany Station, J. M. Bradley.  
New Albany Circuit, C. A. Northington.  
Rienzi Circuit, J. A. George.  
Ripley and Blue Mountain, J. J. Baird.  
Ripley Circuit, A. J. Henry.  
Sherman Circuit, W. B. Baker.  
Silver Springs Circuit, F. C. Bell, supply.  
Tishomingo Circuit, W. C. Beasley.  
Wheeler Circuit, J. R. James.  
Student in Millsaps College, M. E. Scott.

#### DURANT DISTRICT.

*W. W. Mitchell, P. E.*

Ackerman Circuit, C. A. Parks.  
Acona Station, W. R. Goudelock.



Bellefontaine Circuit, Jesse F. Watson, supply.  
 Black Hawk Circuit, J. Hendrix Mitchell.  
 Chester Circuit, T. L. Houston; H. M. Cockrum, Sup.  
 Coila Circuit, J. A. Poe.  
 Durant Station, J. T. McCafferty.  
 Ebenezer Circuit, C. L. Oakes, supply.  
 Eupora and Maben, H. M. Young.  
 Hesterville Circuit, S. T. Harkey.  
 High Point Circuit, J. C. Long, supply.  
 Kilmichael Circuit, W. V. Shearer.  
 Kosciusko Station, E. H. Cunningham.  
 Kosciusko Circuit, S. W. White.  
 Lexington Station, B. P. Jaco.  
 Louisville Circuit, W. C. Carlisle.  
 Mathiston Circuit, James Porter.  
 McCool Circuit, A. R. Beasley.  
 Noxapater Circuit, G. W. Gordon.  
 Pickens Circuit, T. H. Mills.  
 Poplar Creek Circuit, S. W. Bryant.  
 Sallis Circuit, T. L. Oakes.  
 Sidon Circuit, J. J. Garner.  
 Tchula Station, P. F. Luter.  
 Vaiden and West Circuit, J. A. Patterson.  
 Assistant Superintendent of Orphanage, G. L. Lauderdale.

#### GREENVILLE DISTRICT.

*V. C. Curtis, P. E.*

Benoit and Beulah, J. D. Wroten.  
 Boyle and Arcola, J. A. Coleman.  
 Clarksdale, R. O. Brown.  
 Cleveland, T. M. Bradley.  
 Coahoma and Lyon, J. E. Stephens.  
 Duncan Station, J. W. Raper.  
 Evansville Circuit, J. H. Ingram.  
 Friar's Point, A. S. Raper.  
 Glen Allen, J. H. Smith.  
 Greenville, E. S. Lewis.  
 Gunnison Circuit, I. F. Holland.  
 Hollandale, J. W. Robertson.  
 Jonestown, W. C. Galceran.  
 Leland, S. A. Brown.  
 Lula and Rich, W. W. Jones.  
 Merigold and Alligator, W. R. Lott.  
 Rosedale and Hillhouse, J. R. Bright.  
 Shaw, C. P. Moss.  
 Shelby Station, J. M. Wyatt.  
 Tunica and Robinsonville, Olin Ray.  
 Editor of *New Orleans Christian Advocate*, R. A. Meek.  
 Chaplain in United States Army, J. M. Moose.

#### HOLLY SPRINGS DISTRICT.

*J. H. Felts, P. E.*

Abbeville Circuit, T. J. Hopper.  
 Ashland Circuit, G. C. Gregory, supply.  
 Byhalia Circuit, A. C. McCorkle.

Coffeeville and Bethlehem, W. L. Stortment.  
 Grenada Station, R. A. Tucker.  
 Holcomb Circuit, C. T. Floyd.  
 Holly Springs Station, E. R. Smoot.  
 Lamar Circuit, T. H. Porter.  
 Mount Pleasant Circuit, M. A. Burns.  
 Oxford Station, W. W. Woollard.  
 Oxford Circuit, J. S. Duncan.  
 Paris Circuit, G. W. Russell, supply.  
 Potts Camp Circuit, D. H. Crowson.  
 Randolph Circuit, R. M. Papasan, supply.  
 Red Banks Circuit, S. H. Caffey.  
 Toccopola Circuit, R. S. Lawson.  
 Waterford Circuit, N. N. Maxey.  
 Water Valley: First Church, J. W. Dorman.  
 Main and Taylor, R. G. Lord.  
 Grenada College: J. R. Countiss, President; T. M. Brownlee, Commissioner.

#### SARDIS DISTRICT.

*J. H. Holder, P. E.*

Arkabutla Circuit, J. B. Conner.  
 Batesville Station, E. G. Mohler.  
 Charleston Circuit, W. H. Mounger.  
 Cockrum Circuit, W. A. Bowlin.  
 Coldwater Circuit, N. G. Augustus.  
 Como Station, R. P. Neblett.  
 Courtland Circuit, R. I. Collins.  
 Crenshaw Circuit, F. H. McGee.  
 Eureka Circuit, J. A. Biffle.  
 Hernando Station, Melville Johnson.  
 Horn Lake Circuit, W. W. Reddish, supply.  
 Longtown Circuit, G. A. Baker.  
 Oakland Circuit, W. F. Rogers.  
 Olive Branch Circuit, W. S. Selman.  
 Pleasant Hill Circuit, W. W. Bruner.  
 Sardis Station, W. D. Wendel; J. T. Simmons, junior preacher.  
 Sardis Circuit, W. D. Bennett.  
 Senatobia Station, A. T. McIlwain.  
 Tyro Circuit, A. M. Bennett.  
 Wall Hill Circuit, H. H. Wallace, supply.  
 Y. M. C. A., United States Army, J. H. Brooks.  
 Conference Secretary of Missions, A. T. McIlwain.  
 Sunday School Field Secretary, R. H. B. Gladney.

#### WINONA DISTRICT.

*L. M. Lipscomb, P. E.*

Belzoni Station, J. T. Lockhart.  
 Carrollton, R. W. Evans.  
 Drew Station, W. S. Lagrone.  
 Dublin Circuit, J. J. Brooks.  
 Duck Hill Circuit, B. F. M. Bullard.

Greenwood Station, J. A. Hall.  
 Indianola Station, C. D. McGee.  
 Isola Circuit, R. M. Evans.  
 Itta Bena Station, W. M. Campbell.  
 Lambert Circuit, H. G. Roberts.  
 Minter City and Philippi, L. W. Cain, supply.  
 Moorhead Circuit, R. G. Moore.  
 Ruleville Station, W. S. Shipman.  
 Schlater Circuit, E. B. Sharp.  
 Sunflower Circuit, W. O. Wagoner.

Swifton Mission, J. Ritchey.  
 Tutwiler Circuit, W. C. Lester.  
 Webb Circuit, O. L. Savage.  
 Winona Station, W. N. Duncan; R. I. Allen, Sup.  
 Winona Circuit, W. J. Wood.  
 Student in Emory University, R. T. Henry.  
 Y. M. C. A., United States Army, R. H. Ruff.

## TEXAS CONFERENCE.

SEVENTY-EIGHTH SESSION.

HELD AT PALESTINE, TEX., NOVEMBER 21-25, 1917.

BISHOP MCCOY, *President*; O. T. HOTCHKISS, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Samuel H. Innis, Spurgeon M. Dunnum, Nathaniel H. Melbert, Sidney E. Kornegay, Henry Ibser, Edward M. Blair, William F. Thresto, Richard J. Smith, M. A. Farr, Milton S. Jordon. 10.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Daniel E. Sneller, Jesse C. Lanier, Grover C. House, Roger M. House, John L. Webb, Roland C. Goens, Luther J. Waggoner, William Greenville Jones, Earnest G. Downs, Thomas W. St. John, Charles H. Doak, Carter B. Fuller, Aristotle G. Coleman, William W. Thomas, Francisco Zito. 15.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? J. W. Ussery, W. H. Earls, at their own request; J. H. Westmoreland, W. H. Pitman. 4.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Abner B. Chapman, William A. Allen, Kenneth E. Barnhart, Robert A. Gates, Leo Hopkins, Otto Daniel, Delbert W. Moore, Aaron E. Rider, John A. Moore. 9.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? V. A. Godbey, S. N. Allen, Cornelius Pugsley, P. S. Wilson, J. W. Shoemaker, W. F. Weeks, elders, from the West Texas Conference; H. W. Gillette, elder, from the Central Texas Conference; H. M. Whaling, Jr., elder, W. E. Hassler, on trial in class of first year, and L. A. Humphrey, elder, from the Northwest Texas Conference; J. A. Sage, deacon in class of fourth year, from the Little Rock Conference. 11.

Ques. 7. Who are received from other

Churches as local preachers? James H. Phillips, elder, from the Church of Nazarenes. 1.

Ques. 8. Who are received from other Churches as traveling preachers? J. T. Moore, elder, from the Methodist Protestant Church. 1.

Ques. 9. Who are the deacons of one year? John H. Carlin, DeWitt S. Hotchkiss, Fred F. Few, James M. Gordon, John C. Marshall, Garland Z. Sadler, James F. Wallace, Stephen A. Weimer, John A. Moore. 9.

Ques. 10. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? William A. Allen, Kenneth E. Barnhart, Otto Daniel, Robert A. Gates, Delbert W. Moore, Aaron E. Rider. 6.

Ques. 11. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? William A. Allen, K. E. Barnhart, Otto Daniel, Robert A. Gates, Delbert W. Moore, Aaron E. Rider. 6.

Ques. 12. What local preachers are elected deacons? Marvin J. Bigger. 1.

Ques. 13. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Marvin J. Bigger. 1.

Ques. 14. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Preston Florence, James M. Fuller, Richard S. Marshall, Jesse C. Thomson, John E. White, John M. Cochran, William M. Bass, Archie W. Gordon, Walter L. Cannan, William L. Russell. 10.

Ques. 15. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Preston Florence, James M. Fuller, Richard S. Marshall, Jesse C. Thomson, John E. White, John M. Cochran, William M. Bass, Archie W. Gordon,

Walter L. Cannan, Walton Day, William L. Russell. 11.

Ques. 16. What local preachers are elected elders? John M. Adams. 1.

Ques. 17. What local preachers are ordained elders? John M. Adams. 1.

Ques. 18. Who are located this year? T. E. Bledsoe, at his own request. 1.

Ques. 19. Who are supernumerary? B. R. Bolton, J. B. Turrentine, I. J. Coppedge, G. L. Taylor. 4.

Ques. 20. Who are superannuated? Isaac Alexander, W. H. Brooks, J. A. Moody, T. R. Cain, W. W. Graham, C. R. Lamar, S. H. Morgan, H. T. Hart, John Helpinstill, G. H. Phair, G. C. Stovall, William Sproule, I. M. Bryce, J. W. Kelly, A. G. Scruggs, C. L. Farrington, B. H. Greathouse, Albert Little, J. C. Cameron, J. L. Russell, G. A. Le Clere, J. W. Johnson, J. M. Mills, W. W. Adams, S. W. Lowe, J. S. Hendrick. 26.

Ques. 21. What preachers have died during the past year? L. M. Fowler, D. P. Cullen, J. B. Luker, A. C. Biggs, J. D. Burke, T. J. Milam, W. F. Packard, T. B. Graves, W. H. Crum, F. W. Boyles. 10.

**LITTLETON MORRIS FOWLER.**—When L. M. Fowler fell on sleep at his home in the city of Henderson, Tex., on January 20, 1917, as knightly a spirit as ever met and conquered the hardships of itinerant life in the new and undeveloped wilds of Eastern Texas bid adieu to his compatriots and fellow-laborers in the Texas Conference to join the great throng which no man can number in the "city which hath foundations, whose builder and maker is God." In the prime of his manhood he had the bearing of a military chieftain, but in whom a familiar acquaintance revealed a soul mellowed and sweetened by fellowship with Christ and by the gospel he preached, which was to him the power of God unto salvation. L. M. Fowler was born in the Republic of Texas, Sabine County, October 15, 1841—near McMahan's Chapel, beneath the pulpit of which is the grave of his sainted father. Hereabout he was converted and joined the church, and by this church (McMahan's Chapel) he was recommended to the Quarterly Conference of Milam Circuit for license to preach, and was licensed by Rev. J. R. Bellamy, presiding elder, in 1875. He preached his first sermon in this church, and by the fourth Quarterly Conference of this same charge, in this same year 1875, he was recommended to the East Texas Conference and admitted on trial

at Carthage, and was sent to Milam Circuit. Littleton M. Fowler sprang from good stock, being the only son of Rev. and Mrs. Littleton Fowler. His father was one of the pioneer preachers of this country, being sent out by our Church as one of the first missionaries to Texas in 1837; and when the Texas Conference was organized, he was the first presiding elder of the San Augustine District. His mother was a talented, gifted, and educated woman, who bestowed much care on the training and education of her promising son till the time drew on for him to seek higher education, when he was sent to McKenzie College, under "Old Master" at Clarksville, in 1857, being then only sixteen years old. He remained there till 1860. His college days fixed on him the student habit, and being the companion of good and wise men and good books, he became a well-educated man. He joined the Confederate Army in the company of Capt. John L. Camp, of the Fourteenth Texas Cavalry, in 1862, and battled for the "lost cause" till its sun set to rise no more. He was a brave and true soldier. In Tuscaloosa, Ala., April 18, 1865, he was happily married to Miss Augusta Isabel Lynch, of that city, and in 1872 returned with his young family to his old home in Sabine County, Tex. There were born to him of this marriage two sons and six daughters. Of these honorable mention has been made in other memoirs of our departed brother. The mother of these children died in New York, Tex., December 4, 1879. His second marriage was to Miss Regina Anne Walker, on February 3, 1881. Never did God give to a family of motherless children a better mother, and to a bereaved Methodist preacher a better wife, than Regina Anne Walker. Two children were born of this marriage—one died in infancy, the other lives; and with five children of his first marriage, and her mother, they abide till the Master shall call them to join Brother Fowler and the others who have gone on before. Our brother was for thirty-five years an active preacher, serving the following charges: 1876-77, Milam Circuit; Coffeerville Mission, 1878; 1879, New York Circuit; 1880, Kickapoo Circuit; 1881-84, Jacksonville Circuit; 1885-87, Kilgore Circuit; 1888, Conference colporter and financial agent of the Alexander Institute, then located at Kilgore. In 1889 he was on the Church Hill Circuit; 1890-92, Longview Station; 1893, Crockett Station; 1894-97, presiding elder on the Pales-

tine District; 1898-99, Marshall District; 1900, Henderson Station; 1901-02, Athens Station; 1903-05, Brenham Station; 1906-08, Cartwright Chapel, Beaumont; 1909-10, San Augustine Station. At the close of this year, 1910, he asked for and was given the superannuate relation at the Conference in Galveston. He was ordained deacon in 1877 at Crockett by Bishop Wightman, and elder in Palestine on December 7, 1879, by Bishop McTyeire. The thirty-five years of his active ministry were: thirteen on missions and circuits, fifteen on stations, six on districts, and one as colporter and college agent. His ministry was fruitful, hundreds being converted and brought into the Church through his labors. The church life of every church served by him was developed and lifted to higher ideals. He built churches and parsonages, and no church property was ever allowed to decay under his care. It was fitting that this long and useful ministry should terminate in San Augustine. His honored father built the first Methodist church in that town, and during 1909-10 he built the third and last one on the same lot. It is a substantial structure, built of cement and stone, and is valued at \$15,000. It is no surprise that on receiving his discharge, January 20, 1917, the end was peace; that when the "Old Ship of Zion" dropped anchor in heaven's port there was upon his lips the shout of victory. Brother Fowler at some time filled efficiently a place on every important board and committee of his Conference; was a trustee of the Alexander College for a time, and curator of Southwestern University. He was a workman that needed not to be ashamed, and at the end of seventy-five years, three months, and five days "he was not, for God took him." The author of this sketch is his only living classmate.—*J. T. Smith.*

DABNEY PHILLIPS CULLEN died at his home in Hallsville on the morning of December 25, 1916. How fitting that he should be called on the day that commemorates the birth of the blessed Saviour, whom he loved and served so long and so well! Brother Cullen was the son of Charles and Rebecca Cullen, and was born in Lauderdale County, Tenn., July 6, 1833. In his tenth year he gave his heart and life to God, and in 1846, near the city of Mexico, Mo., joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. He was licensed to preach by the Vernon Quar-

terly Conference of the Vernon District, Louisiana Conference—Joel Sanders, presiding elder, and Richmond Randle, preacher in charge; admitted on trial into the Louisiana Conference in December, 1855, Bishop Kavanaugh presiding. In that Conference he served the following works: First year, Dugdamonia Circuit; second year, Washita Circuit; third and fourth years, Farmersville Circuit; from 1860 to 1865, Montgomery, and chaplain in the Twenty-seventh Louisiana Regiment. In the fall of 1864 he was transferred to the East Texas Conference, and there served the following charges: From 1865 to 1871, Palestine and Kickapoo Circuits; 1872-75, presiding elder of Crockett District; 1876-77, presiding elder of Tyler District; 1878-80, Crockett Station; 1881-82, Longview Station; 1883-85, Crockett Circuit; 1886, Mineola Station; 1887-90, Edom Circuit; 1891-93, Canton Circuit; 1894-97, Hallsville Circuit; 1898-99, Arleston Circuit; 1900-02, Kelleyville Circuit. In the fall of 1902 he asked for and obtained the superannuate relation. Thus for forty-seven years he was in the active ministry. In all these years the writer believes it can be truthfully said of him that he never sought in any way to influence or make his appointment, but served the hardest circuits, best stations, and districts with the same degree of cheerfulness and fidelity. Leading souls to Christ and preaching the gospel was his supreme passion, and as a revivalist he had few equals. But a short while before his death he said: "The love and confidence of the people to whom I have preached is next to heaven to me. For fifty-seven years I have tried to preach with the abiding conviction that the indwelling of the Holy Ghost was necessary to a successful ministry." Hon. J. W. Madden, of Crockett, whom he led to Christ in early youth, and who said that he knew him as well as he ever knew any one outside his own immediate family, in a beautiful tribute said: "I knew him in his younger days, in the prime of life, and in his old age. I knew his unspotted character. I knew the unselfish and commendable motives that actuated and controlled his life and conduct. I knew him when he was in the zenith of his strength and in the full possession of all his faculties; I knew him as a man, as a citizen, as a preacher, and as a Christian. In personal character he was unstained; as a citizen, the great commonwealth of Texas never had a better

one; as a preacher, he was a man of great power and influence; and as a Christian and follower of the lowly Nazarene, few men if any excelled him. In his palmiest days he had few equals and no superiors as a pastor and expounder of the gospel of Christ." Brother Cullen was not a scholarly man, not highly educated, but he was well informed. He was a close student, a constant reader of the best literature, and above all was supplied with a remarkable fund of common sense. He was exceptionally logical and versatile in thought, and in powers of analysis had but few equals. On doctrinal questions he was clear and convincing, but his soul reveled in the great themes of the gospel—repentance, faith, regeneration, and the witness of the Spirit. Brother Cullen was mighty in prayer. He knew God, and talked with him with the assurance of faith. It was no uncommon thing for people to weep and shout under the spell of his voice in prayer. He was thrice married. To the first union seven children were born, three of whom are still living—Rev. J. W. Cullen, an honored member of the Texas Conference; Mattie L., wife of Rev. J. F. Archer, of the North Texas Conference; and Mrs. Dora Wills, of Durant, Okla. To the second marriage a son was born—Joel Bennet, a leading merchant of Hallsville, who was the mainstay and comfort of Brother Cullen's declining years—truly a noble son of a noble father. The last wife, who survives him, was no doubt the gift of a tender Father's love for his closing years. Devoted, forgetful of self, she literally lived for his comfort and happiness. In conclusion, I quote again from Brother Madden: "Nobler than a ship safely ending a long voyage, and sublimer than the setting sun, is the old age of a just and kind and useful life; and an aged Christian, with the snow of time on his head, may remind us that those points of earth are whitest that are nearest heaven. To men of this character, death is the waiting room where they robe themselves for immortality." In the old family Bible he wrote for the benefit of his children a brief summary of his life to the time of his superannuation, closing with these words: "Still preaching when opportunity offers. Would love to die while trying to preach."

"Servant of God, well done!  
Rest from thy loved employ."

—J. F. Archer.

JAMES BURETTE LUKER was born in Choctaw County, Ala., May 30, 1850. His mother died May 20, 1851, and his father died October 15, 1862. He lived with a married sister until his older brothers returned from the Civil War, after which he lived with his brothers until he removed to Texas in 1872. He located near Alto, Cherokee County, and on January 2, 1873, he married Miss Sirena Augusta Green. To this union were born eight children, six of whom are living—Mrs. Clara Hale, Alto; J. R. Luker, Kirvin; Mrs. S. R. Parker, Lufkin; Rev. F. E. Luker, preacher in charge of Wills Point Station; Mrs. F. W. Leaverton, Grapeland; and Albert H. Luker, Grapeland. Two children, Bertha Clea and Lillian Leota, died several years ago. Out of eight brothers and sisters in Brother Luker's family who lived to have families, but two brothers are left—John N. and George, who live in Comanche County. Brother Luker was converted in boyhood, but wandered away from his religious experience until early manhood, when he was reclaimed. He felt the call to preach in early life, but did not give himself to the work until his thirty-seventh year, from which date until his death he was one of our most useful and successful itinerants. On December 21, 1910, he was married to Miss Annie Gregg Price, of Center, Tex. To this union were born two children, Price and Floyd Garner, the latter with his mother surviving the father and husband. For some weeks Brother Luker had been unwell, but expected to be strong enough to attend the annual Conference at Lufkin; but he grew worse, and was unable to be present. I was called to his bedside by his son, Brother Frank Luker, and upon arrival found all the children standing near his bed while he was giving instructions as to the disposition of the old home and the care of Mrs. Luker and little Floyd. After having gone over these matters explicitly, he asked me to come to his bedside and read the twenty-third Psalm, part of the fourteenth chapter of St. John, sing "Amazing Grace," and have prayer. He joined in singing every stanza of the old hymn and at the close he remarked, "Now I am ready to go." And he was. I have never witnessed a more triumphant departure. He lingered until Sunday night, November 27, 1916, and passed away. We placed his tired body by the side of those whom he had loved and lost a while in the old Mount Zion Cemetery,



near Alto. Thus has lived and wrought one of the best and truest men with whom I was ever associated. He was a man of character, and his very presence was an uplift. I could say more, but it is needless, for every one who knew J. B. Luker knew him as the highest type of the Christian gentleman. Like Barnabas, he was a good man and full of the Holy Ghost. His mantle, as a Methodist preacher, has fallen upon his son Frank, whom we all love and who so much resembles his sainted father. Though this good man is no more with us, his life will continue to speak through his children and the many who have been brought into the kingdom through his ministry. I miss him and his wise counsel. As we walked out of the death chamber, one of his stalwart sons, with his arms around me, said: "At times in my life I have been inclined to doubt some of the Christian's doctrine pertaining to death; but I have seen my father pass away with such abiding confidence in the hope of the life beyond, I am fixed in my father's faith." Not only in life, but in the very hour and article of death, this man rejoiced in the power of the gospel. Who knows but, in this scene where time merges into eternity, that this son for whom he had prayed laid hold on eternal life with all doubt removed? I loved J. B. Luker.—*L. B. Elrod.*

A. C. Biggs, of the Texas Conference, has gone to his reward. He was born in La Grange, Tenn., September 1, 1846. He was licensed to preach at Center Point, Ark., in 1872, and was admitted into the Little Rock Conference in 1875. He served in this Conference six years, and was transferred to the West Texas Conference, where he remained twenty-two years; he then transferred to the Texas Conference, where he served for twelve years. Four years ago he superannuated on account of his age and ill health. In 1867 he married Miss Eliza Oakley, with whom he lived for fifty years. Four children were born to them—W. A. and A. A., Mrs. G. M. Clapp and Mrs. R. K. Traylor—all of whom are living and were with him during his last illness. His remains were laid to rest in Hearne beside his wife, who passed to the better world just a year before. He leaves two brothers in the ministry—Rev. W. H. H. Biggs, of the West Texas Conference, and Rev. J. A. Biggs, presiding elder of the Texarkana District, Little Rock Conference. Brother Biggs

was always the same faithful follower of the cross. He was a man of sterling worth and good judgment, and was always ready to accept the commission of his Church regardless of the duties imposed. Few ever realized his true worth, for he was a man far above the average and thought and lived beyond his time. His untiring devotion and constant attention to his wife during her long illness was characteristic of his beautiful life. Because of the great good he has shed abroad, he will live in other lives and the influence of his life will ever go on to make the world better and happier. Through Brother Albritten, he sent this message to his brethren: "Tell my brethren all is well. God still strengthens, comforts, and leads. I am resigned."—*R. A. Burroughs.*

JAMES DOWEN BURKE was born January 1, 1847, in St. Claire County, Mo. In infancy he lost his father, and at the age of fourteen his mother died. The record is silent as to his boyhood years, but the loss of both parents is evidence of a bereavement that told upon his entire after life. At the age of seventeen he entered the War between the States as a Confederate soldier, and bore the marks of a wound received in battle. On January 3, 1869, he was married to Miss Emma Smith, of Saline County, Mo. Six sons were born to them, four of whom lived to manhood and came into the Church of their parents—Dowen and Lacy becoming ministers in the Methodist Church. Lacy, on account of his health, transferred to the West Texas Conference, and in 1908 died—too early, as the human sees it. Dowen, the eldest son, is a faithful itinerant preacher of the Texas Conference. Brother Burke did not have early educational advantages, and was forty years old when he entered the East Texas Conference, at Marshall, in 1887. He served the following charges: Sexton Circuit, 1888; Shelbyville, 1889-90; Center Circuit, 1891-4; Shelbyville, 1895; Chireno, 1896; Minden, 1897-99; Burke, 1901-02; Maysfield, 1903; Milano, 1904-05. At the close of 1905 he transferred to the West Texas Conference, and served Leesville Circuit in 1906-7. At the Conference of 1907 he was granted the superannuate relation and was transferred back to the Texas Conference—this transfer being due to the fact that most of his active ministry had been in this Conference. Twenty years mark the period of his ministry on the



effective list. While he has occupied the superannuate relation since 1907, his activity as a minister did not cease. He served Corrigan Circuit in 1910 and Burke Circuit in 1911, and was always ready to render helpful service to his pastor, doing good where there was opportunity. James Downen Burke endured hardness as a good soldier. In the varied relations of life—husband, father, preacher, pastor—a word to be used very properly of him is *faithfulness*. He was a faithful man—thoughtful of the welfare of his home, an industrious pastor, and an earnest preacher. He usually held his own meetings. His preaching was sound as to doctrine, though he was not what is usually understood to be a doctrinal preacher. His preaching was practical, his prayers fervent, his gifts of exhortation and song made him a good man in protracted meetings. He was careful about his finances; even when the support was small, his living expenses were made to correspond. Brother Burke was a modest man, never conspicuous or desiring so to be; content to serve where he could best serve. Many persons were brought to Christ through his ministry, and in this fact he found his chiefest cause for rejoicing. He was a man of much prayer.—*C. F. Smith.*

THOMAS JEFFERSON MILAM was born in Johnson County, Ark., February 22, 1843. He was the son of Solomon and Elizabeth Milam. In 1869, in Van Zant County, Tex., he was happily converted to God under the ministry of Rev. W. A. Shook, and joined the church at Holly Springs. While the record is silent as to his life before this date, it is easy to believe, from long and intimate association with Brother Milam, that he was, even before his conversion, an exemplary young man; neither in the pulpit nor in private conversation did he speak of the sins of his youth. He was licensed to preach in 1871 by J. G. Davis, presiding elder; admitted on trial into the North Texas Conference at Sulphur Springs in 1872; ordained deacon in 1874 at Denton by Bishop McTyeire, and elder by Bishop Doggett at Longview in 1876. His ministry covered a period of forty-five years, serving the following charges: Bonham Circuit, 1872, junior preacher under J. M. Graham; Boston Circuit, 1873-74; Atlanta Circuit, 1875; Kellyville Circuit, 1876-77. At the annual Conference at Sulphur Springs in 1878, on account of a serious throat affliction, he asked for and was granted the super-

annuate relation; this relation he held for two years. Becoming effective, he served the Boston Circuit in 1880-81; Plano charge, 1882-85; Farmersville, 1886-87; Clarksville, 1888; Pittsburg, 1889. The years 1890-91 were served as financial agent of the North Texas Female College; Brookston, 1892; Atlanta, 1893; Timpson, 1894-95; presiding elder of the Beaumont District, 1896-99; Troupe Station, 1900-02; Mineola, 1903; financial agent of the Alexander Collegiate Institute, 1904-07. The latter part of 1907 he was in charge of Cameron Station; Chapel Hill, 1908; Somerville, 1909; Hempstead, 1910. With this year his active labors in the ministry ceased. Since the Conference of 1911, Brother Milam has occupied the superannuate relation. This relationship to the Conference he came into with no complaining spirit, nor was there at any time sourness in him. He knew the time had come for the trying work of the pastorate to rest upon others. He loved his brethren of the ministry and treated them as love treats men. There was in him the spirit that did not behave itself unseemly. If not especially attractive as a preacher, he was a very good one—sound in doctrine as held by Methodism. His faith in God, his soundness in morals, his noble life-purpose, his proper relation to right things, gave a force to his message that mere fluency could not have given. He preached well because he lived well; his message gave no uncertain sound. As a man he was both kind and true; kindness dwelt upon his lips. A good man was that which he sought to be, and those who knew him well know how fully he measured up to this ideal. On hearing of his death, one of intimate acquaintance remarked that "T. J. Milam was the soul of honor." In his home he was trusted as a husband, he was loved as a father, and his devotion to home was peculiarly beautiful. His wife and children were ever on his heart. In the month of October, 1873, Thomas J. Milam and Miss Olivia Elizabeth Bridges were united in the bonds of matrimony. On April 9, 1917, at Lufkin, Tex., Brother Milam closed his eyes to the things of this world, and on the day following he was buried with his faithful wife, who died one day in advance of her husband.—*C. T. Smith.*

WILBUR FISK PACKARD, son of Erastus White Packard and Lucinda Rush Russell, was born at White Sulphur Springs,

Ga., December 21, 1855. The Civil War left his parents financially embarrassed, and as a poor boy of nineteen he started to Texas in 1874. Walking through the State of Arkansas, carrying his suitcase, he stopped to rest. While sitting there in the forest, all the loneliness of a homesick boy came over him. But his face was turned toward the West. He fell at the foot of the cross and promised God if he would be his friend he would do anything he wanted him to do. He immediately joined the Methodist Church at Green Hill, Ark. Happy in the fellowship of his new-found Lord, the rest of the way to Texas became a triumphal march. He got a job at fifteen dollars a month, and used every spare moment for study. Two years later he was teaching school at Reagors, Tex. One of his pupils, a Methodist girl, was Miss Eugenia S. Aycock, to whom he was married in 1877. Three weeks before his going, in speaking of her to me, Dr. Packard said: "She is the most wonderful woman I ever knew. Beautiful of face and form, noble and pure in character, sweet and lovable in disposition, my admiration and love for her have broadened and deepened during each of these forty years. During these last months of my suffering she has watched by my side more tenderly and constantly than any mother over her stricken babe, not leaving me day or night, and enduring beyond human endurance." To them two children were born, John E. Packard, now representative of a large business in Montevideo, South America, and Mrs. Dr. L. L. McDonald, St. Joseph, Mo. He was admitted on trial into the old Northwest Texas Conference at Waco in 1880, and appointed junior preacher on Reagors Circuit, where he continued to teach one year; 1881-82, at Stephenville, where he also taught in the high school during the second year, then transferred to the Tennessee Conference to go to school. A few months later he transferred to Colorado, serving Albuquerque, Pueblo, and St. Paul's (Denver), four and one-half years. He transferred to the Missouri Conference in 1888 and served Fayette one year, Carrollton two years, Fulton four years, Columbia two years, Francis Street (St. Joseph) four years, and Hannibal one year. At the close of his pastorate at Columbia he was elected a delegate to the General Conference at Baltimore. While at St. Joseph, Central College unanimously conferred upon him the degree of Doctor of Divin-

ity. He transferred to the Texas Conference in 1902, and served Tyler four years, Marshall three years, First Church (Houston) four years, Marlin one year, San Antonio one year, Trinity Church (El Paso) nine months, when he was taken sick, July 11, 1916. On August 15 he was brought to Marlin, where he was confined to his bed in the sanitarium four and one-half months. He was taken to St. Joseph, Mo., and died a few days later at the home of his daughter, Mrs. L. L. McDonald, January 13, 1917. Dr. Packard was a marvelous preacher, known throughout the Church as one of the really great preachers of his age. But to those who knew him most intimately he was above all "the great friend." I scarcely knew him when I became his presiding elder two years ago, but in the few months' association with him I learned to love him like a brother. He proved himself a friend indeed, and laid himself out in coöperation of the larger phases of the Church's activities. His was a royal soul—open, frank, transparently sincere, generous to a fault. I have never known a man with a bigger, nobler, warmer heart. To have had one such great friend in a life time is a boon not given to every man. A few weeks before his death, after the physician had told him the end was near, I sat by his side and listened for two hours to some of the most beautiful and eloquent sentiments that I have ever heard fall from human lips. His body was perishing, but his mind was as clear as a bell. I wish a stenographer might have taken every word for the future. He was anxious to go; his faith was triumphant. He said in part: "I have fought a good fight; I might not always have fought the best, but forgetting those things that are behind I have followed after. My life has been as happy and successful as I would allow God to make it. Christ alone saves. Tell the brethren not to waste their time on fads—preach the great doctrines; life is too short to waste. God is love. I do not believe in the sentimental idea that God is sweetness to the extent that he is not just. But the wrath of God has no terror for me. God is as good as Jesus. He is in his world, and reveals himself in many ways lest one good custom should corrupt the world. I have always accepted my transfers and appointments loyally at the bidding of the authorities of my Church. God, the Bishop over all, is about to make this last transfer, and I

go the more gladly than ever because God is the Bishop. My soul is joyously impatient for the hour to strike. Dying is but a birth into the eternal. The fruits and flowers of life are not gone; but at sixty-one, as the body decays, they are blossoming into the life of God. Tell my friends and brethren of the Texas Conference that I shall see them and all the saints."—*George W. Davis.*

THOMAS B. GRAVES was born in Morgan County, Ill., January 31, 1836, and died in Llano, Tex., at the home of his grandson, who was pastor of our church there, on August 23, 1917. I do not know at what time he came to Texas, but he gives the date and place of his conversion—the time 1852, the place Waugh's Camp Ground, Burleson County, Tex. He was licensed to preach November 27, 1877; B. F. Gassaway was his pastor and W. G. Connor his presiding elder. He was admitted on trial into the traveling connection at the Texas Conference which met at Bryan in December, 1882, Bishop Parker presiding. He was ordained deacon in Houston by Bishop Keener on November 27, 1881, and elder at Galveston by Bishop McTyeire on December 7, 1884. He served Madisonville Circuit, 1881-82; Maysville Circuit, 1883-84; Giddings, 1885-87; Weimar, 1888-90; Columbia and Brazoria, 1891; Fairfield, 1892; Alvin, 1893-94; West End (Galveston), 1895-97; Smithville, 1898-99; Conroe, 1900; Manor, 1901-04. In 1902 Austin District, in which Manor is situated, was ceded to the West Texas Conference, and after finishing his quadrennium there he transferred back to his home Conference and took the superannuate relation. This, in short, is the itinerant career of our deceased brother. Thomas B. Graves was a very quiet, unassuming, modest person, and on that account was a little hard to get close to; yet I think my relationship with him enabled me to understand him very well. He lacked more of what we might call self-assertiveness, but that in no way hindered him from being faithful to the trust committed to him. He received his appointments as coming from God and his organized Church, and went to them without a murmur and filled them to the best of his ability. I do not remember ever to have heard him complain of his appointment or the way it was made. He was an orthodox Methodist as that statement would have been understood seventy-five years ago. He professed and, as I

believe, practiced as best he knew the sanctified life. I am sure the people to whom he ministered would bear testimony that he was a loyal, faithful Methodist preacher.—*E. S. Shettles.*

WILLIAM HARRY CRUM, devoted son of Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Crum, was born January 25, 1872, in Freemont County, Iowa, and moved to Missouri with his parents when he was about three years old. He was converted and joined the Methodist Church at the age of fourteen, and was licensed to preach in the spring of 1893 on Jamestown Circuit, near California, Mo. His childhood was spent on a farm with a large family, under the care of painstaking, loving parents, where he grew up in simplicity and purity and developed a strong physical body and noble character without a blemish. He was ordained deacon September 22, 1895, at Webb City, Mo., Southwest Missouri Conference, by Bishop Duncan; was ordained elder September 26, 1897, by Bishop Fitzgerald, at Slater, Mo.; and was received into the Southwest Missouri Conference in September, 1893, at Booneville. He served in his home Conference the following pastoral charges: Hermitage, Lebanon, Walker, Willard, and Lucas Circuits, and Miami and Mount Carmel, Monette, and Webb City Station. In 1906 he was transferred to the Texas Conference by Bishop Key and stationed at Tabernacle Church, Houston. His next appointment was to Lufkin; he then spent two years in evangelistic work with good success and with credit both to himself and the Church. At the conclusion of this work he was sent to Mineola; then to Port Arthur, where he remained three years and accomplished a work which brought that appointment to the class of the best in the Conference, and which will remain as a blessed monument to his precious memory. In November, 1916, at the Conference in Lufkin, Bishop McCoy appointed him to Nacogdoches Station, where he spent about six weeks with his characteristic high hopes and holy ambition, when after prayer meeting on the night of Wednesday, December 27, seemingly in perfect health, he heard the Father's call, "Come home"; and the pure, noble spirit of Harry Crum went home to be with God, where no doubt he has met many souls he has led to Christ who have welcomed him there. Brother Crum was happily married, at Walker, Mo., on March 4, 1896, to Miss Anna Gordon, who

proved to him a true helpmate and an ideal preacher's wife. Two daughters blessed this union, Helen and Katherine, who will always feel honored in being the children of so good and noble a father. His devotion to his wife and children was all that any heart could wish or crave. His home and heart were open to every needy soul, and all who ever went his way found rest and comfort. His home life was ideal, and around it clustered and ever grew and deepened that joy and strength which he carried out into a busy world, with which he inspired hope and strengthened the staggering, failing faith of mankind. He lived far above the rude and common ways of life that have spoiled many an otherwise useful man. Being thoughtful, chaste, and kind, it was far beyond him to wound the feelings of the most timid. His patience and forbearance with quick-tempered people, or peculiar, curious dispositions, was remarkable; and he dealt in utmost kindness with all such "pitiful beings," as he would call them. His conversation and smiles and life itself were an embodiment of hope which lit a star in the darkened path of many of earth's weary travelers. He planted seeds that bloomed into flowers in the hearts of the people, and gave the cup of blessing that sprang up into wells of joy. Every energy of his life was consecrated to God, that he might attain the highest measure of usefulness. With his consecration there was mingled a great passion and burning, intelligent zeal to overthrow every evil and establish righteousness in the hearts of the people. Brother Crum lived on the sunny side of life, ever looking for the good; was industrious, studious, gentle, and unassuming. His preaching, therefore, was strong, evangelical, and uplifting to Christian life—convincing and convicting, always pointing sinners to the Lamb of God. He was happiest when calling lost souls to the Saviour of a lost world. We will meet him "in that bright and blest forever, where no sorrows pierce the soul."—*Irvin B. Manly.*

FRANCIS MARION BOYLES, a beloved and faithful soldier of the cross, has sheathed his sword and folded his arms over a breast that always beat true to the cause he had espoused. Honorable discharge has been given to as worthy a knight as ever went forth to meet a foe, and the crown, well won, has been given to him who was "faithful unto death." Another

member of our Conference brotherhood has passed on ahead, and has entered the "life more abundant." Francis Marion Boyles, son of Judge D. H. and Mrs. Mary Boyles, was born near Stockton, Baldwin County, Ala., November 13, 1869. His mother died when he was only four years of age, but even thus early she left the impress of her godly life on her boy. At the age of nine years he came to Texas with his father and stepmother, who settled at Reagan, Falls County. There, in the public schools, he received his literary training and graduated with honors at the age of seventeen. He then went directly to the North Indiana Normal College, Valparaiso, Ind., and graduated in law two years later. He was admitted to the bar of Indiana and the United States courts immediately following his graduation in law and on the record made in his examination there. He returned home soon after, and his disabilities were removed and he was admitted to the bar in his adopted State at Marlin, when twenty years of age. Two years later he was appointed county attorney of Falls County, and filled the place so well and acceptably that he was elected over and over to the same office until finally, at the end of eight years of service, he resigned to answer a higher and holier call. After resigning as the county attorney, he was elected special district judge by the bar of his county to hold a special session of the district court; and then, in answer to the call that came from above, he entered the ministry, from then on devoting his life to this glorious work. Like many others, he fought the call to preach when first it came to him, and because of this hesitancy and refusal he lost much of the joy and usefulness of his early conversion; but in 1902, in a great meeting held in his city, "the joy of salvation was restored to him," and with it came again that call and a vision of greater help that he might give to a needy world; and he yielded to that call and went to his District Conference and was recommended for admission on trial, and was admitted on trial into the Texas Conference at Crockett, December 3, 1902. He was ordained deacon by Bishop Hoss, at Marshall, December 4, 1904, and elder by Bishop Morrison at Tyler, December 2, 1906. He served the following charges: Port Arthur Station, 1903-06; McKee Street, Houston, 1907; Crockett Station, 1908-09; Huntsville District, 1910. At the end of the year the name of the district

was changed to the Navasota District, and he served it for the year 1911; Marshall District, 1912-14 and half of 1915; First Church, Houston, July, 1915, to March, 1916; Marshall District, 1917. His first charge was simply an opportunity, but he made the most of it and laid a broad, deep foundation on which others built so well that to-day it is one of our strongest and best charges, and stands as a monument to his wise, capable administration. The wisdom displayed in handling that difficult field and the splendid achievements that crowned his efforts marked him as "a workman that needed not to be ashamed," and were characteristic of all his work in the ministry. He never slighted any duty or passed over lightly any task that the Church intrusted to his hands. His clearness of vision, his power to think through to a wise conclusion, and his ability to push well-matured plans to successful issues, were qualities that marked him for leadership and placed him in the very forefront of the great army who go forth to the conquest of a rebellious world, and who "wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places." No one ever thought of Frank Boyles showing a cowardly spirit or yellow streak in any call that came to him or any duty that was laid upon him. We found in him strong exemplification of that scripture which says, "A man that hath friends must show himself friendly." He won men and gripped them, and his circle of friends was coextensive with his acquaintance. Gentle, tender, lovable, always considerate of the rights and feelings of others, he won his way into the hearts of those whom he met and held them as friends "with hoops of steel." He was graciousness itself, and so easy to "get acquainted with" that no one could feel ill at ease in his company. He was open, fair, generous, never looking for slights, but winning his way into the hearts of the people everywhere and rejoicing in the esteem and confidence of his brethren and coworkers. Those who knew him best loved him most, but even strangers and casual acquaintances saw so much of true worth and merit in him that they were drawn to him in a peculiar way. He was every inch a man—well poised, discreet, of sterling worth, conscientious. He was the very soul of honor. He abhorred everything that was

little and mean, and you could hardly think of him stooping to anything dishonorable or unmanly. He could suffer wrong uncomplainingly, but was too good and big to do wrong. His words were chaste and pure and he "set a watch before his mouth," so that there should be no unwise or hurtful words from his lips. From the time of his conversion and surrender to the call to preach, he lived the "life that was hid with Christ in God" and stood as one of the worthiest who ever went forth as the ambassador of our King to preach Christ to dying men. He and I were closely associated; we were intimate from the time when he joined our Conference; many times I have been in his happy home, with him in camp life and on pleasant outings for recreation, and had a chance to study him and know him, and I never knew him to do or say anything beneath the highest type of a Christian gentleman. No unguarded word, no act of doubtful propriety, no censurable conduct did I ever know him to be guilty of. In speech, as in many other things, he was a worthy example for his younger brethren. Such were the splendid qualities of his mind and heart and so marked his ability in handling delicate and perplexing problems, that his advancement was rapid, and he soon became a leader in our Conference. No place was too big for him, no honors too great, no work too high. In station or district, in the pulpit or the home of his people or with men in their places of business, in the councils of the Church or as adviser and helper of his people, he was a master and proved himself a worthy leader indeed. He worthily represented his Conference in the last General Conference, and was at the time of his death a member of the commission appointed by the General Conference to examine the title deeds to Church property. He preached well but lived better, and such preaching and such living could have but one result, the turning of many souls unto righteousness. As a preacher he was earnest, clear, logical, and specially evangelistic. His message always had in it the ring of genuineness. He lived above the fogs and away from doubts, and preached a gospel of assurance and certainty that was a blessing to his own life and a comfort to his hearers. The churches that he served counted themselves fortunate in having him for their pastor, and sat under his ministry with great profit and pleasure. His preaching was the kind



that this poor old world needs, and seldom did his hearers go from under his earnest appeals and strong gospel messages without a strong desire to live more nobly and to be more Christlike. Such men do not always receive their reward in this life, nor do they see all the good results of their sowing; but when crowns are given to the faithful, theirs will be set with many stars, and their joy will be full. Of such it can truly be said, "the world is not worthy." "When the great host is gathered in the city of God, with tattered flags and banners glorious in their blood-stained folds, with armor dented and swords worn in the conflict, with wounds which tell of courage and patient endurance and deathless loyalty—when the celestial knight-hood is assembled at the round table of the King," then those who, like our ascended comrade, shall come to their journey's end with work well done and crown well won, shall pass through the gates into the city "that lies foursquare," and that "hath no need of the sun," and where "God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes." His last sickness and going away were pathetic and touching. Stricken down while serving our First Church, Houston, and when it seemed that he was at his best and so much needed, he made a brave fight to regain his health; and for a time it seemed that he was going to win, but the flattering promise of returning health proved deceptive, the hopes that had been raised were dashed to the ground, and his friends and those near to him saw months ahead of his going that he was gradually fading away. He gave up his work at First Church, Houston, in March, 1916, and devoted the remainder of the year to rest and health-seeking, and was so much improved when our Conference met at Lufkin in November that he came with his old-time fire and earnestness asking for work and saying that he was well able to go out into the harvest field with his brethren. He was appointed to Marshall District, where he had recently served three and one-half years efficiently and successfully. The people received him gladly, and counted themselves fortunate that they were to have his wise leadership in the affairs of the district again. He entered upon his duties with good spirit and high hope, but the exposure was too great, the work too heavy. It was soon evident that his labors were finished and the end not far ahead. The closing of such a life could

not be other than glorious. As the end came nearer and nearer, not a shadow fell across his path, not a murmur escaped his lips. There was a light on his face that belonged to the upper world; and when on Sunday, March 18, 1917, his eyes closed to earthly scenes and his tired body found sweet rest, his spirit ascended to "our Father" and lives in the home where there is "no more death," and where good-bys are never spoken. In 1892 he was united in marriage to Miss Mary Johnson, of Reagan, Tex., and for twenty-five years they lived the happiest married life. They were sweethearts as children, through all the years of married life down to the end, and to-day her loneliness and grief are pathetic in the extreme. She proved to be a model wife and helpmeet, and her consecrated life, her devotion to God and the Church, her love for the work, and her faithfulness in every sphere of life, were of more help to him than can be put in words. She and his honored father, his devoted step-mother, four manly brothers, and a large circle of relatives and friends, mourn his death; yet "we sorrow not as others which have no hope," but are comforted with the full assurance that he was ready when the summons came and is "alive forevermore." He is worthy of much more than I have written, but this tribute is from one who loved him and who was glad to be numbered among his friends.—O. T. Hotchkiss.

Ques. 22. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called, one by one, and their characters passed, except that of W. W. Gollighugh, who surrendered his credentials and withdrew from the Church. H. H. Davis withdraws to join a sister Church; his character passed.

Ques. 23. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

#### Beaumont District.

	Local Pr's.	Mem- bers.
Anahuac .....	...	214
Batson and Saratoga.....	1	136
Beaumont: First Church.....	1	1,340
North End .....	...	158
Roberts Avenue .....	2	450
Brookland .....	...	243
Call .....	...	100
China, Nome, and Grayburg.....	...	179
Crosby and Mount Bellview.....	...	198
Dayton .....	...	258
Jasper .....	2	239
Kirbyville .....	...	285
Kountze .....	1	150



*Beaumont District (Continued).*

	Local Pr's.	Mem- bers.
Liberty .....	...	117
Nederland .....	...	240
Newton .....	2	400
Orange .....	...	934
Port Arthur .....	1	608
Silsbee and Buna .....	...	384
Sour Lake .....	...	272
Stowell and Deweyville .....	1	272
Woodville .....	1	232
	12	7,409

*Brenham District.*

Bay City .....	...	354
Bellville .....	...	233
Brenham .....	...	122
Brookshire .....	...	148
Caldwell .....	...	284
Chapel Hill .....	1	108
Giddings .....	...	138
Glen Flora .....	1	115
Hempstead .....	...	170
Lexington .....	...	155
Lyons .....	1	284
Matagorda .....	...	131
Richmond .....	...	140
Rockdale .....	1	257
Rosenberg .....	...	176
Sealy .....	...	113
Somerville .....	...	225
Tanglewood .....	1	352
Thorndale .....	1	280
Waller .....	1	284
Wallis and Fulshear .....	...	129
Wharton .....	1	146
	8	4,344

*Houston District.*

Alvin .....	4	325
Angleton and Columbia .....	...	201
Brazoria .....	...	111
Cedar Bayou .....	...	225
Galveston: First Church .....	1	964
Thirty-third Street .....	...	342
Harrisburg .....	1	75
Houston: First Church .....	3	1,503
Central Park .....	...	76
Grace .....	3	516
McAshan .....	2	191
McKey .....	...	140
Tab .....	...	325
Trinity .....	4	310
St. Paul .....	3	1,213
Washington .....	...	160
West End .....	1	240
Woodland Heights .....	2	355
Humble .....	...	279
Iowa Colony .....	...	140
Katy .....	...	154
League City .....	...	175
Seabrook and Alto Loma .....	1	139
Texas City .....	...	140
Velasco and Free Port .....	1	117
	26	8,416

*Jacksonville District.*

Alto Circuit .....	2	642
Alto Station .....	...	251
Athens Circuit .....	...	312
Athens Station .....	...	400
Bullard and Mount Selman .....	1	324
Cushing Circuit .....	1	590
Elkhart .....	...	342
Eustace .....	1	357
Frankston and La Rue .....	2	369
Gallatin .....	2	332
Jacksonville Circuit .....	2	500

*Jacksonville District (Continued).*

	Local Pr's.	Mem- bers.
Jacksonville Station .....	8	787
Keltys .....	1	293
Malakoff .....	1	448
Mont Alba .....	2	261
Neches and Brushy Creek .....	2	300
Overton and Arp .....	2	346
Palestine: Centenary .....	...	763
Grace .....	...	470
Palestine Circuit .....	...	350
Rusk Circuit .....	...	167
Rusk Station .....	1	352
Troup .....	...	213
	28	9,169

*Marlin District.*

Bishopville .....	...	49
Buckholts .....	...	209
Calvert .....	1	260
Cameron .....	...	484
Centerville .....	...	232
Davilla .....	2	320
Durango .....	1	240
Fairfield .....	1	499
Flynn .....	1	331
Franklin Circuit .....	...	195
Franklin Station .....	3	293
Gause .....	1	300
Hearne .....	...	293
Jewett .....	2	502
Kosse .....	...	523
Leon Mission .....	...	198
Lott and Chilton .....	2	220
Marlin .....	...	593
Maysfield .....	...	114
Normangee .....	1	297
Reagan .....	...	340
Rosebud .....	...	260
Teague .....	1	433
Travis .....	1	302
Wheelock .....	...	354
	17	7,891

*Marshall District.*

Beckville .....	2	947
Bethany .....	...	312
Church Hill .....	1	600
Gilmer .....	...	423
Hallsville .....	...	245
Harlton .....	1	310
Harrison .....	2	290
Henderson Circuit .....	4	333
Henderson Station .....	...	348
Jefferson .....	...	120
Kellyville .....	...	357
Kilgore .....	...	427
Laneville .....	...	372
Longview .....	2	645
Marshall: First Church .....	3	869
Summit Street .....	1	215
Ogburn .....	1	379
Pritchett .....	1	238
Rosewood .....	...	532
	18	8,012

*Navasota District.*

Anderson .....	1	366
Belot .....	1	448
Brazos County Mission .....	1	174
Bryan .....	...	708
Cleveland and Fostoria .....	1	224
Cold Springs .....	1	230
Conroe .....	2	318
Crockett .....	1	476
Dodge and Oakhurst .....	...	376
Grapeland and Lovelady .....	1	275

*Navasota District (Continued).*

	Local Pr's.	Mem- bers.
Groveton .....	...	224
Huntsville .....	1	531
Latexo .....	...	350
Madison County Mission .....	1	252
Madisonville .....	2	422
Midway .....	...	200
Millican .....	2	367
Montgomery .....	1	150
Navasota .....	1	306
Onalaska .....	1	290
Shiro .....	3	422
Trinity .....	9	236
Walker County Mission .....	...	200
Willis .....	...	190
	30	7,735

*Pittsburg District.*

Atlanta .....	...	283
Boston Circuit .....	...	191
Cason .....	1	436
Dalby Springs .....	...	356
Dangerfield .....	1	300
Douglassville .....	1	457
Hughes Springs .....	...	372
Linden .....	1	257
Mount Pleasant .....	2	383
Naples and Omaha .....	2	455
Nash .....	1	366
New Boston and De Kalb .....	1	388
Pittsburg Circuit .....	2	703
Pittsburg Station .....	1	754
Queen City .....	1	399
Red Water .....	...	204
Ripley .....	3	93
Texarkana: First Church .....	2	529
Hart Memorial .....	3	667
Winfield .....	3	555
Winnsboro .....	...	1,136
	25	9,276

*Timpson District.*

Appleby .....	1	142
Burk and Diball .....	...	205
Carthage .....	...	396
Center Circuit .....	1	966
Center Station .....	...	411
Corrigan .....	1	200
Gary .....	...	443
Garrison .....	...	173
Geneva .....	...	331
Hemphill and Bronson .....	1	303
Huntington .....	...	75
Kennard and Ratcliff .....	...	256
Livingston Mission .....	1	289
Livingston Station .....	...	209
Lufkin .....	1	627
Melrose .....	1	460
Mount Enterprise .....	...	398
Nacogdoches .....	1	545
Pine Hill .....	3	214
San Augustine .....	...	210
Shelbyville .....	3	718
Tenaha .....	1	710
Timpson .....	...	500
	15	8,980

*Tyler District.*

Alba .....	3	656
Big Sandy .....	...	208
Canton .....	2	472
Chandler and Brownboro .....	2	242
Colfax .....	4	714
Edgewood .....	1	335
Edom .....	1	510
Emory and Point .....	2	355
Grand Saline .....	...	...

*Tyler District (Continued).*

	Local Pr's.	Mem- bers.
Lindale Circuit .....	1	587
Lindale Station .....	1	300
Mineola Circuit .....	...	...
Mineola Station .....	1	276
Murchison .....	2	480
Quitman .....	...	640
Tyler: Cedar Street .....	1	280
Marvin .....	3	1,140
Tyler Circuit .....	4	770
White House .....	1	418
Wills Point Circuit .....	5	452
Wills Point Station .....	...	403
	34	9,238

*Recapitulation.*

Beaumont District .....	12	7,409
Brenham District .....	8	4,344
Houston District .....	26	8,416
Jacksonville District .....	28	9,169
Marlin District .....	17	7,891
Marshall District .....	18	8,012
Navasota District .....	30	7,735
Pittsburg District .....	25	9,276
Timpson District .....	15	8,980
Tyler District .....	34	9,238
Total this year .....	213	80,470
Total last year .....	204	76,115
Increase .....	9	4,355

Ques. 24. How many have been licensed to preach during the year, and have their names and addresses been furnished to the Department of Ministerial Supply and Training? Licensed, 18; names have been furnished.

Ques. 25. How many candidates for the ministry are there, and have their names and addresses been furnished to the Department of Ministerial Supply and Training? None.

Ques. 26. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,082.

Ques. 27. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 3,196.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 103.

Ques. 29. What is the number of Epworth League members? 3,520.

Ques. 30. What is the number of Sunday schools? 548.

Ques. 31. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 5,294.

Ques. 32. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 57,834.

Ques. 33. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$14,200.

Ques. 34. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$13,152. Paid to claimants.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed

for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$13,653; Home and Conference Missions, \$17,330. Total, \$30,983.

Ques. 36. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$10,056.

Ques. 37. What has been contributed for Education? \$16,978.

Ques. 38. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$975.

Ques. 39. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$30,967; preachers in charge, \$227,117.

Ques. 40. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$3,153.

Ques. 41. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 735; houses of worship, 591.

Ques. 42. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$6,943,700; indebtedness, \$108,962.

Ques. 43. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 226; parsonages, 199.

Ques. 44. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$410,620; indebtedness, \$19,816.

Ques. 45. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 10; district parsonages, 9.

Ques. 46. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$39,600; indebtedness, \$4,300.

Ques. 47. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 3; amount of damage, \$4,370.

Ques. 48. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$938,640; premiums paid, \$6,592; collections on losses, \$2,870.

Ques. 49. What are the educational statistics? Institutions, 3; property value, \$2,834,271; endowment, \$353,812; professors, 81; pupils, 1,794.

Ques. 50. How many copies of the General organ and of the Conference organ are taken? General organ, 262; Conference organ, 2,614.

Ques. 51. Who is elected Conference Lay Leader, and what is the report from the Committee on Lay Activities? Leader, J. W. Fitzgerald, Tyler, Tex.

Ques. 52. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Timpson, Tex.

Ques. 53. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

#### BEAUMONT DISTRICT.

*C. F. Smith, P. E.*

Anahuac and Stowell, S. H. Innis.

Batson and Saratoga, G. E. Kemp.

Beaumont: First Church, O. E. Goddard.

Roberts Avenue, H. T. Perritte.

North End, D. W. Moore.

Brookeland, H. B. Daly, supply.

Call, to be supplied.

China, Nome, and Grayburg, J. C. Marshall.

Crosby and Mount Bellview, W. L. Cannan.

Dayton, G. H. Collins.

Deweyville and Ameila, W. W. Thomas.

Jasper Circuit, S. A. Weimer.

Jasper Station, R. A. Gates.

Kirbyville, Gus Garrison.

Kountze, R. R. Smith.

Liberty, W. C. Hughes.

Nederland, J. L. Red.

Newton and Burkeville, K. E. Barnhart; one to be supplied.

Orange, W. W. Watts.

Port Arthur, S. S. McKenney.

Silsbee and Buna, H. K. Morehead.

Sour Lake, H. V. Watts.

Woodville, J. F. Wallace.

Conference Secretary of Missions, Glenn Flinn.

Special Representative of Southern Methodist University, S. S. McKenney.

#### BRENHAM DISTRICT.

*E. L. Shettles, P. E.*

Bay City, O. T. Hotchkiss.

Bellville, E. M. Blair.

Brenham Station, E. G. Cook.

Brookshire and Patterson, A. B. Chapman.

Caldwell Station, A. S. Whitehurst.

Chapel Hill Station, W. L. Pate.

Giddings, W. W. Horner.

Glen Flora, W. E. Hassler.

Hempstead, R. C. Goens.

Lexington, G. C. Cravy.

Lyons, G. C. House.

Matagorda and Lane City, T. S. Williford.

Richmond Station, F. G. Clark.

Rockdale Station, M. N. Terrell.

Rosenberg, C. E. Garrett.

Sealy and San Felipe, S. D. Horger.

Somerville Station, L. H. McGee.

Tanglewood Circuit, to be supplied.

Thorndale, Walton Day.

Waller, J. F. Garrett.

Wallis and Fulshear, J. C. Lanier.

Wharton Station, C. C. Bell.  
Bohemian Mission, J. M. Vondracek.  
Special Representative of Southern Methodist University, A. S. Whitehurst.

# HOUSTON DISTRICT.

*R. A. Adams, P. E.*

Alvin, C. M. Myers.  
Angleton Columbia, C. J. Atkinson.  
Brazoria, A. L. Carnes.  
Cedar Bayou, J. C. Stewart.  
Galveston: First Church, G. W. Davis.  
Thirty-third Street, J. F. Carter.  
Harrisburg, Weems Wooten.  
Houston: First Church, H. W. Knickerbocker.  
Central Park, N. H. Melbert.  
Grace, F. D. Dawson.  
McAshan, O. W. Hooper.  
McKee Street, I. B. Manly.  
Park Place and City Mission, H. W. Gillette.  
St. John's, John E. Greene.  
St. Paul's, J. W. Mills.  
Trinity, W. F. Davis.  
Washington Street, C. E. Clark.  
West End, R. E. Ledbetter.  
Woodland Heights, J. D. F. Houck.  
Humble, F. E. Few.  
Iowa Colony, Freeport, and Velasco, to be supplied.  
Katy Station, J. R. Murray.  
League City and Pasadena, J. L. Weatherby.  
Seabrook and Altaloma, S. M. Dunnam.  
Texas City, C. E. W. Smith.  
Professor in Southern Methodist University, James Kilgore.  
Port Mission, United States Immigrant Station, J. E. Reifschneider.  
Conference Secretary of Education, James Kilgore.  
Student in Southern Methodist University, J. S. Ogle.  
Special Representative of Southern Methodist University, K. E. Barnhart.

# JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT.

*I. F. Betts, P. E.*

Alto Circuit, M. F. Daniel.  
Alto Station, J. C. Williams.  
Athens Circuit, D. F. Pulley, supply.  
Athens Station, C. A. Tower.  
Bullard and Mount Selman, J. W. Treadwell.  
Cushing, J. M. Cochran.  
Elkhart, I. F. Pace.  
Eustace Circuit, B. M. Callaway.

Frankston and La Rue, Leo Hopkins; W. O. Cole, junior preacher, supply.  
Gallatin Circuit, L. W. Nichols, supply.  
Jacksonville, W. B. Moon.  
Jacksonville Station, W. D. White; B. R. Bolton, Sup.  
Keltys, A. L. Connor.  
Malakoff Circuit, T. C. Sharp.  
Mount Alba, J. T. Hooks.  
Neches and Brushy Creek, C. E. Mock.  
Palestine: Grace, L. B. Saxon.  
Centenary, V. A. Godbey.  
Palestine Circuit, Jesse Willis, supply.  
Rusk Station, J. W. Goodwin.  
Rusk Circuit, W. R. Swain, supply.  
Troup Station, Allen Tooke.  
Alexander College: W. K. Strother, President; C. M. Kennedy, Financial Agent.  
Secretary of Army Y. M. C. A., S. E. Korney.  
Conference Evangelist, D. B. Boddie.  
Special Representative of Southern Methodist University, J. W. Goodwin.

# MARLIN DISTRICT.

*L. B. Elrod, P. E.*

Buckholts, L. H. Bradford.  
Calvert, T. R. Morehead.  
Cameron, W. G. Harbin.  
Centerville, F. O. Favre.  
Davilla Circuit, B. L. Owens.  
Durango, J. W. Wardlaw.  
Fairfield and Dew, P. R. White.  
Flynn Circuit, J. W. Cullen.  
Franklin Circuit, J. R. Tidwell, supply.  
Franklin Station, A. W. Gordon.  
Gause Circuit, R. O. Weir.  
Hearne Station, R. S. Marshall.  
Jewett, B. T. Bell.  
Kosse, M. F. Wells.  
Leon Mission, R. M. House.  
Lott and Chilton, J. E. Payne.  
Marlin Station, W. F. Bryan.  
Maysfield Circuit, G. C. Sadler.  
Normangee, W. A. Craven.  
Reagan and Bremond, O. F. Zimmerman.  
Rosebud, J. C. Carr.  
Teague, S. W. Thomas.  
Travis Circuit, J. C. Cockrell.  
Wheelock Circuit, J. H. Phillips, supply.  
Manager of Texas Methodist Orphanage, R. A. Burroughs.  
Professor in Southern Methodist University, H. M. Whaling, Jr.  
Bohemian Mission, Henry Ibser.  
Special Representative of Southern Methodist University, W. G. Harbin.

## MARSHALL DISTRICT.

*H. C. Willis, P. E.*

Beckville, R. E. Bealrd.  
 Bethany Circuit, M. R. Turner.  
 Church Hill Circuit, A. G. Hall.  
 Gilmer Station, H. J. Hayes.  
 Hallsville Circuit, Preston Florence.  
 Haleton Circuit, W. H. Edwards; I. J. Coppedge, Sup.  
 Harrison Circuit, P. S. Wilson.  
 Henderson Circuit, W. A. McKee.  
 Henderson Station, H. H. McCain.  
 Jefferson Station, L. F. Brothers.  
 Kellyville Circuit, J. M. Smith.  
 Kilgore Circuit, E. G. Downs.  
 Laneville Circuit, Ed Prather, supply.  
 Longview Station, W. F. Andrews.  
 Marshall: First Church, C. T. Tally.  
 Summit Street, J. M. Gordon.  
 Overton and Arp, W. F. Thresto.  
 Prichett, D. E. Sneller.  
 Rosewood Circuit, P. I. Milton.  
 Student in Southern Methodist University, J. Wagner.  
 Special Representative of Southern Methodist University, C. T. Tally.

## NAVASOTA DISTRICT.

*J. E. Morgan, P. E.*

Anderson Circuit, H. A. Matney.  
 Beloit Circuit, E. A. Sample.  
 Brazos County Mission, to be supplied.  
 Bryan Station, E. W. Solomon.  
 Cleveland and Fostoria, D. W. Gardner.  
 Cold Springs Circuit, L. A. Humphries.  
 Conroe Station, I. F. Key.  
 Crockett Station, C. U. McLarty.  
 Dodge and Oakhurst, W. A. Allen.  
 Grapeland and Lovelady, B. C. Ansley.  
 Groveton Station, J. W. Bridges.  
 Huntsville, E. W. Potter.  
 Latexo, R. F. Hodges, supply.  
 Madison County Mission, P. W. Norwood, supply.  
 Madisonville Statino, L. L. Lloyd.  
 Midway, J. L. Webb.  
 Millican Circuit, G. W. Riley.  
 Montgomery Circuit, S. W. Stokely.  
 Navasota, D. H. Hotchkiss.  
 Onalaska, W. T. Ayers.  
 Shiro, J. E. Buttrill.  
 Trinity Station, J. F. Kidd.  
 Walker County Mission, A. J. Frick, supply.  
 Willis Circuit, D. S. Burke.  
 Secretary of Army Y. M. C. A., Jesse C. Thompson.  
 Agent of Superannuate Endowment Fund, A. A. Wagon.

Chaplain to State Penitentiary, W. T. McDonald.

Chaplain in United States Army, E. P. Newsom.

Bohemian Mission, William Brichta.

Italian Mission, Francisco Zito.

Special Representative of Southern Methodist University, E. W. Potter.

## PITTSBURG DISTRICT.

*W. H. Vance, P. E.*

Atlanta Station, E. A. Maness.  
 Boston Circuit, M. G. Taylor, supply.  
 Cason Circuit, M. J. Bigger, supply.  
 Dalby Spring Circuit, R. B. Moon, supply.  
 Dangerfield, L. H. Mathison.  
 Douglassville, J. C. Huddleston.  
 Hughes Springs and Avinger, C. T. Cummings.  
 Linden, T. O. Dent.  
 Mount Pleasant Station, H. B. Smith.  
 Naples and Omaha, A. J. McCary.  
 Nash Circuit, W. G. Jones.  
 New Boston and De Kalb, J. T. Moore.  
 Pittsburg Circuit, R. B. Jones.  
 Pittsburg Station, C. B. Garrett.  
 Queen City Circuit, J. E. White.  
 Red Water, C. B. Fuller.  
 Ripley, Milton Jordan.  
 Texarkana: First Church, P. T. Ramsey; J. B. Turrentine, Sup.  
 Hardy Memorial, A. T. Walker.  
 Winfield and New Hope, A. A. Tharp.  
 Winnsboro Circuit, John A. Moore.  
 Special Representative of Southern Methodist University, A. T. Walker.

## TIMPSON DISTRICT.

*E. L. Ingram, P. E.*

Appleby Mission, M. I. Brown.  
 Bronson Mission, to be supplied by T. H. Windham.  
 Burk and Diball, T. W. St. John.  
 Carthage Station, L. J. Power.  
 Center Circuit, W. L. Russell.  
 Center Station, C. H. Adams.  
 Corrigan Circuit, Otto Daniels.  
 Garrison Station, W. S. Easterling.  
 Gary Circuit, A. E. Rider.  
 Geneva Circuit, to be supplied.  
 Hemphill and Bronson, J. H. Carlin.  
 Huntington and Manning, to be supplied.  
 Kennard and Ratliff, A. G. Coleman.  
 Leggett Mission, L. E. Greene.  
 Livingston Station, B. C. Anderson.  
 Lufkin Station, C. S. Harkey.  
 Melrose Circuit, W. A. Belcher.  
 Mount Enterprise Circuit, J. M. Fuller.  
 Nacogdoches Station, J. L. Massey; G. L. Taylor, Sup.

Pine Hill Circuit, A. A. Rider.  
 San Augustine Station, Charles Doak.  
 Shelbyville Circuit, D. S. Hotchkiss.  
 Teneha Circuit, Frank Platt.  
 Timpson Station, C. Pugsley.  
 Chaplain in United States Army, H. M. Timmons.  
 Special Representative of Southern Methodist University, W. A. Belcher.

#### TYLER DISTRICT.

*Jesse Lee, P. E.*

Alba Circuit, W. A. Bass; A. Perry, junior preacher, supply.  
 Canton, J. O. Coppedge; E. V. Tunnell, junior preacher, supply.  
 Chandler and Brownsboro, W. A. Pounds.  
 Colfax, J. R. Richie.  
 Edgewood, I. E. Thomas.  
 Eden, T. D. McCrary.  
 Emory and Point, S. N. Allen.  
 Grand Saline, J. T. Smith.  
 Lindale Circuit, J. C. Calhoun, supply.

Lindale Station, J. L. Ross.  
 Mineola Circuit, J. W. Humaker.  
 Mineola Station, C. W. Hughes.  
 Murchison, E. S. Brawner, supply.  
 Quitman Circuit, R. J. Smith.  
 Tyler: Cedar Street, E. P. Swindall.  
 Marvin, E. R. Barcus.  
 Tyler Circuit, W. F. Weeks.  
 Whitehouse, M. A. Farr.  
 Wills Point Circuit, to be supplied.  
 Wills Point Station, F. E. Luker.  
 Winona Circuit, J. I. Weatherby.  
 District Evangelist, I. W. Campbell.  
 Conference Evangelist, E. C. Escoe.  
 Special Representative of Southern Methodist University, J. T. Smith.

*Transferred.* — W. M. Sherrell, to the West Texas Conference; D. A. Williams and J. A. Sage, to the Little Rock Conference; W. F. Smith, to the Los Angeles Conference; J. B. Bell, to the New Mexico Conference; Joseph Dobes, to the Central Texas Conference.

### UPPER SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

#### THIRD SESSION.

HELD AT CLINTON, S. C., NOVEMBER 28-DECEMBER 3, 1917.

BISHOP CANDLER, *President*; W. J. SNYDER, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. None. (Charles Pettigrew Carter, Richard Furman Cogburn, Choice Leon Harris, not appearing before the committee for examination, were continued in the class of the first year.)

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Joseph Emmerson Brown, James Boozer Chick, Walter Young Cooley, Samuel Clarence Dunlap, William Alford Duckworth, William Andrew Lamar, James Foster Lupo, Raymond Lee Holroyd. 8. (L. Porter Anderson, Benjamin Herbert Harvey, Scuddy Blackman White, not before the committee for examination, continue in the above class.)

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? J. P. Winningham, W. W. McGhee. 2.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Jesse Clark Cunningham, Alexander McBee Doggett, Jacob Festus Golightly, Joseph Dempsey Griffin, George Heyward Hodges, George Thomas Hughes, Wade Hampton Lewis, Morris Keener Meadors, Alexander Quay Rice. 9. (Samuel Lanham Rogers, not before the com-

mittee for examination, continues in the above class.)

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? C. M. Morris, an elder, from the Louisiana Conference. 1.

Ques. 7. Who are received from other Churches as local preachers? None.

Ques. 8. Who are received from other Churches as traveling preachers? None.

Ques. 9. Who are the deacons of one year? Jephtha Bittleman Connelley, Arthur Lovelace Gunter, Reuben Leon Keaton, Benjamin Loyless Knight, Mark Boyd Patrick, Hollis Alexander Whitten. 6. (R. H. Lupo, not before the committee for examination, continues in the above class.)

Ques. 10. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Jesse Clark Cunningham, Alexander McBee Doggett, Jacob Festus Golightly, Joseph Dempsey Griffin, George Heyward Hodges, George Thomas Hughes, Wade Hampton Lewis, Morris Keener Meadors, Alexander Quay Rice. 9.

Ques. 11. What traveling preachers are



ordained deacons? Jesse Clark Cunningham, Alexander McBee Doggett, Jacob Festus Golightly, Joseph Dempsey Griffin, George Heyward Hodges, George Thomas Hughes, Wade Hampton Lewis, Morris Keener Meadors, Alexander Quay Rice. 9.

Ques. 12. What local preachers are elected deacons? John Foster Farr, Horace Zacharias Nabers. 2.

Ques. 13. What local preachers are ordained deacons? John Foster Farr, Horace Zacharias Nabers. 2.

Ques. 14. What traveling preachers are elected elders? William Forney Gault, Darling Earle Jeffcoat, Pierce Riddle Kilgo, William Paschal Meadors. 4.

Ques. 15. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? William Forney Gault, Darling Earle Jeffcoat, Pierce Riddle Kilgo, William Paschal Meadors. 4.

Ques. 16. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 17. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 18. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 19. Who are supernumerary? M. G. Latham, E. W. Mason, D. R. Roof. 3.

Ques. 20. Who are superannuated? D. P. Boyd, M. M. Brabham, R. F. Bryant, J. E. Carlisle, Marion Dargan, R. L. Duffie, J. M. Fridy, L. L. Inabinet. 7.

Ques. 21. What preachers have died during the past year? W. A. Clarke, W. P. Meadors, J. G. Farr. 3.

**WILLIAM AUSTIN CLARKE.**—The earthly life-work of one of the world's truest and noblest men came to an end at Laurens, S. C., March 7, 1917, when Rev. William Austin Clarke passed from the scenes of earth to the great unseen. He was born on Fishing Creek, in York District, S. C., August 3, 1827. His parents were Henry and Polly Clarke. They were of fine old Colonial stock, and their home was a home of piety. When nineteen years of age he was clearly and powerfully saved, and at once went forward in Christian work. Before the six months' probation expired he was appointed class leader. The four years following his conversion, before he was licensed to preach, were intently occupied in study. Much of his time he had the guiding hand of Dr. Robert L. Abernathy in his studies; so while he had not the advantage of a college course, it was largely supplied under the teaching of this able educator. Therefore, when he went up as a candidate for admission into the South Carolina Conference, which met at Wades-

boro, N. C., on January 5, 1850, he was well prepared to pass his examination. Of the sixty-seven years of his membership in the Conference, forty-one were in active service and twenty-six in the superannuate relation. He would have continued active work longer but for an affliction that prevented him from riding. Notwithstanding his long retirement, his interest in the work continued and his heart of love was warm toward the brethren. I have known Brother Clarke for fifty years. Our relation to each other has been intimate and friendly, and I can truthfully say that he was a true and loyal servant of his Lord. He was a man of courage, preached plainly, and never seemed to fear the face of man. He passed through many trials, yet he was patient, with wonderful self-control. As a preacher he was clean in thought and doctrine, and often preached with great power. At Mount Bethel camp meeting in Laurens in 1877, on Sunday night, he preached with Pentecostal power. It was one of the most effective sermons I have ever heard, and more than twenty-five souls were saved that night. Brother Clarke was married twice. On December 13, 1853, he was married to Miss Catherine Elizabeth Shuford, of Gaston County, N. C. Ten children were born to them; the first four died in childhood, and six are still living. The mother died December 8, 1887, while he was on the Tumbling Shoals charge. He was again married on October 1, 1889, to Mrs. Janie Sullivan Todd, of Laurens, S. C. She only survived him a few months, and in a short while they were together in the heavenly place. Brother Clarke was a fond and loving father, devoted to his family. "His children rise up and call him blessed." In the passing of Brother and Sister Clarke it may truly be said, "As a shock of corn fully ripe is gathered in its season." Their dust sleeps near together in the Laurens cemetery.

"How well he fell asleep!

Like some proud river widening toward the sea,

Calmly and grandly, silently and deep,  
Life joined Eternity."

—J. B. Traywick.

**WILLIAM PASCHAL MEADORS.**—On July 12, 1917, Rev. William Paschal Meadors, one of our strongest men, fell on sleep at Kingstree, S. C. The end was sudden. On the morning of that day he seemed

to be in as good health as usual, and was down street till time for dinner. He went home, and in less than an hour his spirit took its flight. For forty years he had gone in and out among us, and when he departed this life he was generally missed and mourned. Admitted on trial in 1876, he was sent to a mountain mission where he made full proof of his ministry. Steadily advanced to more and more important work, in 1895 he was appointed to the Charleston District. In that position he found his place for best service, and he proved to be eminently successful. Kind and brotherly to all his preachers and to all laymen, quick to see the need of charges and the possibilities of preachers, his service as presiding elder in the field and in the cabinet was rarely equaled, and he was more and more valued and esteemed. This was not because he tried to be popular or to be all things to all men. On the contrary, he only sought to do his duty as he saw it, and he was unflinchingly faithful to the Church and to God. He was brave enough and true enough to tell people when they were wrong, and it was a joy to tell them when they were right. Preachers soon learned that they were safe in his hands and charges, that their interests would not be forgotten. He knew Methodism; and while friendly to all Christians, he felt that his entire strength was due to the Methodist Church. The late Bishop Wilson wrote, "Brother Meadors is one of the best presiding elders I have ever known"; and the Bishop knew what he was saying. The Church was wise enough to use him for nineteen years on district work—a record only exceeded by the late Dr. Power and Dr. Chrietberg in our times. Besides this, he served one year on a mission, one on a station, eighteen on circuits, and was superannuated a little over a year. Brother Meadors was every inch a man. He was absolutely fearless, outspoken, and true to God and his fellow-men. He never failed a friend, especially in the time of distress, and he never flinched before an opposer. He was so strong that some men did not know how kind-hearted he was. But no one among us loved more truly or sympathized more freely with his fellows. He carried the trials of his brethren as well as the cares of all the churches. And in his home life there was a gracious gentleness and a sweet courtesy that blessed wife and children, and those who visited this charming haven. Brother Meadors was

born in Laurens County on May 15, 1854. He joined the Church in 1874; was licensed November 11, 1876; was admitted on trial in December, 1876. All the years of his life were pure and true, faithful and devoted. He was thrice married: first to Miss Kate Boyce English, of Union County, and second to Miss Janie Bell Hutchinson, of Abbeville County. Two girls and five boys were the fruits of this union. His third marriage was to Miss Emma Sipple, of Grahamville, S. C. She and his children mourn their loss, and rejoice at the same time in the splendid record he has left them. The preaching of Brother Meadors was orthodox and strong. He made little or no effort at the embellishment of his messages; he depended upon the truth and upon the power of the Spirit to accomplish results, nor was he disappointed. "Seest thou a man diligent in his business? He shall stand before kings; he shall not stand before mean men." And when he is diligent in God's business, he shall stand before the King of kings! —*John O. Willson.*

JOHN GOOD FARR.—On November 1, 1866, through the parentage of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Farr, there came into this world a son whom they named John Good. On September 20, 1917, this son, through the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, entered heaven. In his birth our brother inherited a deeply spiritual and religious nature. This fact was manifested in early childhood when, being converted, he united with the Church of his parents. Although his educational advantages were very limited, yet he would not surrender to circumstances nor halt at difficulties. With strength of will, mind, and heart, he responded to the call for service in the religious activities of his Church and community. His nature was too positive to permit of his being a neutral in the conflict between good and evil; nor did any one question for which of these he stood. In young manhood he was licensed to exhort, and his Quarterly Conference did not hesitate to give him license to preach in 1892. He ever regarded his ministry seriously, as was evidenced in his preparing himself for deacon's orders in 1896, and for elder's orders in 1901. For years he was a trusted officer of his county. Politically and commercially he so directed his life as not to destroy or to lose among his fellow-men their confidence in his ministerial and Christian

integrity. The people trusted him in office, heard him gladly in pulpit, and never doubted his honesty in business transaction. His first charge after entering the itinerancy in 1907 was Green Street Church, Union, his home town. Here he served acceptably and with success three years. Four years on Bethlehem Circuit, Florence Circuit, and three years on Lexington Circuit, Columbia District, where he ended his labors, were his fields of service. Brother Farr was a loyal man. He found no fault with the policies of his Church, nor did he fail to defend her doctrines. He was faithful to every trust committed to him. He stopped not to measure his strength when opportunity for service was given. The line of least resistance had no attraction for him if the harder line offered the larger good. A few days before he came to his death he preached day and night in a revival meeting where many souls were converted. He worked up to the very gate of death, and would not cease because a suffering body protested. Thus did he finish the work he was called to do. The keynote of our brother's ministry was, "Come to Jesus." He uttered no other expression with so much affection and persuasiveness. I doubt if he ever preached a sermon that he failed to clear the way for men to come to Jesus. Brother Farr was twice married; first to Miss Addie Newberry, who gave birth to seven children who are left to suffer the loss of both parents—Mamie (Mrs. King), Melvin, Harley, Perrin, Vera, Eloise, and Lillian. His second marriage was to Miss Arizona Williams. To them was born one child, now in heaven with the father while the mother sorrows here on earth. In the churchyard of old Foster Chapel church, Kelton Circuit, where lie the remains of many of his dear ones, on September 22, the writer, assisted by Revs. L. L. Wagon, J. H. Brown, J. W. Speake, and W. C. Kelly, committed the body of our brother to the grave, being surrounded by an immense congregation who had come from all portions of Union County. We all knew, as we turned sorrowfully from the grave, that he whom we loved had gone to be forever with the Lord.—*James W. Kilgo.*

Ques. 22. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called one by one, in open Conference, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 23. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

#### Anderson District.

	Local Pr's.	Mem- bers.
Anderson: St. John .....	1	806
Orrville .....	1	414
Bethel .....	...	426
Antreville .....	...	517
Calhoun Falls .....	1	240
Central .....	...	210
Clemson College .....	...	61
Honea Path .....	...	375
Lowndesville .....	...	270
McCormick .....	...	542
Pelzer .....	1	609
Pendleton .....	...	462
Seneca .....	...	325
Starr .....	...	412
Walhalla .....	...	193
Walhalla Circuit .....	1	378
Westminster .....	...	583
Williamston and Belton .....	1	337
	6	7,160

#### Cokesbury District.

Abbeville Circuit .....	...	233
Abbeville Station .....	...	347
Butler .....	...	833
Cokesbury .....	...	304
Greenwood: Main Street .....	1	689
Greenwood Mills .....	...	190
Greenwood Circuit .....	...	411
Kinard's .....	...	350
McKendree .....	...	248
Newberry: Central .....	...	368
O'Neale Street .....	...	360
Newberry Circuit .....	...	644
Ninety-Six .....	...	546
Parksville .....	...	219
Phoenix .....	...	470
Pomaria .....	...	380
Princeton .....	...	449
Prosperity and Zion .....	...	467
Saluda .....	...	450
Waterloo .....	...	279
Whitmire .....	...	313
	1	8,550

#### Columbia District.

Aiken and Williston .....	1	204
Aiken Circuit .....	...	164
Batesburg .....	1	497
Columbia: Brookland .....	1	325
Edgewood .....	...	189
Green Street .....	...	373
Main Street .....	2	1,266
Shandon .....	2	640
Washington Street .....	...	580
Waverly .....	...	218
Whaley Street .....	1	462
Edgefield .....	...	224
Fairfield .....	1	389
Gilbert .....	...	690
Graniteville .....	1	426
Irmo .....	1	369
Johnston .....	...	516
Langley .....	...	128
Leesville .....	1	271
Leesville Circuit .....	...	637
Lexington .....	1	387
North Augusta .....	...	218

*Columbia District (Continued).*

	Local Pr's.	Mem- bers.
Richland .....	1	362
Ridgeway .....	...	182
Swansea .....	2	595
Wagener .....	...	486
	16	10,818

*Greenville District.*

Clinton .....	...	354
Easley .....	1	412
Fountain Inn .....	1	546
Gray Court .....	...	616
Greenville: Bethel and Poe .....	...	317
Brandon and Judson .....	2	308
Buncombe Street .....	...	638
Camperdown .....	...	73
Duncan .....	...	137
Hampton Avenue .....	...	460
St. Paul .....	1	533
West Greenville .....	...	190
Greenville Circuit .....	1	614
Greer .....	1	459
Laurens .....	...	424
Laurens Circuit .....	...	239
Liberty .....	1	243
Pickens .....	...	170
Pickens Circuit .....	1	289
Piedmont .....	...	479
South Easley .....	...	470
South Greer .....	3	447
Traveler's Rest .....	1	424
	13	8,842

*Rock Hill District.*

Blacksburg .....	...	151
Blackstock .....	1	181
Chester: Bethel .....	...	603
Chester Circuit .....	...	558
Clover .....	...	533
East Lancaster .....	1	669
Fort Mill .....	...	560
Great Falls .....	...	600
Hickory Grove .....	...	721
Lancaster .....	...	214
Lancaster Circuit .....	...	404
North Rock Hill Circuit .....	...	345
Richburg .....	...	262
Rock Hill: Manchester and High- land Park .....	...	226
St. John .....	1	554
West Main Street .....	...	275
Rock Hill Circuit .....	...	472
Van Wyck .....	...	419
Winnboro .....	...	260
York .....	...	315
	3	8,372

*Spartanburg District.*

Campobello .....	...	247
Carlisle .....	...	137
Cherokee .....	1	376
Chesnee .....	...	212
Clifton and Glendale .....	...	366
Cress Anchor .....	...	335
Enoree .....	...	408
Gaffney: Buford Street .....	...	289
Limestone Street .....	...	140
Gaffney Circuit .....	...	497
Inman .....	...	585
Jonesville .....	...	550
Kelton .....	1	513
Pacolet .....	...	861
Pacolet Mills .....	...	251
Reidville .....	...	806

*Spartanburg District (Continued).*

	Local Pr's.	Mem- bers.
Spartanburg: Bethel .....	3	927
Central .....	...	796
Duncan .....	4	655
North Spartanburg .....	1	324
Union: Bethel .....	...	278
Buffalo .....	...	229
Grace .....	1	540
Green Street and Unity .....	1	335
Woodruff .....	...	338
	12	10,995

*Recapitulation.*

Anderson District .....	6	7,160
Cokesbury District .....	1	8,550
Columbia District .....	16	10,818
Greenville District .....	13	8,842
Rock Hill District .....	3	8,372
Spartanburg District .....	12	10,995
Total this year .....	51	54,737
Total last year .....	45	54,096
Increase .....	6	641

Ques. 24. How many have been licensed to preach during the year, and have their names and addresses been furnished to the Department of Ministerial Supply and Training? Licensed, 8; names furnished.

Ques. 25. How many candidates for the ministry are there, and have their names and addresses been furnished to the Department of Ministerial Supply and Training? Candidates, 7; names furnished.

Ques. 26. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 895.

Ques. 27. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,334.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 54.

Ques. 29. What is the number of Epworth League members? 1,752.

Ques. 30. What is the number of Sunday schools? 366.

Ques. 31. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 3,489.

Ques. 32. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 45,181.

Ques. 33. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$8,750.

Ques. 34. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$7,426. Distributed by the Board of Finance.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$10,780; Home and Conference Missions, \$16,060. Total, \$26,840.

Ques. 36. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$6,295.

Ques. 37. What has been contributed for Education? \$9,783.

Ques. 38. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$718.

Ques. 39. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$14,733; preachers in charge, \$127,446.

Ques. 40. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$1,845.

Ques. 41. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 418; houses of worship, 386.

Ques. 42. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$1,517,850; indebtedness, \$74,365.

Ques. 43. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 133; parsonages, 111.

Ques. 44. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$347,450; indebtedness, \$12,307.

Ques. 45. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 6; district parsonages, 6.

Ques. 46. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$46,000; indebtedness, \$5,550.

Ques. 47. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 2; amount of damage, \$1,875.

Ques. 48. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$678,250; premiums paid, \$4,573; losses sustained, \$1,875; collections on losses, \$1,190.

Ques. 49. What are the educational statistics? Wofford College: Value of property, \$402,550; endowment, \$206,012; professors, 15; pupils, 385. Columbia College: Value of property, \$252,350; endowment, \$8,000; professors, 24; pupils, 239. Lander College: Value of property, \$117,700; endowment, \$9,200; professors, 23; pupils, 272. Carlisle School: Value of property, \$85,000; endowment, \$5,000; professors, 11; pupils, 149. Cokesbury School: Value of property, \$6,000; professors, 2; pupils, 25. Textile Industrial Institute: Value of property, \$100,000; professors, 7; pupils, 131.

Ques. 50. How many copies of the General organ and of the Conference organ are taken? General organ, 213; Conference organ, 2,798.

Ques. 51. Who is elected Conference Lay

Leader, and what is the report from the Committee on Lay Activities? George C. Hodges, Leader.

Ques. 52. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Chester, S. C.

Ques. 53. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

#### ANDERSON DISTRICT.

*G. C. Leonard, P. E.*

Anderson: St. John's, M. L. Carlisle.

Orrville, L. W. Johnson.

Bethel, C. P. Carter.

Antreville, W. S. Martin.

Calhoun Falls, W. M. Harden.

Central, B. M. Robertson.

Clemson College, L. D. Gillespie.

Honea Path, T. W. Munnerlyn.

Lowndesville, J. K. Holman.

Pelzer, J. H. Danner.

Pendleton, W. M. Owings.

Piedmont, J. D. Griffin.

Seneca, O. A. Jeffcoat.

Starr, N. G. Ballenger.

Walhalla, E. P. Taylor.

Walhalla Circuit, W. T. Belvin.

Westminster, J. W. Lewis.

Williamston and Belton, J. F. Anderson.

#### COKEBURY DISTRICT.

*J. W. Kilgo, P. E.*

Abbeville, J. L. Daniel.

Abbeville Circuit, J. N. Isom.

Butler, W. P. Meadors.

Cokesbury, J. W. Shell.

Greenwood: Main Street, B. R. Turnipseed.

Greenwood Mills, C. L. Harris.

Greenwood Circuit, G. F. Clarkson.

Kinard's, W. H. Murray.

McCormick, J. G. Huggin.

McKendree, to be supplied.

Newberry: Central, F. E. Dibble.

O'Neale Street, B. L. Knight.

City Mission, to be supplied.

Newberry Circuit, W. R. Bouknight.

Ninety-Six, R. F. Morris.

Parksville, A. Q. Rice.

Phoenix, John I. Spinks.

Pomaria Circuit, J. E. Strickland.

Prosperity and Zion, J. L. Stokes.

Saluda, M. T. Wharton.

Waterloo, S. H. Booth.

Whitmire, A. H. Best.

Lander College: John O. Willson, President; R. O. Lawton, Professor.

Assistant Sunday School Editor, L. F. Beaty.



COLUMBIA DISTRICT.

*R. E. Stackhouse, P. E.*

Aiken and Williston, A. E. Driggers.  
Aiken Circuit, to be supplied by A. A. Merritt.  
Batesburg, W. J. Snyder.  
Columbia: Brookland, F. G. Whitlock.  
Edgewood, J. W. Neeley.  
Green Street, L. E. Wiggins.  
Main Street, J. C. Roper.  
Shandon, W. B. Garrett.  
Washington Street, A. N. Brunson.  
Waverly, W. H. Polk.  
Whaley Street, O. M. Abney; D. R. Roof, Sup.  
Edgefield, A. L. Gunter.  
Fairfield, J. A. Bledsoe; E. W. Mason, Sup.  
Gilbert, D. E. Jeffcoat.  
Graniteville, J. F. Lupo.  
Irmo, R. H. Lupo.  
Johnston, J. H. Thacker.  
Langley, J. E. Brown.  
Leesville, C. E. Peele.  
Leesville Circuit, to be supplied by M. A. Cleckley.  
Lexington, Foster Speer.  
North Augusta, Hamlin Etheredge.  
Richland, J. M. Meetze.  
Ridgeway, to be supplied by J. F. McGill.  
Swansea, T. A. Shealey.  
Wagener, J. H. Montgomery.  
Army Secretary, Y. M. C. A., J. B. Mahaffey.

GREENVILLE DISTRICT.

*R. E. Turnipseed, P. E.*

Clinton, Henry Stokes.  
Easley, R. L. Holroyd.  
Fountain Inn, W. T. Duncan.  
Gray Court, G. G. Harley.  
Greenville: Bethel and Poe, J. D. Holler.  
Brandon and Judson, A. M. Doggett.  
Buncombe Street, P. F. Kilgo.  
Choice Street and Dunean, to be supplied by S. M. Jones.  
Hampton Avenue, G. H. Hodges.  
Mills and Bleachery, to be supplied by J. T. Campbell.  
St. Paul, A. E. Holler.  
West Greenville, W. H. Lewis.  
Greenville Circuit, J. L. Singleton.  
Greer, T. C. O'Dell.  
Laurens, J. M. Steadman.  
Laurens Circuit, W. L. Mullikin.  
Liberty, M. K. Meadors.  
Liberty Mills, to be supplied by J. O. Burnett.  
Pickens, E. T. Hodges.  
Pickens Circuit, S. C. Dunlap.

Princeton Circuit, J. B. Connelly.  
South Easley, G. T. Hughes.  
South Greer, R. F. Cogburn.  
Traveler's Rest, W. A. Lamar.  
Thirtieth Division U. S. Army, E. R. Mason.  
Conference Missionary Secretary, R. E. Turnipseed.

ROCK HILL DISTRICT.

*J. R. T. Major, P. E.*

Blacksburg, J. B. Traywick.  
Blackstock, S. B. White.  
Chester: Bethel, C. C. Herbert.  
Chester Circuit, R. E. Sharp.  
Clover, H. A. Whitten.  
East Lancaster, J. H. Manly.  
Fort Lawn, W. A. Duckworth.  
Fort Mill, W. S. Goodwin. •  
Great Falls, J. B. Kilgore.  
Hickory Grove, H. C. Mouzon.  
Lancaster, D. W. Keller.  
Lancaster Circuit, T. F. Gibson.  
North Rock Hill, J. R. Copeland.  
Richburg, E. Z. James.  
Rock Hill: Manchester and Highland Park, Elzie Myers.  
St. John's, L. P. McGee.  
West Main Street, C. M. Morris.  
Rock Hill Circuit, P. R. Kilgo.  
Van Wyck, J. W. Bailey; M. G. Latham, Sup.  
Winnsboro, H. B. Hardy.  
York, J. E. Mahaffey.  
Missionary to Korea, L. Porter Anderson.  
Conference Secretary of Education, J. R. T. Major.

SPARTANBURG DISTRICT.

*E. S. Jones, P. E.*

Campobello, R. C. Boulware.  
Carlisle, W. Y. Cooley.  
Chesnee, J. C. Cunningham.  
Clifton and Glendale, S. L. Rogers.  
Cowpens Circuit, R. L. Doggett.  
Cross Anchor, J. F. Golightly.  
Enoree, J. T. Miller.  
Gaffney: Buford Street, W. A. Fairey.  
Limestone Street, W. F. Gault.  
Gaffney Circuit, R. L. Keaton.  
Inman, M. M. Brooks.  
Jonesville, S. T. Blackman.  
Kelton, W. C. Kelley.  
Pacolet, C. M. Peeler.  
Pacolet Mills, M. B. Patrick.  
Reidville, W. B. Justus.  
Spartanburg: Bethel, W. I. Herbert.  
Central, J. W. Frazer.  
Duncan, B. H. Covington; one to be supplied.



Spartanburg: El Bethel, to be supplied by  
F. A. Buddin.

North Spartanburg, to be supplied by  
J. F. Farr.

Union: Bethel, J. H. Brown.

Buffalo, B. H. Harvey.

Grace, J. W. Speake.

Union: Green Street and Unity, J. B. Chick.  
Woodruff, S. T. Creech.

Conference Evangelist, J. L. Harley.

Textile Industrial Institute, D. E. Camak.

*Transferred.*—J. C. Chandler, to the  
South Carolina Conference.

## LOUISIANA CONFERENCE.

SEVENTY-SECOND SESSION.

HELD AT MINDEN, LA., NOVEMBER 28-DECEMBER 3, 1917.

BISHOP MURRAH, *President*; FITZGERALD S. PARKER, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?  
ANSWER. Spencer Jones McLean, James  
Edwin Selfe, Sidney Alexander Seegers,  
E. B. Daniels, Leland Clegg. 5.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Benjamin  
D. Watson, James Mitchell Boykin,  
Richard Thomas Ware. 3.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? E. G.  
Wood, A. A. Phillips, Quinton R. Henry.  
3.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full con-  
nection? A. L. Harper, J. L. Lay, F. B.  
Hill, Robert William Smith, Benjamin  
Harris Andrews. 5.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer  
from other Conferences? U. G. Foote, an  
elder, from the Baltimore Conference; H.  
W. Rickey, an elder, from the North Ala-  
bama Conference; W. H. Jordan, an elder,  
from the St. Louis Conference; R. F. Har-  
rell, an elder, from the Mississippi Con-  
ference. 4.

Ques. 7. Who are received from other  
Churches as local preachers? None.

Ques. 8. Who are received from other  
Churches as traveling preachers? Freder-  
ick W. Bertschinger, an elder, from the  
Church of the United Brethren in Christ;  
Abner R. Horn, an elder, from the Baptist  
Church of Christ. 2.

Ques. 9. Who are the deacons of one  
year? William R. McPherson, James L.  
Evans, A. D. George, W. F. Roberts. 4.

Ques. 10. What traveling preachers are  
elected deacons? Robert William Smith,  
Benjamin Harris Andrews. 2.

Ques. 11. What traveling preachers are  
ordained deacons? Robert William Smith,  
Benjamin Harris Andrews. 2.

Ques. 12. What local preachers are elect-  
ed deacons? Charles Fulton Starnes,

Richard T. Ware, Spencer Jones McLean.  
3.

Ques. 13. What local preachers are or-  
dained deacons? Charles Fulton Starnes,  
Richard T. Ware, Spencer Jones McLean,  
John Granbery Sawyer (the last named  
elected last year, but not present for ordi-  
nation). 4.

Ques. 14. What traveling preachers are  
elected elders? William A. Mangum, Wil-  
liam F. Henderson, Jr. 2.

Ques. 15. What traveling preachers are  
ordained elders? William F. Henderson,  
Jr. 1.

Ques. 16. What local preachers are elect-  
ed elders? None.

Ques. 17. What local preachers are or-  
dained elders? None.

Ques. 18. Who are located this year? F.  
W. Bertschinger, A. R. Horn, J. L. Wil-  
liams. 3.

Ques. 19. Who are supernumerary?  
None.

Ques. 20. Who are superannuated? R.  
S. Isbell, J. F. Wynn, F. G. Hocutt, J. H.  
Brown, J. L. P. Sheppard, H. Armstrong,  
J. F. Patterson, T. S. Randle, R. A. Davis,  
F. N. Sweeney, J. T. Sawyer, M. G. Jen-  
kins, H. J. Boltz. 13.

Ques. 21. What preachers have died dur-  
ing the past year? Felix R. Hill, Charles  
F. Staples, T. H. Morris. 3.

FELIX ROBERTSON HILL, D.D.—To write  
some suitable memorial paragraphs upon  
the life of the greatest pastor of his day  
in Southern Methodism is my task. Felix  
R. Hill was born in Nashville, Tenn., in  
1844. He was a great-grandson of James  
Robertson, a Brigadier General under  
George Washington, and founder of the  
city of Nashville. He was educated at  
private academies and the University of

Nashville. The heroic strain of his pioneer ancestry became manifest in a passion for the calling of a soldier, which carried him past his West Point examinations, but was repressed by illness which, for the first but not the last time, compelled a change in his life direction. I do not know much of his early religious life. He was companionable and communicative, but neither in conversation nor in preaching, so far as I know, did he speak of the initial and earlier steps in the shining path of virtue, piety, and spiritual service that he trod unto the perfect day. The strong evangelical tone of his ministry and his unbroken success as a soul winner suggest an experience in spiritual life of a very definite type. Mr. Hill entered the Christian ministry in the Tennessee Conference in 1860, and for two years served the Harpeth Circuit. In 1861-62 he served the West Huntsville (Ala.) Station; in 1862-63, Spring Hill. During 1863 and part of 1864 he was without appointment, but served as chaplain in Forrest's command. The latter part of 1865 he supplied Courtland, Ala.; in 1865-67, Trinity and Ewing's Chapel; in 1867-69, Pulaski Station; in 1869-73, Murfreesboro; in 1873-76, Elm Street, Nashville, then the leading church of the city. It was while at Elm Street that, for the second time, his way was providentially changed by an attack of illness. He was supposed to be in decline, and had advice to remove to a milder climate. His reputation was by this time well established; he was in demand, and was appointed to St. Francis Street Church, Mobile, where he spent four years. In 1880 he was transferred from Alabama to the Louisiana Conference and stationed at Carondelet Street, New Orleans, then one of the leading churches of the Southwest. Here he was in succession to the celebrated John Matthews, the greatest preacher, take him all in all, in Southern Methodism. After four years at Carondelet Street, he was transferred to the St. Louis Conference in 1884 and stationed at First Church, St. Louis, which he served three years. His appointment for 1886-90 was Cook Avenue, and in 1890-91 again First Church. In 1891 he was transferred to the Baltimore Conference, where he served Trinity four years. In 1894 he was transferred to Southwest Missouri Conference, and served successively Troost Avenue (1894-97) and Central (1897-99), Kansas City—here again in a pulpit once filled by Dr. Matthews, his predecessor in New

Orleans. From 1899 to 1903 he served Broadway, Louisville; and in 1903 he returned to his home Conference and again became pastor of Elm Street, Nashville, where friends of former days, who still loved him and clung to him, welcomed him back. In 1907 he was transferred to Louisiana, and served First Church, Shreveport, two years; in 1909-10, First Church, New Orleans, successor to his old parish, Carondelet Street. Again in the autumn of 1910, because of ill health, his way was changed. Apparently worn out in the itinerant ministry, but refusing to become a pensioner upon the Conference funds, he took the supernumerary relation. Centenary College was in a desperate strait at this time, and strangely enough looked for rescue to a worn-out man, now in his sixty-seventh year. There is no doubt that in this time of crisis as President of Centenary College he saved that honorable and useful institution to a prolonged service to the Church. Another failure of health in 1903 caused his retiring from the active work of the college; but the following year he became pastor of Felicity Street Church, New Orleans, where his genius as pastor and administrator was applied at its best, despite his age and ill health. Following the hurricane of 1915, by which the church had been demolished, he accomplished the all but impossible task of rebuilding, and achieved one of the greatest successes of his ministry in the enlargement, reorganization, and spiritual development of the congregation. In 1864, a young man in the ministry, during the period of his service in the Confederate Army in Courtland, Ala., Mr. Hill wedded Miss Martha Ordalia Mayes. To them were given four sons, who lived to manhood and are achieving honorable success in several professions. Felix R. Hill, Jr., is a distinguished minister in the Church of his father, formerly a member of this Conference. One who knew their beautiful home life as only an intimate can, says: "During fifty years this elect pair lived together in the prolonged happiness of genuine romance, and of a sympathetic interest in a common undertaking—the work of the Church." After completing his tasks at the Conference of 1916, he again took the supernumerary relation. Dr. Hill removed to Alexandria, and later to Louisville, Ky., where the end came at the home of his son, Edwin. There, on April 28, 1917, he died. His passing away was sudden, but he had had

anticipations that may have hastened his ripening for the inheritance of the saints in light. Within the last few days of his life he frequently remarked that his Father was very near him. He leaves the bereft companion of his long life of splendid service, the strong men who called him "Father," thousands of friends and multitudes who traced their spiritual renewal to his faithful ministry. Other thousands greet him in the spirit world while these mourn his departure. No more instructive and inspiring book for the benefit of young ministers could be written than one on the pastoral ministry of Dr. Hill. Such a study would bring out several elements of strength that blended in the production of this model minister of Christ. Within the limits of this memoir they can be only briefly noticed. In his young manhood Dr. Hill was strikingly handsome; there was a dignity in his carriage and a neatness in his dress that disarmed criticism. He was a friendly man; he always made many acquaintances in his community, and grappled to himself as with hoops of steel certain strong friends—friends who, had he permitted it, would have placed their fortunes at his disposal. His friends were among the rich and the poor, the distinguished and the obscure, the privileged and the lowly, men of the world and saints of the kingdom of God. But he was not, in the usual meaning of the term, a "good mixer." He was a friend, but the dignity of the calling of a minister of Christ was never absent, nor was the familiarity of the politician ever present. His access to people of all classes and conditions was a truly notable feature of his career. In the pulpit and its offices Dr. Hill was as far from offending the most fastidious taste as in social relations. The ignorant and the learned heard him with equal pleasure. Judged by the standards of formal rhetoric, he was not a great preacher. He was too wise and too holy to be such. He preached to the marginal man, knowing as he did so that he was serving the kingdom when he might have been making reputation. But he persuaded the people to whom he had been commissioned as an ambassador of Christ. His preaching revealed, to those who could recognize such qualities, fine literary taste and true culture. Sometimes he was ornate, often poetical, but always had in mind a practical end. He was evangelical, and in revival work invariably successful. Dr.

Hill's character was distinguished by courage as much as by any other trait. The soldier spirit made the chaplain at times a militant member of Forrest's command. He was a member of a company that ran Farragut's blockade in Mobile Bay, slipping through the fleet by night in a frail schooner, which safely accomplished her voyage to Cuba and back. His courage was manifest in the outspoken directness of his intercourse with men. He was tactful, but frank. His directness in personal dealing won confidence and opened the way for his purposes in the interview. In personal evangelism he won more souls than by his preaching. He was a branch of the Vine that bore much fruit. Another of his traits which counted enormously for the pastor was his diligence in business. He reorganized churches on sound business principles, and showed them how to cure the ills of financial failures. He gave of his own means with such liberality as to become a model to others. He never wasted time. If he was impatient of anything, it was of tardiness and delay. Perhaps he had a genius for administration; but without the industry that persisted under all conditions, no amount of genius could have achieved the results that constantly attended his work. I have sometimes heard ministers say they could not do pastoral visiting; that they had no talent for it. Possibly they have not; but they can toil at it, if they have the moral quality of industry and the human interest in men that were as great factors in Dr. Hill's success as his genius. He studied the pastor's art. He made it his business to know his large congregation, not only by face and name, but in the circumstances and relations of life. If a girl went away for a visit, he, her pastor, was among the first to greet her on her return; and he would seldom fail to win a life to service. If a youth came home from college, Dr. Hill soon found time to have a private interview with him, and used the circumstance as a basis of his appeal for a life of consecration. He visited much in offices and stores, and was always welcome; for he studied conditions of business life and used them in his holy art. That he never forgot a face or a name may have been largely due to a remarkable memory; but the talent had been increased by the sincere interest he took in every one. He followed the Master in the value set upon the individual soul; how could he fail to recognize

the face of the boy or girl, the man or woman, who came before him in his constant intercessions? There was in Dr. Hill that subtle quality we call magnetism. It may be analyzed by the psychologist—I do not know about that; in Dr. Hill it was palpably a combination of goodness, genuineness, and solvency. He attracted people not only because of his natural qualities, but because of his sufficiency for whatever was required by the occasion and the sincerity and disinterestedness of his life. Withal there was a just pride in his make-up. He was as far from fawning as from arrogance—he uttered his opinions without care whether they were popular or not; he was ever faithful to his convictions. He demanded for himself the recognition that he accorded to others; his religious respect for personality made groveling in his eyes a crime, and policy despicable. Yet he was deeply humble; he could not think so highly of his fellow-men and think of himself more highly than he ought. Dr. Hill was faithful in his calling and true to every man. He, like his Master, went about doing good. Hearts were cheered and lives renewed by his coming. I will in conclusion read two stanzas of his composing that well epitomize his life:

"The kindness shown to man by man  
Brings sweetness out of sorrow;  
To-day we'll do the best we can,  
And hope for good to-morrow.

"We'll shine above the stars of God,  
If true to love and duty,—  
Forsake our homes beneath the sod  
And rise to immortal beauty."

—Fitzgerald S. Parker.

CHARLES FLETCHER STAPLES was one of those humble great men of the Methodist itinerancy commonly referred to as field hands. In whatever field he labored he wrought faithfully and brought things to pass. He was not noted for physical strength. He was not so richly endowed nor so highly gifted as are some of God's servants, but his thorough consecration and faithful service made up largely for any lack in these rich endowments and desirable gifts. Writing of his conversion, he says: "I was brightly converted at home in my own room, May 17, 1875. I never had any doubt of my conversion. I felt that 'old things had passed away, and that all things had become new.'" He was born April 23, 1853, in Wilcox

County, Ala. His parents, J. H. and M. E. Staples, moved with him to Union Parish, Louisiana, in 1866, where Charles Fletcher grew to manhood's estate on the farm. He joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in 1874, and served in every official relation, and was licensed to preach in 1887. He spent one year at school at Southwestern University. Part of 1888 he served as junior preacher on the Bienville Circuit, under Rev. P. Burkett. At the Conference in New Orleans in December, 1888, he was received on trial and sent to Indian Village. There, during his first year, he had one hundred and forty-four accessions to the church. He was ordained deacon by Bishop Hargood on December 7, 1890, and elder by Bishop Galloway on December 18, 1892. Following are the works he served, and from all of them brought up good reports of churches and parsonages built, church debts paid, conversions and accessions: Indian Village, Vivian, Grand Cheneir, Winnsboro, Vernon, Lanesville, Zwolie, Mooringsport, Gueydan, Bayou, La Chute, Coushatta, Gibbsland, Tallulah, Ida, Greenwood, Cedar Grove, and Jennings, his last appointment which he was unable to fill on account of illness. Failing health, sore bereavement, and family affliction caused a beclouding of his mind. While in this condition he in some manner slipped away from his care-takers and was killed by a train on Monday evening, November 6, 1917. Such is the summing up of a humble, useful life. He has passed from the shadows and cloudland into the land of cloudless day, several of his children having gone before. Faithfully he served; fruitful in his labors, he has now entered into rest.

"There is an hour of peaceful rest  
To mourning wanderers given;  
There is a joy for souls distressed,  
A balm for every wounded heart,  
'Tis found above—in heaven."

—J. I. Hoffpauir.

T. H. MORRIS was transferred to the Louisiana Conference in December, 1911, and appointed to Mansfield charge, where he rendered efficient service for a quadrennium. During the closing months of this pastorate he had a serious attack of illness, but seeming to have regained his health he was appointed to service in the Monroe charge during the year 1916. The heavy work of this important charge proved a greater strain than he could endure, and he began to decline in health,

though he worked laboriously throughout the year and made an excellent report to the Conference. One year ago he was appointed to Arcadia, in the hope that he might serve a lighter charge, but soon suffered a complete collapse in health and had to be relieved of his work. Medical skill produced only temporary results, and a few weeks ago he passed away at the home of a relative in Dallas, Tex. Brother Morris was a very painstaking and consecrated workman, diligent in his Master's business. He was a faithful shepherd, with deep human sympathies, following in the footsteps of his Master who went about doing good, and without doubt has now entered upon a rich eternal reward.—*R. H. Wynn, W. W. Drake.*

Ques. 22. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called, one by one, and their characters passed.

Ques. 23. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

#### Alexandria District.

	Local Pr's.	Mem- bers.
Alexandria .....	1	926
Bon Ami and Carson .....	2	120
Boyce and Woodworth .....	...	274
Bunkie .....	...	391
Campti .....	1	263
Colfax and Montgomery .....	...	196
De Ridder .....	...	206
Elizabeth and Fulton .....	...	71
Glenmora and McNairy .....	...	198
Jena and Jonesville .....	1	267
Le Compté and Cheneyville .....	...	238
Longville .....	1	138
Merryville .....	...	170
Natchitoches .....	1	162
Oakdale .....	...	268
Oberlin and Reeves .....	...	73
Pineville and Meridian .....	1	175
Pollock .....	...	243
Provencal .....	1	177
Trout and Good Pine .....	...	44
Selma and Rochelle .....	...	180
Standard .....	...	211
	9	4,991

#### Baton Rouge District.

Amite .....	1	219
Baker .....	1	379
Baton Rouge: First Church .....	...	784
Keener Memorial .....	...	331
Clinton .....	...	117
Denham Springs .....	...	325
Franklinton .....	...	250
Franklinton Circuit .....	...	350
Gonzales .....	...	232
Greenburg .....	...	475
Hammond .....	...	255
Jackson .....	1	368
Kentwood .....	1	233
Olive Branch .....	...	284

#### Baton Rouge District (Continued).

	Local Pr's.	Mem- bers.
Pine Grove .....	1	500
Ponchatoula .....	...	277
Springfield .....	1	291
Wilson .....	...	130
Zachary .....	...	303
	6	6,103

#### Lafayette District.

Abbeville .....	...	139
Crowley .....	1	352
Eunice .....	...	255
Evangeline Mission .....	...	198
Franklin .....	...	239
French Mission .....	3	225
Gueydan .....	...	256
Houma Mission .....	...	80
Indian Bayou .....	1	450
Jennings and West Lake .....	1	134
Lafayette .....	...	254
Lafourche Mission .....	1	48
Lake Arthur and Bell City .....	1	214
Lake Charles .....	2	611
Melville .....	...	151
Morgan City .....	...	286
New Iberia .....	...	227
Opelousas .....	...	276
Patterson and Jeanerette .....	...	164
Rayne .....	1	254
Sulphur and Vinton .....	...	256
	11	5,064

#### Monroe District.

Bastrop and Collinston .....	...	260
Bonita .....	1	316
Brooklyn .....	5	309
Calhoun .....	1	332
Columbia .....	...	195
Eros .....	1	215
Farmerville .....	...	145
Gilbert .....	...	184
Lake Providence .....	...	145
Mangham .....	...	105
Mer Rouge and Oak Ridge .....	...	321
Midway .....	1	84
Monroe .....	...	714
Oak Grove .....	3	458
Ouchita Mission .....	1	122
Rayville and Delhi .....	2	185
Richland .....	1	24
Sicily Island .....	...	388
Tallulah and Newellton .....	...	84
Waterproof .....	...	140
West Monroe .....	1	129
Winnsboro .....	1	464
	18	5,319

#### New Orleans District.

Angie and Tallisheek .....	...	250
Bogalusa .....	...	433
Covington .....	...	154
Donaldsonville and Vacherie .....	...	143
New Orleans: Algiers .....	...	359
Carrollton Avenue .....	...	337
City Mission and Mary Wer- lein Mission .....	1	30
Epworth .....	1	249
Felicity .....	...	190
First Church .....	1	601
Louisiana Avenue .....	1	353
Parker Memorial .....	1	368
Rayne Memorial .....	2	462
Second Church .....	...	223
St. Mark's Hall .....	1	83



*New Orleans District (Continued).*

	Local Pr's.	Mem- bers.
McDonoghville and Lower Coast. ....	...	73
Plaquemine and Pointe Coupee. ....	...	188
Slidell .....	...	233
	8	4,739

*Ruston District.*

Alberta and Easter .....	1	360
Arcadia .....	...	229
Athens .....	...	496
Bernice .....	...	255
Bienville .....	1	321
Cotton Valley .....	1	292
Dubach .....	1	483
Elmore .....	...	424
Gibbsland .....	2	426
Haynesville .....	...	374
Haughton .....	2	262
Homer .....	1	364
Jonesboro .....	...	190
Minden .....	1	471
Plain Dealing and Benton. ....	...	287
Ringgold .....	...	406
Ruston .....	1	715
Sibley .....	...	530
Simsboro .....	...	302
Winnfield .....	...	251
	11	7,438

*Shreveport District.*

Anacoco and Pickering .....	2	211
Bayou La Chute .....	...	52
Belcher .....	...	126
Bossier City and Wesley .....	...	299
Cedar Grove and Blanchard. ....	...	86
Coushatta and Lake End. ....	...	136
Grand Cane .....	1	228
Greenwood .....	1	230
Ida Circuit .....	...	122
Leesville .....	1	203
Logansport and Longstreet. ....	3	357
Mansfield .....	...	429
Many and Gandy .....	...	165
Mooringsport .....	...	162
Naborton and South Mansfield. ....	...	80
Noble .....	3	200
Pelican .....	1	248
Pleasant Hill .....	1	383
Shreveport: First Church .....	...	1,271
Noel Memorial .....	4	410
Texas Avenue .....	2	197
Queensboro .....	...	131
Vivian .....	...	305
Zwolle .....	...	229
	19	6,260

*Recapitulation.*

Alexandria District .....	9	4,991
Baton Rouge District .....	6	6,103
Lafayette District .....	11	5,064
Monroe District .....	18	5,319
New Orleans District .....	8	4,739
Ruston District .....	11	7,438
Shreveport District .....	19	6,260
Total this year .....	82	39,914
Total last year* .....	85	37,420
Increase .....	...	2,494
Decrease .....	3	....

\*See error in Conference Journal.

Ques. 24. How many have been licensed to preach during the year, and have their

names and addresses been furnished to the Department of Ministerial Supply and Training? 3 licensed; two names sent in.

Ques. 25. How many candidates for the ministry are there, and have their names and addresses been furnished to the Department of Ministerial Supply and Training? 2 candidates; names have been furnished.

Ques. 26. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,031.

Ques. 27. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,385.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 70.

Ques. 29. What is the number of Epworth League members? 2,105.

Ques. 30. What is the number of Sunday schools? 351.

Ques. 31. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 3,010.

Ques. 32. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 33,122.

Ques. 33. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$7,000.

Ques. 34. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$5,218. Paid claimants.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$6,783; Home and Conference Missions, \$7,927. Total, \$14,710.

Ques. 36. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$3,698.

Ques. 37. What has been contributed for Education? \$23,228.

Ques. 38. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$515.

Ques. 39. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$19,437; preachers in charge, \$131,578.

Ques. 40. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$1,216.

Ques. 41. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 415; houses of worship, 358.

Ques. 42. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$1,479,130; indebtedness, \$55,217.

Ques. 43. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 146; parsonages, 130.

Ques. 44. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebted-



ness thereon? Value, \$280,600; indebtedness, \$16,430.

Ques. 45. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 7; district parsonages, 6.

Ques. 46. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$31,000; indebtedness, \$7,960.

Ques. 47. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 4; amount of damage, \$3,260.

Ques. 48. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$735,825; premiums paid, \$4,851; collections on losses, \$110.

Ques. 49. What are the educational statistics? Centenary College of Louisiana: Value of property, \$130,000; endowment, \$35,000; professors, 6; pupils, 70. Mansfield Female College: Value of property, \$65,000; professors, 14; pupils, 151. Indebtedness on Mansfield College, \$19,000.

Ques. 50. How many copies of the General organ and of the Conference organ are taken? General organ, 211; Conference organ, 1,301.

Ques. 51. Who is elected Conference Lay Leader, and what is the report from the Conference Committee on Lay Activities? Leader, W. S. Holmes, Baton Rouge, La.

Ques. 52. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? New Orleans, La.

Ques. 53. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

#### ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT.

*Briscoe Carter, P. E.*

Alexandria, S. H. Werlein.  
Boyce and Woodsworth, J. W. Faulk.  
Bunkie Station, George Fox.  
Campti, John Sholars.  
Carson, to be supplied.  
Colfax and Montgomery, J. O. Bennett.  
De Ridder, P. M. Brown.  
Elizabeth and Fullerton, H. W. Cudd.  
Glenmora and McNairy, W. W. Perry.  
Jena and Jonesville, W. S. Henry.  
Le Compte and Cheneyville, B. H. Sheppard;  
Longville, J. H. Hoffpauir.  
Merryville, J. A. McCormick.  
Natchitoches, J. W. Lee.  
Oakdale, R. H. Harper.  
Oberlin and Reeves, S. D. Roberts.  
Pineville, R. V. Fulton.  
Provencal, D. C. Bennett, supply.

Rapides Circuit, F. E. Bertschinger, supply.

Rochelle and Standard, H. W. Jamieson.  
Trout and Good Pine, W. F. Roberts.  
Conference Evangelist, H. T. Young.  
Conference Sunday School Secretary, C. V. Breithaupt.

#### BATON ROUGE DISTRICT.

*H. W. May, P. E.*

Amite, Alonzo Early.  
Baker, J. B. Fulton.  
Baton Rouge: First Church, C. A. Battle.  
Istrouma, S. A. Seegers.  
Keener Memorial, J. W. Booth.  
Clinton, A. J. Coburn.  
Denham Springs, J. S. Rutledge.  
Franklinton, L. H. Hoffpauir.  
Franklinton Circuit, to be supplied.  
Gonzales, B. H. Andrews.  
Greensburg, L. E. Crooks.  
Hammond, L. I. McCain.  
Jackson and Wilson, S. S. Bogan.  
Kentwood, W. E. Akin.  
Natalbany, B. D. Watson.  
Olive Branch, J. L. Cady.  
Ponchatoula, A. A. Bernard.  
Springfield, H. O. Murphy, supply.  
St. Francisville, P. S. Carpenter, supply.  
Zachary, J. J. Kelly.  
Chaplain to State Penitentiary, H. S. Johns.

#### LAFAYETTE DISTRICT.

*H. W. Bowman, P. E.*

Abbeville, H. B. Perrit.  
Crowley, R. W. Tucker.  
Eunice, J. D. Nesom.  
Evangeline, H. B. Thomason.  
Franklin, H. N. Harrison.  
French Mission Circuit, Martin Hebert.  
Gueydan, J. I. Hoffpauir.  
Houma, F. J. McCoy.  
Indian Bayou, G. D. Anders.  
Jennings, to be supplied.  
Lafayette, H. W. Rickey.  
Lafourche, A. D. Martin, junior preacher.  
Lake Arthur, S. L. Riggs.  
Lake Charles, N. E. Joyner.  
Lockport and Raceland, to be supplied.  
Melville, H. B. Vandenburg.  
Morgan City, C. C. Miller.  
New Iberia, H. N. Brown.  
Opelousas, J. D. Harper.  
Patterson, F. B. Hill.  
Rayne, C. E. Fike.  
Sulphur, Louis Hoffpauir.  
Conference Missionary Secretary, N. E. Joyner.

MONROE DISTRICT.

*A. S. Lutz, P. E.*

Bastrop and Collinston, O. L. Tucker.  
Boeuf River, W. W. Lantrip, supply.  
Bonita, A. D. George.  
Calhoun, J. L. Lay.  
Chatham, S. J. McLain.  
Columbia, T. J. Warlick.  
Eros, J. W. Waltman.  
Farmerville, Robert Randle.  
Gilbert, J. R. Roy.  
Girard, S. W. B. Colvin.  
Harrisonburg, W. T. Woodward.  
Lake Providence, L. C. Wilson.  
Mangham, J. M. Alford.  
Mer Rouge and Oak Ridge, W. R. Harvell.  
Midway, George W. Warren, supply.  
Monroe, E. K. Means.  
Oak Grove, R. H. Bamburg.  
Rayville and Delli, I. T. Reams.  
Sicily Island, W. J. Porter.  
Tallulah and Newelton, D. C. Barr.  
Waterproof, R. F. Harrell.  
West Monroe, A. S. J. Neill.  
Winnsboro, S. D. Howard.

NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT.

*W. W. Holmes, P. E.*

Angie and Talisheek, C. A. Massey, supply.  
Bogalusa, A. Inman Townsley.  
Covington, J. E. Selfe.  
Donaldsonville, W. F. Henderson, Jr.  
McDonoghville and Lower Coast, W. A. Manghum.  
New Orleans: Algiers, C. C. Weir.  
Carrollton Avenue, A. F. Vaughan.  
Epworth, J. C. Rousseaux.  
Felicity, R. M. Brown.  
First Church, W. H. Coleman.  
Louisiana Avenue, A. J. Gearheard.  
Parker Memorial, F. M. Freeman.  
Rayne Memorial, U. G. Foote.  
Second Church, J. A. Alford.  
St. Mark's and Mary Werlein Mission,  
W. E. Thomas, superintendent.  
St. Mark's Hall, G. V. Romano (Italian).  
Plaquemine and Pointe Coupee, G. P. White.  
Slidell, T. J. Embree.  
Epworth League Secretary, F. S. Parker.  
Professor in Emory University, F. N. Parker.  
Superintendent of New Orleans Orphan  
Boys' Home, J. L. Sutton.

RUSTON DISTRICT.

*J. M. Henry, P. E.*

Alberta, F. P. Moss, supply.  
Arcadia, W. H. Jordan.  
Athens, W. D. Kleinschmidt.

Bernice, P. H. Fontaine.  
Bienville, C. B. Powell.  
Cotton Valley, A. J. Bonnett.  
Dubach, C. F. Sheppard.  
Elmore, to be supplied.  
Gibbsland, E. L. Cargill.  
Haughton, J. L. Evans.  
Haynesville, J. G. Sloan.  
Homer, W. L. Doss, Jr.  
Jonesboro, G. A. Morgan.  
Minden, K. W. Dodson.  
Plain Dealing, T. J. Holladay.  
Ringgold, J. F. Dring, supply.  
Ruston, J. G. Snelling.  
Sibley, A. L. Harper.  
Simsboro, R. W. Smith.  
Winnfield, R. S. Walton.  
Superintendent of the Methodist Orphan-  
age, R. W. Vaughan.

SHREVEPORT DISTRICT.

*C. D. Atkinson, P. E.*

Anacoco and Pickering, to be supplied.  
Bayou La Chute, J. F. Foster.  
Belcher, J. C. Price.  
Bossier City and Wesley, J. M. Boykin.  
Cedar Grove, E. B. Daniels.  
Coushatta and Lake End, A. H. Parker.  
Grand Cane, H. W. Ledbetter.  
Greenwood, T. D. Lipscomb.  
Ida and Hosston, George Purcell.  
Leesville, V. D. Skipper.  
Logansport and Longstreet, Wm. Schuhle.  
Mansfield, S. A. Steel.  
Many and Gandy, J. B. Williams.  
Mooringsport, W. F. Henderson, Sr.  
Naborton and South Mansfield, L. Clegg.  
Noble, R. T. Ware.  
Pelican, S. S. Holladay.  
Pleasant Hill, P. O. Lowrey.  
Shreveport: First Church, A. G. Shankle.  
Noel Memorial, W. W. Drake.  
Queensboro, S. J. Davies.  
Texas Avenue, F. R. Power.  
Vivian, B. T. Crews.  
Zwolle, J. M. Brown.  
Centenary College: R. H. Wynn, Presi-  
dent; H. T. Carley, Professor.  
Secretary of Education, W. W. Drake.  
Commissioner for Representative Church,  
Washington, D. C., George Sexton.  
Superintendent of Anti-Saloon League, A.  
W. Turner.

*Transferred.*—A. C. Searcy, to the West  
Texas Conference; T. L. Bryson, to the  
Holston Conference; I. T. Beck, to the  
North Arkansas Conference; W. K. Mc-  
Pherson, to the Mississippi Conference;  
C. M. Morris, to the Upper South Caro-  
lina Conference.

## ALABAMA CONFERENCE.

EIGHTY-FIFTH SESSION.

HELD AT DOTHAN, ALA., NOVEMBER 28-DECEMBER 3, 1917.

BISHOP DENNY, *President*; A. J. LAMAR, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Robert Williams Judkins, William Fletcher Calhoun, Arthur Bennett Carleton, Joseph Macon Johnson, Wesley Williams Jeffries, Stewart Melvin Baker, George Buckner Grace, Weston Vickers Pierce, Holcomb Walter Williamson. 9.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? James Willie Horn, George W. Carpenter, and Charles E. Avinger. 3.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Claud P. Roberts, Arthur F. Howington, Angus C. Lee, Benjamin F. Brown, Jesse P. Peacock, John O. Wilson, Horace H. Myrick. 7.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? None.

Ques. 7. Who are received from other Churches as local preachers? J. A. Watson, from the Congregational Church, in elder's orders. 1.

Ques. 8. Who are received from other Churches as traveling preachers? Evan Cecil Evans, an elder, from the Baptist Church; Memphis R. Evans and Joseph William Gibson, elders, from the Methodist Protestant Church. 3.

Ques. 9. Who are the deacons of one year? John A. Crew, Matthew J. Bouterse, Morgan D. Taylor, Augustus H. Moore, Jr. 4.

Ques. 10. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Angus C. Lee, Arthur F. Howington, Jesse P. Peacock, Benjamin F. Brown, Horace H. Myrick, John O. Wilson. 6.

Ques. 11. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Arthur Fletcher Howington, Angus Cowan Lee, Benjamin Franklin Brown, Jesse Paschal Peacock, John Oscar Wilson, Horace Hix Myrick. 6.

Ques. 12. What local preachers are elected deacons? Henry B. Jones. 1.

Ques. 13. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Henry B. Jones. 1.

Ques. 14. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Walter Lee Connor, Charles Newton Williams, John Allen Whitsett, Eli Benjamin Joyner, John

Thomas De Bardeleben, Samuel Thomas Trotter, David Young Register, Marion Tilden Moore. 8.

Ques. 15. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Walter Lee Connor, Charles Newton Williams, John Allen Whitsett, Eli Benjamin Joyner, John Thomas De Bardeleben, Samuel Thomas Trotter, David Young Register, Marion Tilden Moore. 8.

Ques. 16. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 17. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 18. Who are located this year? J. D. Hartzog, for unacceptability; J. M. Munn and A. L. Lumpkin, at their own request. 3.

Ques. 19. Who are supernumerary? L. T. Reynolds. 1.

Ques. 20. Who are superannuated? J. W. Shores, E. M. Turner, D. J. Wright, J. P. Sanders, A. A. Easley, George Fontaine, W. D. Heath, W. E. Gibson, J. A. Thompson, G. F. Fisher, D. D. Reeves, B. E. Feagin, L. C. Calhoun, G. N. Winslett, L. C. Duncan, J. L. Mathison, T. D. Albright, J. O. Noble, D. J. Hartzog, N. R. Hamer, A. H. Moore, T. L. Adams, W. S. Street, H. B. Register, W. B. Segrest, T. F. Davis, J. W. Killough, I. F. Bilbro, J. W. Hamner, W. B. Parrent. 30.

Ques. 21. What preachers have died during the past year? J. B. Nelson and J. F. Daily. 2.

JACOB BOONE NELSON, the son of Jacob Boone and Catherine Irvin Nelson, was born at White Oak Springs, in Barbour County, Ala., January 31, 1851. When he was very young his parents moved to Glenville, Ala., and in this center of wealth, culture, and refinement his boyhood was spent. He attended school at the old Glenville College, in that day one of the very best schools in the country. At the early age of seven he joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, at Glenville; but whether he was converted at that time or at a later date is not known. It is certain that he gave his entire life to God and the Church. At a Quarterly Conference of the Rocky Mount

Circuit, some time during the year 1877, he was licensed to preach, Rev. Simon Peter Richardson being the presiding elder. That Brother Nelson was called of God to preach is abundantly proved, for "by their fruits ye shall know them." He made full proof of his ministry. In 1878 he was admitted on trial into the Alabama Conference at Mobile, and for thirty-eight years he did service as an itinerant. In June, 1883, he was married to Miss Laura H. Locke, Rev. E. E. Cowan being the officiating minister. To him she was a splendid wife, and a helpmate indeed. She and one son, Broughton, survive to mourn their loss. On December 11, 1916, just before midnight, Brother Nelson fell asleep to awake in the likeness of his Lord on the morning of the resurrection. He served the following charges during his ministry: 1879, Oakey Streak Circuit; 1880-82, Pea River Circuit; 1883-84, Andalusia Mission; 1885-86, Randolph Circuit; 1887-90, Briar Hill Circuit; 1891-92, Phoenix City; 1893, Columbia and Gordon; 1894-95, Pine Level Circuit; 1896-97, Shady Grove Circuit; 1898, Searight Circuit; 1899, Pensacola Circuit; 1900-02, Summerfield; 1903, Water Street, Selma; 1904, Plantersville Circuit. While on the Plantersville Circuit he was bitten by an insect, which for a time threatened his life, and at the Conference in December, 1904, he took a superannuate relation. In 1908 he again became effective, and was sent to Cypress and Cottondale for 1909, and to Cypress and Snead's for 1910. In 1911 he was pastor of the Newton Circuit. He was reappointed to this charge for 1912. During the year he was blinded in one eye by being struck by a barn door. The shock caused him to give up his charge in the summer of 1912; and at the close of this year he again superannuated, and retained this relation until his death. Brother Nelson was a good preacher, at his best in revival services. His preaching carried conviction, and very few ministers among us received more members into the Church. Two instances of notably bad men converted under his preaching, and ever afterwards living humble Christian lives, are known to the writer. One of these was a man who had a still and made whisky. Brother Nelson's home life was beautiful. Any person who ever had the privilege of being entertained there will always remember it with pleasure. While he was superannuated he was always in his place in church, often teach-

ing a Sunday-school class, and in every way possible helping the pastor. On the morning of December 12, 1916, Rev. W. R. Bickerstaff, his presiding elder, assisted by Rev. H. T. Johnson and the writer, in the presence of a large concourse of sorrowing relatives and friends, laid him to rest in the cemetery at Brundidge. We shall see his face no more in this life, but we know where we will meet him.—*H. C. Threadgill.*

JAMES F. DAILY was born October 6, 1850, in Monroe County, Ala., and died in his home at Enterprise, Ala., December 25, 1916. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. C. W. Northcutt, assisted by Revs. C. S. Talley, R. J. Mills, and T. G. Jones. Brother Daily was twice married. The time of marriage and name of his first wife are not at hand. To this union were born two children, Marvin and Mattie Glenn (now Mrs. Deckart). Marvin died some years ago in Pensacola, Fla. The first wife died in the fall of 1898, and he was married a second time to Miss Helen Vaughn, of Elba, Ala., in March, 1900; and to them were born two children. They and their mother mourn the going away of this good man. Brother Daily left information saying he was converted and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, when eighteen years of age, in Calhoun County, Fla., under the ministry of two local preachers, John Richards and Charles Britton. Ever after he was faithful to the vows assumed at the time. He was licensed to exhort November 24, 1877—Rev. John Green pastor, and Rev. Elisha Phillips presiding elder; was licensed to preach July 24, 1880—Rev. D. C. Standley pastor, and Rev. Elisha Phillips presiding elder; was ordained a local deacon in December, 1884, in Opelika, Ala., by Bishop Keener, and ordained an elder in December, 1890, in Pensacola, by Bishop Granbery. He, with a large class, was admitted on trial into the Alabama Conference in December, 1888, in Mobile, Ala., and served the following charges in the order named: Chipola Mission, 1889-92; Freeport, 1893-95; Abbeville, 1896-97; Greenwood, 1898-99; Elba, 1900-01; Rutledge, 1902-03; Fitzpatrick, 1904-06; Deatsville, 1907. At the end of this year he was superannuated and moved to his home in Enterprise, Ala., where he lived until his release last Christmas. The above dates do not indicate his life work as a preacher, for he served seven years as a supply, and after

his superannuation he did supply work for several years. His last work was to organize, and through his effort and influence to raise funds to buy, Southside Church, Enterprise. To hear him tell of his work in West Florida was inspiring. It was there he did a great work for his Master and his fellow-men. At that time the country was thinly settled, houses were few and far between, and for the most part the people were poor. The salary of the pastor was in keeping with the conditions. A good part of the time he walked to the charges on his large circuit and preached the word of life. The people of that section believed in him. As an evidence of this fact, he served one charge, Chipola, now Wewahitchka, for eleven years. They were impressed with the fact that he had been with Jesus; that the one great desire of his heart was to see them saved. As a result of his godly living and exhortation, many sought God and began to live for heaven. His life's work is done, his sufferings are all over, and our brother has entered into that rest which awaits the man of God in the presence of his Master. There we shall meet him when we go to join the heavenly host.—G. W. Jones

Ques. 22. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called, one by one, and their characters passed.

Ques. 23. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

#### Andalusia District.

	Local Pr's.	Mem- bers.
Andalusia .....	...	400
Floralda and Lockhart .....	...	495
Forest Home .....	1	351
Franklin Mission .....	...	177
Garland Mission .....	...	398
Geneva .....	...	263
Georgiana .....	2	530
Graceville .....	3	962
Greenville .....	...	469
Greenville Mission .....	...	305
Monroeville .....	1	430
Noma Mission .....	2	585
Opp and Red Level .....	...	398
Opp Mission .....	1	248
Repton .....	1	507
River Falls Mission .....	...	181
Samson .....	1	289
Sepulga .....	...	657
	12	7,645

#### Dothan District.

Ashford .....	...	332
Coffee Springs Mission .....	2	479
Columbia Mission .....	...	149
Daleville .....	...	614

#### Dothan District (Continued).

	Local Pr's.	Mem- bers.
Dothan: Foster Street .....	1	589
Lafayette Street .....	2	422
Enterprise .....	...	601
Enterprise Mission .....	1	125
Hartford and Slocomb .....	...	476
Hartford Circuit .....	2	588
Headland and Midland City .....	5	534
Headland Circuit .....	1	517
Madrid .....	1	448
Newton .....	1	509
Slocomb Mission .....	5	511
Taylor .....	...	513
	21	7,407

#### Eufaula District.

Abbeville .....	...	293
Alston Mission .....	...	426
Asbury .....	4	752
Clayton .....	...	365
Echo .....	3	820
Eufaula: First Church .....	...	418
Mission .....	1	412
Girard and Alexandria .....	1	245
Hurtsboro and Seale .....	...	355
Louisville .....	1	551
Midway .....	...	307
North Girard and Epworth .....	...	220
Perote .....	...	380
Phoenix City .....	1	416
Pittsview Circuit .....	1	224
Smith's Station .....	...	339
Warrior Stand .....	...	207
	12	6,730

#### Greensboro District.

Butler .....	...	300
Coatopa Mission .....	...	198
Demopolis .....	...	312
Eutaw and Moundville .....	...	448
Gainesville .....	...	222
Gilberton Mission .....	...	422
Green Mission .....	...	278
Greensboro .....	...	324
Greensboro Circuit .....	...	860
Havana .....	...	699
Heiberger Mission .....	...	700
Isney Mission .....	1	547
Livingston and Cuba .....	...	193
Marion .....	...	307
Newbern .....	...	199
Pushmataha Mission .....	...	369
Wedgworth Mission .....	...	228
York Circuit .....	2	523
	3	7,129

#### Marianna District.

Blountstown .....	1	343
Chipley and Bonifay .....	1	675
Cottondale .....	1	420
Cypress and Sneed's .....	2	307
De Funiak Springs .....	3	374
De Funiak Springs Mission .....	...	184
Freeport Mission .....	...	320
Greenwood .....	...	480
Marianna .....	1	382
Milligan Mission .....	1	170
Millville Mission .....	...	325
Milton and Bagdad .....	1	387
Munson Mission .....	...	38
Panama City Mission .....	1	331
Ponce de Leon Mission .....	2	123
Turner Springs Mission .....	...	130



*Marianna District (Continued).*

	Local Pr's.	Mem- bers.
Vernon Circuit .....	3	367
Wausau Mission .....	3	320
Wewahitchka Mission .....	1	80
	18	5,756

*Mobile District.*

Calvert .....	1	686
Citronelle Mission .....	1	519
Coffeeville .....	...	385
Crichton .....	...	521
Fairhope Mission .....	2	175
Grand Bay .....	1	308
Grove Hill .....	1	563
Jackson .....	1	457
Mobile: Broad Street Mission...	3	348
Dauphin Street Mission .....	1	72
Government Street .....	...	878
Oakdale and Toulmin .....	...	430
St. Francis Street .....	2	809
St. Stephen's Road .....	...	293
Mobile Mission .....	...	306
St. Stephen's Circuit .....	1	289
Suggsville .....	1	318
Whistler Mission .....	...	292
	15	7,619

*Montgomery District.*

Auburn .....	...	419
La Place Mission .....	2	332
Loachapoka .....	4	625
Montgomery: Clayton Street...	...	416
Court Street .....	2	1,370
Dexter Avenue .....	...	1,029
Fifth Avenue Mission .....	...	361
Forest Avenue .....	1	478
Perry Street Mission .....	...	365
Notasulga .....	1	433
Opelika: First Church .....	...	630
Trinity .....	1	352
Opelika Mission .....	...	313
Salem Mission .....	...	361
Tuskegee .....	...	369
	11	7,853

*Pensacola District.*

Atmore .....	...	290
Bay Minette .....	...	339
Brewton .....	1	342
Brewton Circuit .....	1	934
Castleberry .....	...	490
Century .....	...	495
Evergreen .....	...	427
Gonzales .....	1	687
Jay Mission .....	1	505
Owen Mission .....	1	493
Pensacola: City Mission .....	1	303
First Church .....	...	626
Gadsden Street .....	1	547
Pollard and Flomaton .....	...	435
Robertsdale Mission .....	2	384
Stockton .....	...	467
	9	7,764

*Prattville District.*

Autaugaville .....	...	446
Centerville .....	...	368
Clanton .....	1	340
Deatsville .....	...	847
Eclectic .....	...	633
Fort Deposit .....	1	217
Lowndesboro .....	...	150

*Prattville District (Continued).*

	Local Pr's.	Mem- bers.
Maplesville Mission .....	1	200
Plantersville Mission .....	1	213
Prattville .....	...	642
Randolph Mission .....	1	480
Sandy Ridge Mission .....	...	402
Tallassee .....	...	625
Titus Mission .....	...	409
Verbena Mission .....	2	390
Wetumpka .....	...	300
	7	6,662

*Selma District.*

Bell's Landing .....	...	231
Camden .....	...	233
Dayton and Spring Hill .....	...	225
Farmersville Mission .....	...	208
Gastonburg .....	...	269
Linden .....	...	247
Lower Peach Tree .....	...	422
Magnolia Mission .....	2	364
Marion Junction Circuit .....	...	140
Pine Apple .....	...	478
Pine Hill .....	...	254
Selma: Alabama Avenue Mission.	...	248
Church Street .....	3	826
City Mission .....	...	28
Sweetwater .....	...	535
Thomasville .....	...	420
Uniontown .....	...	153
	5	5,281

*Troy District.*

Banks Mission .....	1	354
Brantley Circuit .....	2	472
Brundidge .....	...	369
Elba and Brocton .....	1	452
Elba Mission .....	1	274
Fitzpatrick Circuit .....	...	219
La Pine .....	...	515
Luverne .....	1	385
Ozark .....	1	476
Ramer Mission .....	1	432
Rose Hill Mission .....	...	378
Rutledge .....	2	614
Troy .....	1	826
Troy Mission .....	2	537
Union Springs .....	...	365
	13	6,668

*Recapitulation.*

Andalusia District .....	12	7,645
Dothan District .....	21	7,407
Eufaula District .....	12	6,730
Greensboro District .....	3	7,129
Marianna District .....	18	5,756
Mobile District .....	15	7,649
Montgomery District .....	11	7,853
Pensacola District .....	9	7,764
Prattville District .....	7	6,662
Selma District .....	5	5,281
Troy District .....	13	6,668
Total this year .....	126	76,544
Total last year .....	155	74,905
Increase .....	...	1,639
Decrease .....	29	....

Ques. 24. How many have been licensed to preach during the year, and have their names and addresses been furnished to

the Department of Ministerial Supply and Training? 8 licensed; names furnished.

Ques. 25. How many candidates for the ministry are there, and have their names and addresses been furnished to the Department of Ministerial Supply and Training? No answer.

Ques. 26. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 904.

Ques. 27. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,959.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 72.

Ques. 29. What is the number of Epworth League members? 2,339.

Ques. 30. What is the number of Sunday schools? 606.

Ques. 31. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 4,760.

Ques. 32. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 50,582.

Ques. 33. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$15,000.

Ques. 34. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$11,595. Distributed to claimants.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$17,615; Home and Conference Missions, \$12,769. Total, \$30,384.

Ques. 36. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$8,122.

Ques. 37. What has been contributed for Education? \$12,100.

Ques. 38. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$320.

Ques. 39. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$29,402; preachers in charge, \$163,380.

Ques. 40. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$2,618.

Ques. 41. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 763; houses of worship, 682.

Ques. 42. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$1,980,575; indebtedness, \$98,368.

Ques. 43. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 183; parsonages, 167.

Ques. 44. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$451,200; indebtedness, \$25,815.

Ques. 45. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 11; district parsonages, 11.

Ques. 46. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Included in answer to Ques. 44.

Ques. 47. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches and parsonages damaged, 30; amount of damage, \$12,091.

Ques. 48. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$704,934; premiums paid, \$5,030; losses sustained, \$12,091; collections on losses, \$3,190.

Ques. 49. What are the educational statistics? Southern University: Value of property, \$216,000; endowment, \$96,054; professors, 14; pupils, 100. Woman's College: Value of property, \$445,104; endowment, \$25,000; professors, 24; pupils, 263. Thomas Industrial Institute: Value of property, \$15,000; professors, 9; pupils, 128. Downing Industrial Institute: Value of property, \$54,000; professors, 7; pupils, 158.

Ques. 50. How many copies of the General organ and of the Conference organ are taken? General organ, 462; Conference organ, 4,553.

Ques. 51. Who is elected Conference Lay Leader, and what is the report from the Committee on Lay Activities? Leader, L. L. Shertzer.

Ques. 52. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Mobile, Ala.

Ques. 53. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

#### ANDALUSIA DISTRICT.

*E. E. Cowan, P. E.*

Andalusia, D. P. Slaughter.

Floralia and Lockhart, S. B. Strout.

Forest Home, A. G. Ellisor.

Franklin Mission, to be supplied.

Garland Mission, Curtis Crutchfield, supply.

Geneva, C. B. Pilley.

Georgiana, B. M. Herlong.

Graceville, J. B. Tate.

Greenville, C. S. Tally.

Greenville Mission, to be supplied.

Monroeville, C. A. Williams.

Noma, D. B. Dismukes.

Opp and Red Level, Walker Bancroft.

Opp Mission, N. H. Gibson, supply.

Repton, R. P. Cochran.  
 River Falls Mission, to be supplied.  
 Samson, L. H. S. Chappelle, Jr.  
 Sepulga, S. D. Robinson.  
 Secretary of Army Y. M. C. A., E. B. Joyner.

## DOTHAN DISTRICT.

*C. W. Northcutt, P. E.*

Ashford, C. N. Williams.  
 Coffee Springs Mission, J. J. Hardy; L. T. Reynolds, Sup.  
 Columbia Mission, J. M. Griffin.  
 Cottonwood, W. A. Prince.  
 Daleville, R. J. Coxwell.  
 Dothan: Foster Street, O. S. Welch.  
 Lafayette Street, R. J. Haskew.  
 Enterprise, J. E. McCann.  
 Enterprise Mission, J. A. Bridges, supply.  
 Hartford, G. C. Simpson.  
 Hartford Circuit, W. F. Stough.  
 Headland and Midland City, A. L. Sellers.  
 Headland Circuit, E. T. Riley, supply.  
 Newton, J. P. Roberts.  
 Slocumb Circuit, T. B. Barrow.  
 Taylor, O. M. Murphy, supply.  
 Agent of Superannuate Endowment Homes and Fund, O. S. Welch.

## EUFAULA DISTRICT.

*C. A. Cornell, P. E.*

Abbeville, B. C. Glenn, Jr.  
 Alston Mission, J. W. Chapman, supply.  
 Asbury, A. F. Howington.  
 Clayton, J. F. Feagin.  
 Echo, L. L. Wright, supply.  
 Eufula: First Church, W. P. Dickinson.  
 Washington Street and Mission, W. E. Middlebrooks.  
 Girard and Alexandria, H. E. Jones.  
 Hurtsboro and Seale, B. C. Glenn, Sr.  
 Louisville, C. H. Motley.  
 Midway, H. S. Ellison.  
 North Girard: Epworth Mission, E. C. Evans.  
 Perote, S. E. Spencer.  
 Phoenix City, J. P. Daughtry.  
 Pittsview Circuit, J. F. Bilbro.  
 Smith's Station, J. D. Kersh.  
 Warrior Stand, R. C. Williams.  
 Missionary to Korea, L. C. Brannon.  
 Conference Missionary Secretary, C. A. Cornell.

## GREENSBORO DISTRICT.

*F. A. Rogers, P. E.*

Butler, G. W. Carpenter.  
 Coatopa Mission, A. B. Carleton.  
 Demopolis, H. H. McNeill.

Eutaw and Moundville, J. L. Jones.  
 Gainesville, F. M. Lowry.  
 Gilberttown Mission, J. L. Daniel, supply.  
 Green Mission, J. C. Weston.  
 Greensboro, G. K. Williams.  
 Greensboro Circuit, E. A. Childs.  
 Havana, J. R. McGlaun.  
 Hieberger Mission, Luther Horn, supply.  
 Isney Circuit, M. T. Moore.  
 Livingston and Cuba, D. M. Pearson.  
 Marion, S. G. Boyd.  
 Newbern, J. W. Henson.  
 Pushmataha Mission, H. H. Myrick.  
 Wedgworth Mission, W. F. Calhoun.  
 York Circuit, J. T. Coulliette.  
 Southern University: C. C. Daniel, President; C. P. Atkinson, Professor.  
 President of Moundville State Normal School, R. W. Greene.  
 Professor in Emory University, Andrew Sledd.  
 Students in Southern University, Stewart M. Baker and H. W. Williamson.  
 Secretary of Army Y. M. C. A., J. C. James.

## MARIANNA DISTRICT.

*B. F. Marshall, P. E.*

Blountstown, G. M. Spivey.  
 Chipley and Bonifay, Henry M. Andrews  
 Cottdale, C. T. Reid.  
 Crestview Mission, D. A. Sellers, supply.  
 Cypress and Snead's, C. T. Martin.  
 De Funiak Springs, E. L. Crawford.  
 De Funiak Springs Mission, K. K. Rushing, supply.  
 Freeport Mission, J. E. Skipper, supply.  
 Greenwood, James Clendennin.  
 Marianna, W. H. McNeal.  
 Millville Mission, B. F. Brown.  
 Milton and Bagdad, T. Y. Abernethy.  
 Munson, P. M. Guthrie.  
 Panama City Mission, C. W. McConnell.  
 Ponce de Leon Mission, George R. Grace.  
 Turner Springs Mission, B. G. Lindsey, supply.  
 Vernon Mission, R. W. Judkins.  
 Wausau Mission, E. W. Roberts.  
 Wewahitchka Mission, C. E. Avinger.  
 Professor in Rollins College, W. O. Rencher.

## MOBILE DISTRICT.

*O. V. Calhoun, P. E.*

Calvert, J. O. Wilson.  
 Citronelle, W. H. Venters.  
 Coffeeville, W. G. Miller.  
 Crichton Mission, A. B. Brown.  
 Fairhope Mission, M. R. Evans.

Grand Bay, E. M. Rooks.  
 Grove Hill, O. J. Goodman.  
 Jackson, D. F. Ellisor.  
 Mobile: Broad Street Mission, L. H. S.  
     Chappelle, Sr.  
     Government Street, J. E. Northcutt.  
     Oakdale Mission, L. S. Gilmer.  
     St. Francis Street, J. M. Dannelly.  
     St. Stephen's Road and Dauphin Street,  
     J. T. De Bardeleben.  
 Mobile Mission, W. T. Hutto, supply.  
 Prichard Mission, J. W. Horn.  
 St. Stephen's Circuit, W. W. Jeffries.  
 Suggsville, A. C. Lee.  
 Whistler Mission, F. M. Achison.  
 Publishing Agent, A. J. Lamar.  
 Commissioner of Emory University, J. S.  
 Frazer.

## MONTGOMERY DISTRICT.

*E. A. Dannelly, P. E.*

Auburn Mission, R. R. Ellison.  
 East Tallassee and La Place, A. F. Phe-  
     nix.  
 Loachapoka, E. B. Paul.  
 Montgomery: Clayton Street Mission, R.  
     J. Mills.  
     Court Street, E. C. Moore; M. E. Lazen-  
     by, junior preacher.  
     Dexter Avenue, S. W. Williams.  
     Fifth Avenue Mission, D. Y. Register.  
     Forest Avenue, J. A. Peterson.  
     Perry Street Mission, J. F. McLeod.  
 Notasulga, F. G. Hastings.  
 Opelika: First Church, A. P. McFerrin.  
     Trinity, C. A. Rush.  
     Mission, H. E. Wilson.  
 Salem Mission, J. L. White.  
 Tuskegee, W. M. Curtis.  
 Missionary to Cuba, A. H. Moore, Jr.  
 Conference Secretary of Education, E. A.  
     Dannelly.  
 Conference Sunday School Field Secre-  
     tary, S. U. Turnipseed.  
 Chaplain to Convicts, T. H. Jones.  
 Conference Missionary Evangelist, J. W.  
     Reinhardt.  
 Secretary of Army Y. M. C. A., J. O. Gro-  
     gan.

## PENSACOLA DISTRICT.

*R. A. Moody, P. E.*

Atmore, J. W. Budd.  
 Bay Minette, Haley Lizenby.  
 Brewton, D. H. McNeal.  
 Brewton Circuit, J. A. Whitsett.  
 Castleberry, W. F. Arnold.  
 Century, S. T. Trotter.  
 Evergreen, D. W. Haskew.  
 Gonzales, W. E. Bryant.

Jay Mission, J. A. Crew.  
 Owen Mission, S. J. Gibson.  
 Pensacola: City Mission, J. E. Tate.  
     First Church, I. W. Chalker.  
     Gadsden Street, H. W. Rice.  
 Pollard and Flomaton, J. M. Glenn.  
 Robertsdales Mission, W. V. Pierce.  
 Stockton, J. B. Trotter.  
 Chaplain in United States Navy, W. G.  
     Isaacs.  
 President of Downing Industrial School,  
     J. M. Shofner.

## PRATTVILLE DISTRICT.

*O. C. McGehee, P. E.*

Autaugaville, D. L. Folsom.  
 Centerville, Caleb Bates.  
 Clanton, E. C. Maye.  
 Deatsville, W. S. Guice.  
 Eclectic, R. A. Foster.  
 Fort Deposit, G. W. Jones.  
 Lowndesboro, J. O. Lawrence.  
 Maplesville Mission, C. J. Buttram.  
 Plantersville Mission, C. W. Bradley.  
 Prattville, W. P. Hurt.  
 Randolph Mission, W. L. Conner.  
 Sandy Ridge Mission, L. H. Brannon, sup-  
     ply.  
 Tallassee, Carl Preer.  
 Titus Mission, E. L. Whiddon, supply.  
 Verbena Mission, W. O. Phillips.  
 Wetumpka, T. G. Jones.

## SELMA DISTRICT.

*M. H. Holt, P. E.*

Bell's Landing, M. E. Grant.  
 Camden, H. T. Strout.  
 Dayton and Spring Hill, C. P. Roberts.  
 Farmersville Mission, to be supplied.  
 Gastonburg, J. F. Price.  
 Linden, J. C. Phares.  
 Lower Peach Tree Mission, W. F. Floyd.  
 Magnolia Mission, J. P. Peacock.  
 Marion Junction and Orrville, M. D. Tay-  
     lor.  
 Pine Apple, J. C. Martin.  
 Pine Hill, J. T. Eckford.  
 Selma: Alabama Avenue Mission, M. J.  
     Bouterse.  
     Church Street, W. M. Cox.  
 Sweetwater, J. A. Seale.  
 Thomasville, J. H. Williams.  
 Uniontown, H. V. Hudson.  
 Missionary to Cuba, H. G. Cowan.  
 Student in Candler School of Theology,  
     H. L. Tate.  
 Secretary of Army Y. M. C. A., L. B.  
     Green.

TROY DISTRICT.

W. R. Bickerstaff, P. E.

Banks Mission, J. T. Cameron.  
Brantley Circuit, C. C. Wilkerson.  
Brocton Circuit, J. W. Gibson.  
Brundidge, W. T. Ellis.  
Elba Circuit, A. E. Shafer.  
Fitzpatrick Circuit, J. M. Truitt.

La Pine, E. W. Coleman.  
Luverne, L. P. Latham.  
Ozark, H. T. Johnson.  
Ramer Mission, J. W. Breedlove.  
Rose Hill Mission, J. W. Johnson.  
Rutledge, E. E. Stafford.  
Troy, H. C. Threadgill.  
Troy Mission, W. J. Price.  
Union Springs, N. B. McLeod.

NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE.

FOURTH SESSION.

HELD AT HELENA, ARK., NOVEMBER 28-DECEMBER 3, 1917.

BISHOP MOUZON, *President*; FRED M. DANIEL, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Revel P. James, Ira Allen Brumley, Arthur Lee Riggs, Clarence Crow, Luther Elbert Mann. 5.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? James Luther Shelby, Clarence M. Weems, J. H. Gholson, W. A. Greer, J. F. Carter, G. L. McNeese, S. B. Wiggins, J. K. Farrish, J. J. McCullom, D. H. Holland, F. M. Noe, I. L. Claud, Hezekiah Stewart, R. L. Jackson, W. H. Gayer, G. W. Pyles, A. W. Martin, J. N. R. Score. 18.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? H. A. Stroup, J. W. Moore, L. B. Hankins, E. H. Hook, C. J. Wade, W. A. Williams. 6.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? A. C. Chappell, R. G. Flummer, D. H. Holland, Thomas I. Beck, R. L. Armour, E. W. Nelson, G. L. McNeese, S. B. Wiggins, G. P. Fikes, F. E. Singleton. 10.

Ques. 7. Who are received from other Churches as local preachers? None.

Ques. 8. Who are received from other Churches as traveling preachers? John M. Crenshaw, elder, from the Methodist Episcopal Church. 1.

Ques. 9. Who are the deacons of one year? J. W. Johnson, R. A. Bevis, Riley Jones, H. H. Blevins, J. B. Stewart, M. C. Bevins, R. L. Armour, E. A. Moody, O. L. Cole, B. E. Robertson. 10.

Ques. 10. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Elmer H. Hook, Charles J. Wade, William A. Williams. 3.

Ques. 11. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Elmer H. Hook, Charles J. Wade, William A. Williams. 3.

Ques. 12. What local preachers are elected deacons? John Nelson Russel Score. 1.

Ques. 13. What local preachers are ordained deacons? John Nelson Russel Score. 1.

Ques. 14. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Samuel Galloway Watson, Israel Calvert Bradsher, Norris Greer. 3.

Ques. 15. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Samuel Galloway Watson, Israel Calvert Bradsher, Norris Greer. 3.

Ques. 16. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 17. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 18. Who are located this year? A. L. Platt, J. B. Hendrix, H. B. Chancellor. 3.

Ques. 19. Who are supernumerary? G. M. Barton, W. E. Bishop, A. M. R. Branson, S. F. Brown, J. H. Dye, W. H. Dyer, J. W. Howard, J. D. Johnson, J. H. Sturdy, A. R. Ward, D. J. Weems, W. B. Wolf, J. E. Woodruff. 13.

Ques. 20. Who are superannuated? W. W. Anderson, H. A. Armstrong, O. J. Beardsley, Z. T. Bennett, S. H. Blackwell, L. A. Blevins, A. L. Cline, J. H. Cummings, G. W. O. Davis, S. F. Dykes, H. T. Gregory, G. B. Griffin, J. W. Griffin, G. L. Horton, W. B. Johnsey, S. S. Key, Z. W. Lindsey, Fred Little, T. A. Martin, A. Mathis, H. E. May, B. Monk, C. H. Nelson, Cadesman Pope, N. E. Skinner, M. M. Smith, F. M. Smith, T. C. Steele, H. G. Summers, R. M. Traylor, O. H. Tucker, J. S. Watson, J. C. Weaver. 33.

Ques. 21. What preachers have died dur-



ing the past year? W. E. Boggs, A. C. Griffin. 2.

WALLER EDGAR BOGGS was born in Virginia, and held much of the spirit and bearing of a true Southerner. He was among the most satisfactory friends I have ever known. I touched his life as it was ripening for the harvest, and found it richly stored with the grace and the knowledge of God. In the very best sense, he was both a scholar and a Christian. Dr. Boggs was reared in the Protestant Episcopal Church, and educated for the profession of law, but God ordered it otherwise. In a diary kept in his earlier life is found the following entry which shows both the strength of his conviction and his loyalty to his conceptions of duty: "At the morning service to-day, July 17, 1881, after due consideration, I was received by Rev. J. T. Whitley, into the Methodist Church, South. Some months since I became convinced that I was not a child of God. Though I had been baptized and confirmed in the Protestant Episcopal Church, I had never known God in the Spirit nor Christ as a redeeming Saviour. In a short time after this, having devoted myself to prayer and the study of God's word, my heart was impressed with the all-sufficiency of Christ and of my need of him, and I determined to give my life to him in service." Two years later there appeared this additional entry in his diary on the subject: "I have never regretted the step I took on the seventeenth day of July, 1881. I shall ever regard as the most important event of my life the spiritual work which took place in my heart on March 10, 1881. The pretentious confidence I had long since placed in moral rectitude, independent of God's grace, was there forever severed. I look back with wonder upon my past life, and can but praise God's holy name that I was cut off in my course and not permitted to enter the holy ministry without a more important preparation than that with which I entered the seminary at Alexandria, Va. Salvation cannot be found in reformation." Through thirty-six years of service in the ministry Brother Boggs never lost the inspiration of these earlier convictions and experiences. He said to the writer a few weeks before his death: "I would rather go from my pulpit into the presence of our heavenly Father than to rule the universe in any other realm of life." He joined the Western Virginia Conference

in 1881; was ordained deacon by Bishop Granbery, October 14, 1883, and was ordained elder by Bishop Keener, October 14, 1885. He served the Church in Virginia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Texas, and Arkansas. He brought to bear upon whatever task was assigned him the concentrated forces of a strong, vigorous body, mind, and soul. He wrought well, and was ready. When the end came he was found doing the thing he had been sent to do. He was stricken while preaching in a union service in his pastorate at Fayetteville, Ark., August 19, 1917, and passed to his reward on August 23. We miss him, but we shall see him again.—G. G. Davidson.

ALONZO C. GRIFFIN was born at Old Bolivar, Poinsett County, Ark., November 8, 1845, and was reared on Crowley's Ridge, among a fine class of people of the old Southern type. His early opportunities were very meager, his education being acquired in such country schools as were common at that time. His father died January 1, 1861, and left him with the care of the family, he being the oldest boy. In August, 1862, Brother Griffin volunteered for the Confederate Army, and remained in the service until the close of the war. No braver man than he ever enlisted. After the war he came home and went to work on the farm with his mother, who had cared for the younger children during the war. In the summer of 1866 he professed saving faith in Christ at Farm Hill Church, in Poinsett County, not far from where he was born. He joined the church at Harrisburg the same year, and at once commenced to do active Christian work. From that time he never wavered in his faith nor faltered in his work. He loved God and the Church. He was married to Miss E. C. Rooks, at Harrisburg, April 7, 1869. Sister Griffin and all of their children preceded him to the better world. Being left alone, he was glad to go when his time came. He often said: "I would give the world to see heaven. I am anxious to go home." He was licensed to preach by the Harrisburg Quarterly Conference on August 21, 1869. In 1870 he attended the first session of the White River Conference at Old Mount Zion Church, in Cross County, near where Vanndale now is. He was ordained deacon by Bishop Pierce at Forrest City, November 16, 1873. That year his itinerant work began as a supply on the Harrisburg charge. He was admitted on

trial at Helena in the fall of 1875 and assigned to Greensboro Circuit, where he remained four years. From then until 1907 he was in the active work, serving fourteen different charges, often remaining a full quadrennium. In 1908 he took the superannuate relation, but afterwards served two years at East Side Paragould, and was again superannuated. He died on October 11, 1917, at the home of his brother, J. M. Griffin, in Harrisburg. During Brother Griffin's ministry he received at least a thousand members into the Church, and married five hundred and thirty couples. He was a man of positive convictions, but withal a gentle and loving person. He was thoroughly a Methodist, but he had charity for all Churches. No man who has labored on Crowley's Ridge has left a more wholesome Christian influence than has Brother Griffin. His work is done, and well done. His Father has called his suffering child home. We buried him on October 12, 1917, at Old Bolivar, beside his wife and children, near where he was born.—*M. M. Smith.*

Ques. 22. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called, one by one, and their characters passed, except in the case of W. H. Wallace and F. O. Dexter, who had withdrawn from the ministry and membership of the Church.

Ques. 23. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

#### Batesville District.

	Local Pr's.	Mem- bers.
Batesville: First Church .....	1	574
Central Avenue .....	4	310
Bexar Circuit .....	1	378
Calico Rock and Macedonia ....	2	....
Cave City Circuit .....	1	406
Charlotte Circuit .....	3	271
Cotter Circuit .....	2	117
Desha and St. James .....	1	468
Evening Shade Circuit .....	2	262
Floral Circuit .....	4	310
Kenyon Circuit .....	...	250
Lead Hill .....	2	310
Melbourne Circuit .....	6	502
Minturn Circuit .....	2	404
Mountain Home .....	2	405
Mountain Home Circuit .....	...	60
Mountain View .....	2	140
Newark .....	1	247
Newport .....	...	342
Newport Circuit .....	...	70
Norfolk Circuit .....	2	321
Salado and Oil Trough .....	3	319
Sulphur Rock and Moorefield....	1	307
Swifton and Alicia .....	1	218

#### Batesville District (Continued).

	Local Pr's.	Mem- bers.
Tuckerman .....	1	181
Viola Circuit .....	2	150
Yellville Circuit .....	...	334
	50	7,656

#### Booneville District.

Adona and Perry .....	...	313
Bellville Circuit .....	2	408
Bigelow .....	1	184
Booneville .....	2	389
Booneville Circuit .....	...	260
Branch Circuit .....	2	310
Cauthron Circuit .....	...	...
Danville .....	...	242
Dardanelle .....	...	268
Dardanelle Circuit .....	3	695
Gravelly Circuit .....	...	265
Magazine Circuit .....	1	120
Ola Circuit .....	5	366
Paris .....	2	419
Plainview .....	1	162
Scranton and Prairie View.....	1	262
Waldron .....	1	272
Waldron Circuit .....	1	169
Walnut Tree Circuit .....	2	390
	23	5,594

#### Conway District.

Altus .....	...	273
Appleton Circuit .....	...	150
Atkins .....	...	200
Clarksville .....	...	420
Conway .....	4	775
Conway Circuit .....	3	432
Damascus Circuit .....	1	301
Dover Circuit .....	1	229
Greenbrier Circuit .....	...	275
Hartman and Spadra .....	...	384
Lamar .....	...	301
London Circuit .....	1	190
Morrilton .....	...	433
Naylor Circuit .....	2	506
Plumerville .....	1	156
Pottsville .....	...	350
Quitman .....	2	410
Quitman Circuit .....	2	160
Rosebud Circuit .....	1	400
Russellville .....	1	450
Springfield Circuit .....	...	266
	21	7,061

#### Fayetteville District.

Bentonville .....	...	387
Berryville .....	2	154
Berryville Circuit .....	1	115
Centerton Circuit .....	2	444
Elm Springs Circuit .....	2	466
Eureka Springs .....	1	133
Farmington Circuit .....	1	195
Fayetteville .....	...	750
Gentry .....	...	88
Gravette and Decatur .....	2	187
Green Forrest and Alpena.....	...	262
Huntsville Circuit .....	2	171
Lincoln Circuit .....	1	413
Osage Circuit .....	4	220
Pea Ridge Circuit .....	1	340
Prairie Grove .....	1	204
Rogers .....	...	306
Siloam Springs .....	8	171
Springdale .....	3	202

*Fayetteville District (Continued).*

	Local Pr's	Mem- bers.
Springdale Circuit .....	3	309
Springtown Circuit .....	2	260
Viney Grove Circuit .....	1	218
War Eagle Circuit .....	...	171
Winslow Circuit .....	...	203
	37	6,369

*Fort Smith District.*

Alma .....	...	98
Cass Circuit .....	...	177
Charleston Circuit .....	...	386
Fort Smith: First Church .....	1	1,275
Dodson Avenue .....	...	230
Midland Heights .....	2	254
Fort Smith Circuit .....	...	278
Greenwood .....	...	270
Hackett Circuit .....	1	255
Hartford and Midland .....	...	320
Huntington and Mansfield .....	1	293
Kibler Circuit .....	...	349
Mulberry and Dyer .....	...	465
Ozark .....	...	180
Ozark Circuit .....	...	346
South Fort Smith .....	...	164
Van Buren .....	...	509
Van Buren Circuit .....	...	258
	5	6,107

*Helena District.*

Aubrey and Moro .....	1	278
Brinkley .....	1	160
Clarendon .....	...	191
Colt Circuit .....	...	587
Cotton Plant .....	...	376
Council Circuit .....	...	...
Devew Circuit .....	1	265
Forrest City .....	1	433
Haynes Circuit .....	1	116
Helena .....	...	707
Hickory Ridge and Hamlin .....	...	186
Holly Grove and Marvell .....	...	214
Howell and Wiville .....	1	293
Hughes Circuit .....	...	...
Keville .....	...	...
La Grange .....	...	61
Marianna .....	...	258
McCrary .....	1	337
Melwood Circuit .....	...	112
Parkin .....	1	168
Turner .....	...	110
West Helena .....	...	120
Wheatley and Hunter Circuit .....	...	138
Widner and Madison .....	...	125
Wynne .....	2	367
	10	5,602

*Jonesboro District.*

Barfield Circuit .....	1	170
Blytheville .....	2	593
Blytheville Circuit .....	1	437
Brookland Circuit .....	...	191
Crawfordsville and Bethany .....	1	89
Earle .....	...	220
Gilmore and Joiner .....	...	125
Harrisburg .....	2	282
Harrisburg Circuit .....	1	320
Jonesboro: First Church .....	4	723
Fisher Street .....	...	253
Huntington Avenue .....	...	77

*Jonesboro District (Continued).*

	Local Pr's	Mem- bers.
Jonesboro Circuit .....	4	304
Lake City Circuit .....	2	454
Luxora .....	...	184
Manilla and Dell .....	...	300
Marion .....	...	75
Marked Tree .....	...	161
Monette and Macey .....	1	190
Nettleton .....	1	257
Osceola .....	...	250
Trinity Circuit .....	1	259
Vanndale Circuit .....	...	385
Wilson .....	...	33
	21	6,330

*Paragould District.*

Ash Flat Circuit .....	1	250
Black Rock and Powhatan .....	...	77
Corning .....	...	170
Gainesville Circuit .....	3	366
Hoxie and Portia .....	...	108
Imboden .....	...	165
Lorado .....	...	320
Mammoth Spring and Hardy .....	...	116
Marmaduke .....	1	556
Maynard Circuit .....	1	225
New Liberty Circuit .....	1	203
Old Walnut Ridge Circuit .....	3	300
Paragould: First Church .....	1	604
East Side .....	1	222
Paragould Circuit .....	1	509
Peach Orchard Circuit .....	...	144
Piggott and Rector .....	2	455
Pocahontas .....	...	232
Pocahontas Circuit .....	1	170
Pollard Circuit .....	1	250
Ravenden Springs Circuit .....	2	250
Reyno and Success .....	...	205
Salem .....	...	172
Smithville Circuit .....	...	294
St. Francis Circuit .....	...	...
Walnut Ridge .....	...	200
	19	6,363

*Searcy District.*

Argenta: First Church .....	1	233
Gardner Memorial .....	...	205
Augusta .....	...	280
Augusta Circuit .....	1	138
Auverne and Weldon .....	...	192
Beebe and Austin .....	4	400
Bellefonte Circuit .....	3	518
Bradford .....	...	361
Cabot and Jacksonville .....	1	336
Cato Circuit .....	...	302
Clinton Circuit .....	3	422
Griffithville .....	...	264
Harrison .....	2	317
Heber Springs .....	...	255
Higdon and Shirley .....	...	146
Judsonia and Kensett .....	...	270
Leslie .....	4	344
Marshall .....	1	96
McRae Circuit .....	2	473
Pangburn Circuit .....	...	200
Searcy: First Church .....	2	464
Searcy Circuit .....	1	556
Valley Springs Circuit .....	...	366
Vilonia Circuit .....	2	307
	27	7,445

*Recapitulation.*

	Local Pr's.	Mem- bers.
Batesville District .....	50	*7,656
Booneville District .....	23	5,594
Conway District .....	21	7,061
Fayetteville District .....	37	6,369
Fort Smith District .....	5	6,107
Helena District .....	10	5,602
Jonesboro District .....	21	6,330
Paragould District .....	19	6,363
Searcy District .....	27	7,445
Total this year .....	213	58,527
Total last year .....	212	59,944
Increase .....	1	1,417
Decrease .....	...	1,417

\*In the Journal of this Conference the above figures are misprinted 9,656, making a loss instead of the gain of 523 thus reported.

Ques. 24. How many have been licensed to preach during the year, and have their names and addresses been furnished to the Department of Ministerial Supply and Training. No answer.

Ques. 25. How many candidates for the ministry are there, and have their names and addresses been furnished to the Department of Ministerial Supply and Training? No answer.

Ques. 26. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 689.

Ques. 27. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 2,580.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 142.

Ques. 29. What is the number of Epworth League members? 4,587.

Ques. 30. What is the number of Sunday schools? 538.

Ques. 31. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 4,561.

Ques. 32. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 48,520.

Ques. 33. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$16,054.

Ques. 34. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$9,980. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$8,395; Home and Conference Missions, \$8,449. Total, \$16,844.

Ques. 36. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$4,890.

Ques. 37. What has been contributed for Education? \$6,532.

Ques. 38. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$668.

Ques. 39. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and

preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$22,762; preachers in charge, \$149,840.

Ques. 40. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$1,719.

Ques. 41. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 655; houses of worship, 523.

Ques. 42. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$1,366,100; indebtedness, \$101,029.

Ques. 43. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 207; parsonages, 200.

Ques. 44. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$287,200; indebtedness, \$27,092.

Ques. 45. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 9; district parsonages, 10.

Ques. 46. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$32,600; indebtedness, \$4,600.

Ques. 47. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 11; amount of damage, \$1,190.

Ques. 48. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$640,213; losses sustained, \$1,190; collections on losses not reported.

Ques. 49. What are the educational statistics? Galloway College: Value of property, \$125,000; endowment, \$65,000; professors, 21; pupils, 225. Hendrix College: Value of property, \$145,000; endowment, \$282,000; professors, 13; pupils, 230.

Ques. 50. How many copies of the General organ and of the Conference organ are taken? General organ, 393; Conference organ, 4,180.

Ques. 51. Who is elected Conference Lay Leader, and what is the report from the Committee on Lay Activities? F. M. Daniel, Leader.

Ques. 52. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Clarksville, Ark.

Ques. 53. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

**BATESVILLE DISTRICT.**

*B. L. Wilford, P. E.*

Alicia, W. S. Storey, supply.

Batesville: First Church, W. T. Thompson.

Batesville: Central Avenue and Bethesda,  
W. W. Albright.  
Bexar, J. W. Johnston.  
Calico Rock and Norfolk, E. W. Nelson.  
Calico Rock Circuit, Noel Chaney, supply.  
Cave City, A. McKelvy.  
Charlotte, J. M. Thrasher.  
Desha, to be supplied.  
Evening Shade, Roy Blevins, supply.  
Floral, J. B. Finley, supply.  
Kenyon, J. L. Porter, supply.  
Lead Hill, T. J. Seay, supply.  
Melbourne, J. W. Black, supply; W. J.  
Carder, junior preacher, supply.  
Mountain Home, R. G. Flummer.  
Mountain Home Circuit, W. D. Forrest,  
supply.  
Mountain View, E. H. Hook.  
Newark, J. E. Snell.  
Newport, W. B. Hays.  
Newport Circuit, E. A. Horn, supply.  
Salado and Oil Trough, C. J. Wade.  
Sulphur Rock and Morefield, F. M. Noe.  
Swifton and Alicia, M. A. Fry.  
Tuckerman, M. B. Umsted.  
Viola, to be supplied.  
Yellville and Cotter, L. B. Hankins; W.  
B. Wolf, Sup.

#### BOONEVILLE DISTRICT.

*J. A. Anderson, P. E.*

Adona and Perry, W. M. Adcock.  
Belleville, J. R. Ashmore.  
Bigelow and Houston, W. E. Hall.  
Booneville, E. S. Harris.  
Booneville Circuit, Hiram Tucker, supply.  
Branch, I. L. Claude; W. E. Bishop, Sup.  
Cauthron, Sam Fair, supply.  
Dardanelle, Eli Myers.  
Dardanelle Circuit, J. P. Wheeler.  
Delaware and Blaine, to be supplied.  
Danville, J. M. Williams.  
Fourche River, I. N. Coburn, supply.  
Gravelly, A. W. Martin.  
Magazine, J. F. Glover.  
Ola, Thomas E. Story, supply.  
Paris, George McGlumphy.  
Plainview, G. C. Johnson.  
Prairie View and Scranton, E. M. Kelsey.  
Waldron, W. A. Lindsey.  
Waldron Circuit, J. D. Roberts.  
Walnut Tree, H. K. Stewart.  
Student in Southern Methodist Univer-  
sity, J. W. Crichlow.  
Army Y. M. C. A., J. G. McCollum.

#### CONWAY DISTRICT.

*R. C. Morehead, P. E.*

Altus and Denning, to be supplied.  
Appleton, C. W. Carter, supply.

Atkins, G. W. Campbell.  
Clarksville, H. L. Wade.  
Conway, H. E. Wheeler; D. J. Weems,  
Sup.  
Conway Circuit, Y. A. Gilmore; B. E.  
Robertson, junior preacher.  
Damascus, to be supplied.  
Dover, R. N. Davis, supply.  
Greenbrier, J. A. Ellis, supply.  
Hartman and Spadra, J. L. Shelby.  
Lamar, H. L. Wheeler.  
London, A. J. Winters, supply.  
Morrillton, H. H. Watson.  
Naylor, J. M. McAnally.  
North Quitman, Paul Bates, supply.  
Plumerville, A. F. Skinner.  
Pottsville, J. B. Stewart.  
Quitman, B. M. Burrow.  
Rosebud, H. A. Stroup.  
Russellville, W. T. Wilkinson.  
Springfield, J. T. Gossett.  
Vilonia, J. G. Parker, supply.  
Student in Hendrix College, R. P. James.  
Hendrix College: F. S. H. Johnston, Fi-  
nancial Agent; W. B. Hubbell, Manager  
of Endowment.  
Agent of American Bible Society, D. H.  
Colquette.  
Conference Evangelist, A. E. Goode.

#### FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT.

*G. C. Davidson, P. E.*

Bentonville, Jefferson Sherman.  
Berryville, E. W. Faulkner.  
Berryville Circuit, to be supplied.  
Centerton, J. C. Gibbons.  
Elm Springs, J. F. Carter.  
Eureka Springs, J. F. Jernigan.  
Farmington, J. G. Ditterline, supply.  
Fayetteville, Ashley C. Chappell; W. H.  
Dyer, Sup.  
Gentry, D. H. Holland; S. F. Brown, Sup.  
Gravette and Decatur, R. L. Jackson.  
Green Forest, C. H. Sherman.  
Huntsville, Charles Edwards.  
Lincoln, J. H. Ruble, supply; A. W. Dow-  
num, junior preacher, supply.  
Osage, S. G. Carmack, supply.  
Pea Ridge and Bridgewater, F. H. Cham-  
ion.  
Prairie Grove, Thomas I. Beck.  
Rogers, S. M. Yancey.  
Siloam Springs, C. W. Lester.  
Springdale, A. H. Dulaney.  
Springtown, G. L. McNeese.  
Viney Grove and Rhea, R. A. Robertson.  
War Eagle, W. J. Jordan, supply.  
Winslow, W. A. Greer.  
Zion and Goshen, W. H. Gayer.  
Conference Evangelists, W. H. Neal and  
J. L. Bryant.



General Evangelist, J. B. Andrews.  
Siloam Springs College, F. R. Hamilton.

**FORT SMITH DISTRICT.**

*J. K. Farris, P. E.*

Alma, M. F. Johnson.  
Cass, A. L. McQueen, supply.  
Charleston, C. E. Gray; J. H. Sturdy, Sup.  
Fort Smith: First Church, H. B. Trimble.  
Dodson Avenue, W. V. Womack.  
Midland Heights and South Fort Smith,  
F. G. Villines.  
Greenwood, J. A. Reynolds.  
Hackett, D. N. Weaver.  
Hartford and Midland, J. E. Lark.  
Huntington and Mansfield, G. E. Patchell.  
Kibler, J. S. Hackler.  
Lavaca and Barling, W. F. Campbell; J.  
E. Woodruff, Sup.  
Mulberry and Dyer, C. H. Bumpers.  
Ozark, W. J. Leroy.  
Ozark Circuit, H. M. Lewis, supply.  
Van Buren, W. L. Oliver.  
Van Buren Circuit, Grover Sutherland,  
supply.  
Student in Columbia University, J. S.  
Seneker.

**HELENA DISTRICT.**

*W. F. Evans, P. E.*

Aubrey, W. P. Talkington.  
Brinkley, L. E. Mann.  
Clarendon, J. B. Evans.  
Colt, to be supplied.  
Cotton Plant, B. L. Harris.  
Council, to be supplied.  
Deview, J. M. Crenshaw.  
Elaine and Melwood, E. J. Slaughter.  
Forrest City, J. F. E. Bates.  
Haynes, M. L. Mack, supply.  
Helena: First Church, J. E. Singleton.  
Hickory Ridge, W. T. White, supply; T.  
J. Brickell, junior preacher, supply.  
Holly Grove and Marvell, W. F. Blevins.  
Hughes and Hulbert, J. W. Moore.  
Jelks and Wiville, H. V. Johnson.  
Lagrange, to be supplied.  
Marianna, John A. Womack.  
McClellan, W. S. Ricks, supply.  
McCrory, J. R. Nelson.  
Moore Memorial, M. N. Johnson.  
Parkin, John Score.  
Turner, W. A. Williams.  
Wheatley and Hunter, W. F. Walker.  
Widner and Madison, J. K. Farrish.  
Wynne, E. K. Sewell.  
Missionary to Cuba, H. B. Smith.  
Chaplain in U. S. Army, C. M. Reves.  
Army Y. M. C. A., H. C. Hoy and J. N. R.  
Score.

**JONESBORO DISTRICT.**

*F. M. Tolleson, P. E.*

Blytheville: First Church, R. E. L. Bear-  
den.  
Lake Side and Dell, Ira Brumley.  
Blytheville Circuit, Eli Craig.  
Brookland, Joe Stephens, supply.  
Crawfordsville and Lansing, O. D. Langs-  
ton.  
Earle, J. J. Galloway.  
Harrisburg, B. C. Few; A. R. Ward, Sup.  
Harrisburg Circuit, A. E. Moody.  
Jonesboro: First Church, William Sher-  
man.  
Fisher Street, T. A. Bowen.  
Jonesboro Circuit, J. W. Hall, supply.  
Lake City, S. M. Gatlin, supply; A. L.  
Riggs, junior preacher.  
Leachville and Manila, Norris Greer.  
Luxora and Roselle, O. C. Loyd.  
Marion, Guy Murphy.  
Marked Tree and Lepanto, J. W. Thomas.  
Monette and Macey, John Gowan, supply.  
Nettleton and Truman, I. C. Bradsher.  
Osceola, W. T. Martin.  
Trinity, J. T. Hood.  
Tyronza and Whitten, S. R. Wiggins; R.  
B. Craig, junior preacher, supply.  
Vanndale, J. H. Barrentine.  
Wilson, J. Q. Schisler.  
Student in Emory University, G. W. Pyles.  
Student in Southern Methodist Univer-  
sity, O. L. Cole.

**PARAGOULD DISTRICT.**

*J. M. Hughey, P. E.*

Ash Flat, T. H. Wright, supply.  
Black Rock and Powhatan, G. M. Hill.  
Corning, F. P. Jernigan.  
Gainesville, W. J. Williams.  
Imboden, E. Dyer.  
Hoxie and Portia, C. F. Wilson.  
Lorado, Riley Jones.  
Mammoth Spring, E. N. Bickley.  
Marmaduke, Charles L. Castleberry.  
Maynard, S. D. Poe, supply.  
New Liberty, J. E. Buchanan.  
Paragould: First Church, J. B. Stevenson.  
East Side, A. B. Haltom.  
Paragould Circuit, Sam W. Watson.  
Peach Orchard, C. Crow.  
Pigott, I. D. McClure.  
Pocahontas, W. J. Faust.  
Pocahontas Circuit, H. H. Blevins.  
Pollard, E. Emmons, supply.  
Ravenden Springs, W. S. Southworth.  
Rector, J. M. Harrison.  
Reyno and Biggers, J. L. Batton, supply.  
Salem, J. G. Wimpey.  
Smithville, W. J. Martin, supply.

St. Francis, G. R. Ellis, supply.  
Walnut Ridge, C. C. Burton.  
Walnut Ridge Circuit, M. L. S. Anderson,  
supply.

## SEARCY DISTRICT.

*J. H. O'Bryant, P. E.*

Augusta, H. Hanesworth.  
Augusta Circuit, M. P. Timberlake.  
Auvergne and Weldon, M. C. Bevens.  
Beebe and Austin, Ed Forrest.  
Bellefont, R. A. Bevis.  
Bradford and Bald Knob, C. E. Cullom.  
Cabot and Jacksonville, F. E. Dodson.  
Cata, J. W. Mitchner, supply; J. D. Johnson, Sup.  
Clinton, J. M. Hughes.  
El Paso, Monroe Edwards, supply.  
Griffithville and West Point, J. H. Gholson.  
Harrison, A. E. Holloway.

Heber Springs, F. A. Lark.  
Higden and Shirley, Lester Rowland, supply.

Judsonia and Kensett, H. H. Hunt.  
Leslie, U. G. Reynolds.  
Marshall, R. L. Armor.  
McRae, James Talkington, supply.  
North Little Rock: First Church, J. T. Wilcoxon.

Gardner Memorial, C. F. Hively.  
Pangburn, C. C. Griffin.  
Searcy, T. Y. Ramsey; J. H. Dye, Sup.  
Searcy Circuit, G. P. Fikes.  
Valley Springs, T. C. Chambliss, supply.  
Conference Evangelist, E. T. Wayland.  
Commissioner of Galloway College, H. H. Griffin.  
District Evangelist, J. D. Kelly.

*Transferred.*—Percy Vaughn, to the Little Rock Conference.

## NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

EIGHTY-FIRST SESSION.

HELD AT GREENVILLE, N. C., DECEMBER 5-10, 1917.

BISHOP CANDLER, *President*; R. H. WILLIS, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. John Bascom Hurley, John Robert Edwards, William Robert Hardesty, John Cephas Williams, William Brooks Sharpe, Eugene Cannon Few, Benjamin Owsley Merritt, Eli Carson Maness. 8. In this class in their studies: Albert Harlo Andrews, Ernest Ward Glass, Charles Columbus Carson, Samuel Need Hurst.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Benjamin Franklin Boone, Leon McGowan Hall, Daniel Edwin Earnhardt, William Lawrence Loy, John William Hoyle, Jr., William Bynum Humble (elder), Guy Hamilton. 7. In this class in their studies: Charles Nelson Phillips, Leland Leroy Smith, Clayton Otis Armstrong—all elders.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? R. N. Fitts, M. E. Cotton. 2.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? William Lewis Maness, Tasso Wirt Siler, Walter Cleveland Benson, Ivey Talmage Poole, Frederic Arthur Lupton, Hiram Earl Myers. 6. In this class in their studies: Milton F. Hodges, Ethelbert Lucius Hill, Richard Floyd Munns, Wil-

liam Jordan Covington, Henry M. Wellman, Creasy Kinion Proctor.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? T. J. Folger, J. W. Hoyle, W. E. Edmonson, Guy Hamilton, H. M. Wellman. 5.

Ques. 7. Who are received from other Churches as local preachers? None.

Ques. 8. Who are received from other Churches as traveling preachers? Samuel Need Hurst. 1.

Ques. 9. Who are the deacons of one year? Harry Belmont Hill, Albea Swindell Parker, William Graham Lowe, John Armstrong Russell, Lauder Beaman Pattishall, Marvin Bascom Cox, Henry Iverson Glass. 7.

Ques. 10. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? William Lewis Maness, Tasso Wirt Siler, Walter Cleveland Benson. 3.

Ques. 11. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? William Lewis Maness, Tasso Wirt Siler, Walter Cleveland Benson. 3.

Ques. 12. What local preachers are elected deacons? John Robert Edwards, Mar-

tin Chambers, John Bascom Hurley, Clark Conrade Alexander, Burley Clyde Reavis, Americus M. Jones. 6.

Ques. 13. What local preachers are ordained deacons? John Robert Edwards, Martin Chambers, John Bascom Hurley, Clark Conrade Alexander, Burley Clyde Reavis, Americus M. Jones. 6.

Ques. 14. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Hubbard Braxton Porter, Ernest Creasy Durham, William Albert Cade, William Floyd Trawick, Daniel Lane, Jr., James Herbert Miller, Neil Malloy McDonald. 7.

Ques. 15. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Hubbard Braxton Porter, Ernest Creasy Durham, William Albert Cade, William Floyd Trawick, Daniel Lane, Jr., James Herbert Miller, Neil Malloy McDonald. 7.

Ques. 16. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 17. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 18. Who are located this year? J. A. Morris. 1.

Ques. 19. Who are supernumerary? J. O. Guthrie R. W. Townsend, W. H. Townsend, D. A. Watkins. 4.

Ques. 20. Who are superannuated? A. D. Betts, T. J. Browning, G. D. Langston, T. P. Bonner, W. H. Kirton, W. A. Forbes, M. A. Smith, P. Greening C. C. Brothers, T. J. Dailey, C. W. Smith, M. D. Giles, D. B. Parker, B. C. Allred, E. E. Rose, H. E. Tripp, J. M. Lowder. 17.

Ques. 21. What preachers have died during the past year? William H. Moore, Leonidas L. Nash. 2.

WILLIAM H. MOORE.—In Rockingham, N. C., on the morning of December 20, 1916, surrounded by the members of his beloved family and in the midst of a host of ardent friends, William H. Moore, that man of God whom we loved and honored, closed his earthly record and joined the vast company of the redeemed in their eternal abode. He was born in Edenton, N. C., on October 31, 1838, and was the son of William Cornick and Elizabeth Simpson Moore. Of his childhood life there are available no records which justify reference to them. The spirit of his character and the nobility of his conduct are standing proofs that both by inheritance and training he belonged to the best ranks of a truly high society. He was educated in Richmond, Va., and while at school in that city was converted to God and called to the ministry. It is to

be noted that during the last two years of the War between the States Doctor Moore was chaplain in Scales's Brigade. When at school in Richmond he had been a member of a military company called "The Richmond Blues," but, as his Conference objected, he did not enter the war with them. An older brother died the year the war was declared, and his younger brother joined the army and was killed at Petersburg. His father died in August, 1865, and his mother the January following, leaving him the only surviving member of the family. It is not strange that he should have desired to serve his country in the hour of its sorest peril. While there was nothing of the belligerent in his nature, yet he was as brave as a lion, as patriotic as a Spartan, and as immovable as a Puritan. The scene of danger and the task of greatest peril found in his soul the quickest and the firmest response, and he bore in his own famous manner the burdens of military service in the times of war as he bore with like zeal and steadfastness the tasks of his country in times of peace. On November 16, 1867, he was married to Miss Josephine Redding, of Washington, N. C. There were born to them seven children, all daughters. In him met all the essential qualities which combine to make a truly great husband and a great father. While by nature he was a man of quiet, firm, and studious disposition, yet he was free from every tinge of austerity, and possessed to a rare degree the finest elements of social fellowship. In his own home circle these rare qualities found their fullest exercise, and to him there were no other earthly joys which surpassed the joys he found in his own family. Upon the mother of his children he bestowed the lasting love of his heart, the fullest concern of his care, and the deepest confidence of his soul. She cheered him with her brave heart and gladdened him with her splendid humor. Their children literally enslaved his parental devotions. To care for them and to fit them for the best stations in life were the chief tasks to which he felt himself divinely appointed, and he finished this commission with joy and fullness. William H. Moore had the powers to build about him a family in all that the term can mean, and he built it. In his own household his name and his memory are hallowed by an unbroken devotion and sanctified by a holy record. Dr. Moore came home to North Carolina to join the

Conference, and at the session of the North Carolina Conference in 1860, held in the town of Salisbury, he was received on trial in the Methodist ministry. For fifty-seven years he filled with immortal fidelity all the vows of the holy ministry and bequeathed to his brethren an illustrious example of apostolic faith, courage, endurance, and saintliness. The following is a list of the appointments which he served during his long and laborious life: Admitted on trial at Conference in Salisbury, 1860. He served Bath, 1860-61; Dublin and Magnolia, 1862; Topsail and North Hanover, 1863; chaplain to Twenty-second Regiment North Carolina troops, 1864-65; Mattamuskeet, 1866-67; Washington and Greenville, 1868; Smithfield, 1869; Pittsboro, 1870-73; Chapel Hill and Haw River, 1874; Durham Station, 1875; Pittsboro, 1876; Haw River, 1877-78; Tar River, 1879-82; Tarboro, 1883; presiding elder of Washington District, 1884-87; Statesville District, 1888-89; Hay Street, 1890-91; Rockingham District, 1892; Fayetteville District, 1893-96; Rockingham District, 1897-99; Durham District, 1900-01; Raleigh District, 1902-05; Rockingham District, 1906-09; Haw River Circuit, 1910; Snow Hill Circuit, 1911; superannuated at the Conference held at Fayetteville, 1912. Dr. Moore was a great preacher. Like the Apostle Paul, his preaching was firmly rooted in a clear, distinct, and unquestionable conversion, and the note of certitude was in all he said. The ministry was not a profession he had chosen, it was not a field of service into which he had been invited, but it was a heavenly calling, a divine commission, and he went forth as an ambassador of the Lord Jesus Christ to beseech men to be reconciled to God. No secular view of the ministry came into his thoughts to lower the dignity of the pulpit, but at all times he was profoundly sensible of the exalted character of the ministry, and there was upon his face the marks of a quiet reverence which testified to both the deep sincerity of his soul and the seriousness of his aims. Without such a foundation no man can expect to attain high rank as a preacher. Whatever other qualifications the preacher may have or may not have, he must have a well-established knowledge of the sanctity of his office and of his commission; and these William H. Moore had to an apostolic degree. He gave a holy care to every ministerial duty. Endowed with a clear, strong, and comprehensive intel-

lect, he always prepared his sermons with earnest prayer and diligent study. It was his custom to write his sermons and to use the manuscript in the delivery of them; but he had a peculiar genius for the use of a manuscript, and never seemed to be enslaved by it. He found the central truth in the passage of the Scriptures which he selected as his theme, and with force and clearness presented it to his hearers. In the development of his sermon he was always logical, never leaving the chief line of thought. The holy unction was upon him, and throughout all he said there was the mastering note of authority. No shadow of doubt, no word of speculative curiosity, no desire for popular favor, ever marred his pulpit deliverances. A heavenly seriousness gave commanding force to all he said. Every sentence was fashioned with a form of impressive elegance, while at times he rose to heights of an overpowering eloquence which bore his audience upward into the regions of celestial joys and moved them to holier aspirations. At such moments his face was radiant with an unearthly light and a nimbus of glory seemed to encircle the occasion. No greater tribute can be paid him as a preacher than to say he belonged to the school of the fathers, and among them he was of the best. By every token he was an appointed leader of men. It was not the shallow leadership of the mechanical sort, all too common in our times, but it was the leadership of a masterful personality. Utterly unconscious of official position, he led men by the force of his unassuming powers of character. Men knew at a glance that they were in the presence of a true master, and instead of feeling any sense of resentment to one who was easily superior, they joyously surrendered to his evident authority. Prudent, wise, painstaking, patient, and respectful, yet he was always strong and decided. His Church put upon him the largest tasks of leadership, and he never failed to meet every responsibility. He represented his Conference in the General Conference of 1894, and was for many years a presiding elder. In these larger responsibilities he stood out tall among the tallest. To him was submitted the most difficult questions, and his counsel was accepted with perfect confidence. Among his brethren no man ever held a larger and a more sacred place in their esteem and their trust; and nothing greater than this can be said of any man. All of them loved

to love him, they loved to trust him, they loved his fellowships and honored his example. What a splendid-looking man he was! Tall, erect, graceful, elegant in manners, courteous in bearing and utterly unassuming in spirit, he was always an engaging figure. There was a strong tenderness on his face, a half-concealed smile in his eyes, an interested attention on his countenance; and his last days seemed to add grandeur to his splendid manhood. The years whitened his locks and his beard and otherwise marked his face with time-marks, but heaven threw upon them a radiance which made them shine with a gladness and kindle with a spiritual youth. It was the freshness of heaven. However splendid he appeared when young and vigorous, he never looked grander than in the closing years of his life. It was a veritable benediction to look at him, and he graced every company into which he came. He forced the love of every age, from playing childhood to helpless old age. But that which was most distinct in him was sainthood. William H. Moore was a scriptural saint. The Christian saint is not a soft, weak, and inoffensive being—he is a mighty type of man; and this good man had iron in his blood, steel in his nerves, and the rock element was built into every fiber of his structure. His gentleness was the gentleness of the immovable mountain, and his quietude was the quietude of majesty and might. These are essential qualities of sainthood. They are the marks of God's workmanship. The foundations of saintliness are deep in the holiness of God. To be a saint is the high estate to which God, through the power of the gospel in Christ Jesus, has chosen for all who believe on his Son. Saint Paul constantly reminded the churches to which he wrote that they were called to be saints; that they should be holy and without blame before God in love; and to the Corinthians he said, "Know ye not that the saints shall judge the world?" It is unto the saints that God makes known the secret things of his mind, and they know the depths and the heights of his love which passeth all understanding. In these divine things our noble brother attained unto exalted degrees. Every mark of the saint was upon him, and the memory he leaves most distinct and abiding in the minds of his brethren is the memory of his sainthood. By the grace of God he has bequeathed to us this heavenly heritage, the inheritance which is most

sacred to the Lord Jesus Christ. The character and the record of William H. Moore form one of the treasures of the Church, and is a call to all his brethren to hold fast to their profession of faith and to walk blameless in love, at all times seeking those things which are above, where Christ sitteth on the right hand of God. And this we will do, the Lord being our helper!—*Bishop J. C. Kilgo.*

LEONIDAS LYDWELL NASH, the lamented subject of this memoir, was born at Chase City, Mecklenburg County, Va., August 2, 1846, and departed this life in great peace at Hamlet, N. C., July 11, 1917.

"Death is no more the king of dread,  
Since our Immanuel rose;  
He took the tyrant's sting away  
And conquered all our foes."

This great truth was realized in all its fullness in the last hours of our beloved friend and brother on earth. His was a triumphant death. No murky cloud obscured his vision of the glory world. He took his leave of earth in the full assurance of the Christian faith. Without a disquieting doubt or fear, he closed his eyes in the last sleep. His father was Hugh W. Nash and his mother Martha J. Mullen. While quite young, his parents moved to West Virginia, where most of his boyhood days were spent. Returning to North Carolina shortly before the Civil War, his parents located in Warren County. At the early age of seventeen he answered his country's call and entered the Confederate Army, first in the Junior Reserves and later in the Twenty-fifth Regiment of North Carolina troops. He saw hard service as a soldier during the last year of the war. He bravely and unshrinkingly fulfilled the duties of a soldier, as he did every other call in life. On October 25, 1866, he was united in marriage to Miss Sarah F. Marks, of Warren County, who lived only a few years, leaving one daughter, now Mrs. Rosa N. Penny, of Raleigh. Feeling clearly a divine call to preach the gospel, he entered the ministry of the Methodist Church, whose doctrines and polity he so thoroughly understood, indorsed, believed in, and loved to the end of his long and useful life. Few men have been more deeply versed in the doctrines, polity, and usages of the Methodist Church than was he. His mind was cast in a large mold, giving him a clear, comprehensive vision and



conception of divine truth. With his clear vision of truth was coupled in a remarkable degree the power of concise, logical statement and expression both in the pulpit and with the pen. He was an able preacher and a ready writer. Dr. Nash was no ordinary man. He was large, strong, and vigorous, in both body and mind. So also was he in character. His life was above reproach. During his long and faithful ministry of forty-three years and upward the breath of suspicion was never breathed against him. He moved upon a plane high above the filth and mire and slush of this world. His name must go down unsoiled and untarnished upon the annals of his Church. In a qualified sense Dr. Nash had his enemies, as do all men of positive, forceful character; but even these never thought of uttering a word reflecting upon his deep consecration and Christian integrity. No man in his Conference has lived more with an eye single to God, the welfare of his Church, and the salvation of souls than did he. He magnified and exalted before the people the office and work of the ministry. He was an ambassador of Christ worthy of all honor and confidence. And to-day his brethren of the ministry with one accord and with glad hearts bestow these well-deserved honors upon his blessed memory. His fine spirit has gone home to glory; and now his brethren that are left behind with loving hands and bowed heads lay upon the tomb that holds his mortal remains a wreath of love and honor. Dr. Nash first served the Church as a supply on the Bath Circuit, Beaufort County, during the years of 1873-74. He joined the North Carolina Conference at its session in Raleigh in 1874, and was continued on the Bath Circuit in 1875. While laboring in this field he, on December 2, 1873, contracted a second marriage, with Miss Louisa Taylor, daughter of Mr. E. H. Taylor, of Beaufort County. She happily possessed those qualities of character that were most needed as a balance to his own and proved a most congenial and helpful companion during his entire ministerial life. She and two sons—Marvin W., an attorney at law of Hamlet, and H. Wightman, a business man of Fayetteville—survive him. Four other children died in infancy. Dr. Nash during his ministry served the following charges: Bath Circuit, 1873-75; Williamston Circuit, 1876-77; Greenville, 1878-81; Rolesville Circuit, 1882-83; Leesburg Circuit, 1884-87; Central Church, Raleigh,

1888-91; Fifth Street, Wilmington, 1892-94; Centenary, New Bern, 1895; Hay Street, Fayetteville, 1896-98; Washington Station, 1899-1901; First Church, Rocky Mount, 1902-04; Henderson, First Church, 1905-07; Conference Evangelist, 1908-09; St. John and Gibson, 1910-11; Conference Evangelist, 1912-17. While his labors were abundantly blessed on all the charges which he served, possibly his greatest work was done at Fifth Street, Wilmington. Having been assigned there at the time the church found itself hopelessly in debt, with a larger, more handsome church building necessitating a heavy running expense, and at the time when the congregation was comparatively poor and unable to bear the burdens, he took charge of what seemed to be a hopeless task. So well did he manage, and so well did he plan and execute, that the costly church was saved from disaster and to Methodism in Wilmington. Within three years more than thirty thousand dollars of the debt was paid and the balance provided for. This was done, too, during the years of the worst panic the country has ever seen. Among the means employed was the publication of a weekly newspaper, *The Atlantic Methodist*, which for nearly three years was published and edited by him, and which was discontinued upon his transfer to another field of labor. Several thousand dollars were secured for the church through this medium. In his early pastorate, largely in the eastern section of the State, the Methodist denomination in that part of the Conference was not strong in numbers or in wealth. He was one of the pioneers. Serving work that covered large territory, he did much for the upbuilding of that section. Schools were started and churches built in sections which had no schools or churches. Incredible as it may seem, Dr. Nash found time through all this busy life to be a student. Deprived of the advantages of an early education, except that of the primary schools, on account of the Civil War, he nevertheless became, through the natural gift of a strong, active mind, and by hard work, a scholar of wide attainments. He had a good working knowledge of Latin and Greek. He wanted to be able to read the Scriptures in the language in which they were written, and to understand and explain them as they originally appeared. In 1890 Rutherford College bestowed upon him the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity. This honor he well deserved and

worthily wore. His knowledge of theology and of the doctrines of the Church was broad and accurate. For a number of years he was chairman of the committee of examination for admission on trial into the Conference. The writer of this sketch was examined by him when he was received into the Conference, and knows from experience the thorough, exhaustive, and able manner in which he conducted his examination of the applicants. In addition to his many other pressing duties, Dr. Nash was a prolific writer. Numerous articles and tracts were written by him. He was also the author of three books, all of high merit. His first book, "Spiritual Life," was published in 1898, and several editions were sold. This book was published by the Publishing House of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, at Nashville, Tenn. The second book, "Early Morning Scenes of the Bible," was published about the year 1910. Several editions of this book were also sold, and much favorable comment was made by both preachers and laymen as to its merit. His last book, "Recollections and Observations," being an account of his labors for forty-three years in the North Carolina Conference, was published early in the present year. This work makes a valuable addition to Methodist history in the State. During all his ministry Dr. Nash was preëminently a gospel preacher. He preached the word with great unction and power. At times the writer has both seen and felt a wave of divine influence sweep through the congregation like an electric current when he was under the influence of the Divine Spirit. Endowed by nature with a strong mind, large physique, and powerful strength, he used his all unsparingly in the Master's cause. He was a zealous, wise, and tireless worker, and his efforts were crowned with success in all the charges which he served during his long ministry. He was not ashamed or afraid of "the old-time religion," or of old-time methods in his evangelistic work. The religion and methods of the old pioneer Methodist preachers were good enough for him. He had an especial gift as an evangelist, and the last years of his ministry were spent as Conference Evangelist. Holding meetings largely in those places most needing his services, he was instrumental in winning many souls for Christ. When he received a request to hold a meeting, he did not consider whether he would receive any large financial remuneration for his services, but wheth-

er he could do good and advance the cause of Christ. This was uppermost in his mind and heart. The remuneration which he was to receive was of secondary importance. Always self-sacrificing, he did not put self ahead of his Master's cause. That to him was supreme. In all his work Christ and the salvation of souls stood first. A very marked and beautiful trait in the character of Dr. Nash was his gratitude. He never forgot a favor. Do him a kindness or render him a service, and you at once made him a fast and abiding friend. He was as grateful for it as would have been a little child. Whatever else might have been his faults, ingratitude was certainly not one of them. He was also beautiful in his home life. He was a devoted, loving husband; a kind, indulgent father. Nothing he could afford was too good for his family. During the last year of his life his little grandchildren received a large share of his love and kind attentions. Dr. Nash was vigorous, active, and strong in body and mind until the last. In the latter part of June he held a gracious revival at Laurel Hill, closing the meeting and coming home to get ready for his District Conference, which convened at Mount Gilead on July 4. He was taken ill at this Conference, and before the close of its session was compelled to leave for home. Here for several days his condition grew gradually worse, and he finally "passed over the river" a few minutes after midnight on July 11. He died as he had lived, close to God. When he realized that the end was near, he called his family to his bedside and bade them all an affectionate farewell, telling them he was going home. After the last talk to the family, he repeated the one hundred and third Psalm; and just as he finished he exclaimed, "The streets are paved with gold!" As these last words died upon his lips, his pure spirit took its flight for that happy land that is fairer than day. The "everlasting gates" opened to receive him, and he walked the golden streets with the saints.

"Faith sees the bright, eternal doors  
Unfold, to make His children way;  
They shall be clothed with endless life  
And shine in everlasting day."

We shall greatly miss our beloved brother. No more shall we see his familiar face in our Conferences. The old veteran and hero of so many hard-fought battles has fallen out of the ranks of the militant army of God on earth, and has

gone to take his place among the triumphant hosts of the saints above. We shall see him again.—*H. M. Tuttle.*

Ques. 22. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? One by one their names were called, and all passed the examination of character except G. S. Bearden, who had surrendered his credentials during the year.

Ques. 23. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

#### *Durham District.*

	Local Pr's.	Mem- bers.
Burlington .....	...	586
Burlington Circuit .....	1	405
Carrboro .....	...	139
Chapel Hill .....	2	180
Durham: Branson .....	2	360
Calvary .....	...	251
Carr .....	...	456
Lakewood .....	...	129
Memorial .....	9	991
Trinity .....	3	900
West Durham .....	1	623
Durham Circuit .....	...	484
East Burlington .....	...	365
East Roxboro and Longhurst .....	...	79
Graham .....	1	216
Hillsboro Circuit .....	1	950
Leasburg Circuit .....	...	395
Mebane .....	1	332
Milton Circuit .....	...	491
Mount Tirzah Circuit .....	1	745
Orange and Massey .....	1	210
Pearl and McMannen .....	...	51
Pelham Circuit .....	1	310
Person Circuit .....	...	606
Rougemont .....	1	694
Roxboro .....	...	385
South Alamance .....	2	464
Yanceyville .....	...	310
	27	12,107

#### *Elizabeth City District.*

Camden Circuit .....	1	944
Chowan Circuit .....	1	314
Columbia Circuit .....	...	405
Currituck Circuit .....	...	595
Dare Circuit .....	1	393
East Lake .....	...	125
Edenton .....	...	157
Elizabeth City: City Road .....	...	497
First Church .....	...	762
Gates Circuit .....	...	570
Gum Neck Circuit .....	...	147
Hatteras Circuit .....	...	400
Hertford .....	...	354
Kennekeet Circuit .....	1	438
Kitty Hawk Circuit .....	1	208
Moyock Circuit .....	1	361
North Gates Circuit .....	...	674
Pasquotank Circuit .....	...	508
Pantego and Belhaven .....	...	284
Perquimans Circuit .....	...	688
Plymouth .....	1	315
Roanoke Island .....	...	668
Roper .....	2	389
	9	10,196

#### *Fayetteville District.*

	Local Pr's.	Mem- bers.
Bladen Circuit .....	...	497
Buckhorn Circuit .....	2	518
Carthage Circuit .....	...	893
Duke .....	1	247
Dunn .....	1	415
Fayetteville: Hay Street .....	1	710
Person Street and Calvary .....	...	201
Fayetteville Circuit .....	...	580
Goldston Circuit .....	...	857
Haw River Circuit .....	...	688
Hemp Circuit .....	1	790
Jonesboro Circuit .....	1	812
Lillington Circuit .....	1	853
Newton Grove Circuit .....	...	440
Parkton Circuit .....	...	537
Pittsboro Circuit .....	...	578
Roseboro Circuit .....	1	473
Sanford .....	...	453
Siler City Circuit .....	...	762
Stedman Circuit .....	...	447
	9	11,701

#### *New Bern District.*

Atlantic and Straits .....	3	486
Beaufort .....	...	478
Carteret Circuit .....	2	530
Craven Circuit .....	...	370
Dover Circuit .....	...	256
Elm Street and Princeton .....	1	388
Goldsboro: St. John's .....	...	224
St. Paul's .....	3	784
Goldsboro Circuit .....	1	627
Grifton Circuit .....	...	544
Hookerton Circuit .....	3	558
Jones Circuit .....	...	662
Kinston: Queen Street .....	1	610
Caswell Street .....	...	257
La Grange Circuit .....	...	649
Morehead City .....	1	471
Mount Olive and Faison .....	...	580
Mount Olive Circuit .....	...	682
New Bern: Centenary .....	...	1,139
Riverside .....	...	87
Ocracoke and Portsmouth .....	...	168
Oriental Circuit .....	...	344
Pamlico Circuit .....	1	313
Snow Hill Circuit .....	...	415
Vandemere Circuit .....	...	270
	16	11,892

#### *Raleigh District.*

Benson Circuit .....	...	195
Cary Circuit .....	...	625
Clayton .....	...	234
Four Oaks Circuit .....	...	260
Franklinton Circuit .....	...	459
Garner Circuit .....	1	574
Granville Circuit .....	...	515
Johnston Circuit .....	...	88
Kenly Circuit .....	1	278
Louisburg .....	1	349
Mill Brook Circuit .....	...	391
Oxford .....	...	441
Oxford Circuit .....	...	834
Raleigh: Central .....	2	450
Edenton Street .....	2	986
Epworth .....	...	190
Jenkins Memorial .....	...	429
Selma .....	...	452
Smithfield .....	...	331
Tar River Circuit .....	1	687
Youngsville Circuit .....	...	315
Zebulon Circuit .....	...	349
	8	9,532

*Rockingham District.*

	Local Pr's.	Mem- bers.
Aberdeen .....	1	225
Caledonia Circuit .....	...	415
Candor Circuit .....	2	713
Elizabeth Circuit .....	1	385
Ellerbe Circuit .....	...	394
Hamlet .....	2	470
Laurel Hill Circuit .....	1	383
Laurinburg .....	...	343
Lumberton .....	1	364
Lumberton Circuit .....	...	429
Maxton .....	...	259
Mount Gilead .....	...	307
Mount Gilead Circuit .....	...	322
Montgomery Circuit .....	...	292
Raeford Circuit .....	1	452
Red Springs .....	...	367
Richmond Circuit .....	...	681
Roberdel Circuit .....	1	751
Robeson Circuit .....	...	682
Rockingham .....	1	568
Rowland Circuit .....	1	331
St. John and Gibson .....	...	487
St. Paul and Regan .....	...	222
Troy and Biscoe .....	...	385
Vass Circuit .....	1	357
	12	10,584

*Warrenton District.*

Battleboro and Whitaker's .....	...	247
Bertie Circuit .....	...	365
Conway Circuit .....	...	745
Enfield and Halifax .....	...	353
Garysburg Circuit .....	...	442
Harrellsville Circuit .....	...	348
Henderson: First Church .....	...	436
Littleton .....	...	264
Murfreesboro and Winton .....	...	163
Northampton Circuit .....	1,135	...
North and South Henderson .....	...	170
Rich Square Circuit .....	...	456
Ridgeway Circuit .....	...	877
Roanoke Circuit .....	1	660
Roanoke Rapids .....	1	284
Rosemary Circuit .....	...	399
Scotland Neck .....	...	195
Warren Circuit .....	...	734
Warrenton Circuit .....	1	621
Weldon .....	...	378
Williamston and Hamilton .....	...	307
	3	9,580

*Washington District.*

Aurora Circuit .....	1	428
Ayden Circuit .....	...	550
Bath Circuit .....	...	510
Bethel Circuit .....	...	387
Elm City .....	2	286
Fairfield .....	...	145
Farmville Circuit .....	...	243
Fremont Circuit .....	...	505
Greenville: Jarvis Memorial .....	...	427
Mattamuskeet Circuit .....	...	415
McKendree Circuit .....	...	133
Mount Pleasant Circuit .....	...	550
Nashville Circuit .....	...	411
Rocky Mount: First Church .....	1	710
North Rocky Mount .....	...	130
South Rocky Mount and Clark Street .....	...	193
Spring Hope Circuit .....	...	526
Stantonsburg Circuit .....	...	330
Stokes Circuit .....	...	92
Swan Quarter Circuit .....	...	473
Tarboro .....	...	225

*Washington District (Continued).*

	Local Pr's.	Mem- bers.
Vanceboro Circuit .....	...	257
Washington .....	1	516
Wilson .....	1	731
	6	9,173

*Wilmington District.*

Burgaw Circuit .....	...	380
Carver's Creek Circuit .....	...	511
Chadbourn Circuit .....	...	429
Clinton Circuit .....	2	653
Hallsboro Circuit .....	1	438
Jacksonville and Richlands .....	...	447
Kenansville Circuit .....	1	493
Magnolia Circuit .....	...	420
Onslow Circuit .....	1	604
Scott's Hill Circuit .....	...	259
Shallotte Circuit .....	...	559
Southport .....	...	310
Swansboro .....	...	478
Tabor Circuit .....	4	447
Town Creek Circuit .....	1	303
Wallace and Rose Hill .....	...	426
Whiteville .....	1	331
Wilmington: Bladen Street .....	1	230
Fifth Avenue .....	1	765
Grace .....	...	826
Trinity .....	1	267
Wilmington Circuit .....	1	191
	15	9,741

*Recapitulation.*

Durham District .....	27	12,107
Elizabeth City District .....	9	10,196
Fayetteville District .....	9	11,701
New Bern District .....	16	11,392
Raleigh District .....	8	9,532
Rockingham District .....	12	10,584
Warrenton District .....	3	9,580
Washington District .....	6	9,173
Wilmington District .....	15	9,741
Total this year .....	105	94,506
Total last year .....	105	93,025
Increase .....	...	1,481
Decrease .....	...	...

Ques. 24. How many have been licensed to preach during the year, and have their names and addresses been furnished to the Department of Ministerial Supply and Training? Licensed, 13; reported, 12.

Ques. 25. How many candidates for the ministry are there, and have their names and addresses been furnished to the Department of Ministerial Supply and Training? Candidates, 2; reported, 2.

Ques. 26. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 915.

Ques. 27. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 2,817.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 128.

Ques. 29. What is the number of Epworth League members? 5,121.

Ques. 30. What is the number of Sunday schools? 756.

Ques. 31. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 6,442.

Ques. 32. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 78,060.

Ques. 33. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$9,000.

Ques. 34. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$8,929. Paid claimants by Joint Board of Finance.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$27,382; Home and Conference Missions, \$22,094. Total, \$49,476.

Ques. 36. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$11,285.

Ques. 37. What has been contributed for Education? \$14,502.

Ques. 38. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$1,024.

Ques. 39. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$20,518; preachers in charge, \$213,319.

Ques. 40. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$3,433.

Ques. 41. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 788; houses of worship, 774.

Ques. 42. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$3,275,545; indebtedness, \$90,850.

Ques. 43. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 210; parsonages, 185.

Ques. 44. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$500,400; indebtedness, \$49,289.

Ques. 45. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 9; district parsonages, 10.

Ques. 46. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$68,000; indebtedness, \$2,825.

Ques. 47. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 2; amount of damage, \$2,115.

Ques. 48. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$1,185,395; premiums paid, \$5,670; losses sustained, \$2,115; collections on losses, \$26.

Ques. 49. What are the educational statistics? Trinity College: Value of property, \$1,248,485; endowment, \$1,641,003; professors, 43; pupils, 766. Greensboro College for Women: Value of property, \$238,064; endowment, \$101,000; professors, 24; pupils, 249. Louisburg College: Value of property, \$75,000; professors, 14; pupils, 118; Carolina College: Value of property, \$150,000; professors, 12; pupils, 77.

Ques. 50. How many copies of the General organ and of the Conference organ are taken? General organ, 458; Conference organ, 8,411.

Ques. 51. Who is elected Conference Lay Leader, and what is the report from the Committee on Lay Activities? Leader, Y. T. Ormond, Kinston, N. C.

Ques. 52. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Goldsboro, N. C.

Ques. 53. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

#### DURHAM DISTRICT.

*J. C. Wooten, P. E.*

Burlington, S. E. Mercer.

Burlington Circuit, W. F. Galloway.

Brooksdale Circuit, J. A. Russell.

Chapel Hill, E. McWhorter.

Durham: Branson, J. A. Martin.

Calvary, L. D. Hayman.

Carr, G. B. Starling.

Lakewood, B. C. Reavis, supply.

Memorial, H. M. North.

Trinity, C. J. Harrell.

West Durham, W. C. Martin.

Durham Circuit, H. C. Smith.

East Burlington, E. C. Glenn.

East Roxboro and Longhurst, I. L. Shaver, supply.

Graham, D. E. Earnhardt.

Hillsboro Circuit, M. W. Hester.

Leasburg Circuit, R. E. Atkinson.

Mebane, B. F. Boone.

Milton Circuit, J. E. Blalock.

Mount Tirzah Circuit, L. L. Smith.

Orange Circuit, J. R. Edwards.

Pearl Mill and Eno, John Bascom Hurley.

Pelham, L. C. Brothers, supply.

Person Circuit, J. A. Dailey.

Rougemont, L. M. Hall.

Roxboro, O. W. Dowd.

South Alamance, N. B. Strickland.

Yanceyville Circuit, S. F. Nicks.

Professor of Biblical Literature in Trinity College, W. W. Peele.

Sunday School Field Secretary, H. E. Spence.



Chaplain in United States Army, A. McCullen.  
Student in Boston University, H. E. Myers.

**ELIZABETH CITY DISTRICT.**

*G. T. Adams, P. E.*

Camden Circuit, E. L. Stack.  
Chowan Circuit, C. C. Carson.  
Columbia Circuit, M. B. Cox.  
Currituck Circuit, D. A. Futrell.  
Dare Circuit, J. J. Lewis.  
Edenton, W. A. Cade.  
Elizabeth City: City Road, J. W. Bradley.  
First Church, J. M. Ormond.  
Gates Circuit, B. T. Hurley.  
Gum Neck and East Lake, Theodore Westcott, supply.  
Hatteras Circuit, S. J. McConnell, supply.  
Hertford, W. B. North.  
Kennekeet Circuit, A. W. Price.  
Kitty Hawk Circuit, R. L. Beasley, supply.  
Moyock Circuit, T. J. Folger.  
North Gates Circuit, V. A. Royal.  
Pantego and Belhaven, J. C. Whedbee.  
Pasquotank Circuit, Rufus Bradley.  
Perquimans Circuit, W. L. Loy.  
Plymouth, E. N. Harrison.  
Roanoke Island, J. C. Humble.  
Roper, N. L. Seabolt.  
Professor in Southern Methodist University, J. L. Cuninggim.

**FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT.**

*J. T. Gibbs, P. E.*

Bladen Circuit, J. A. Tharpe.  
Buckhorn Circuit, E. C. Maness.  
Carthage Circuit, N. E. Coltrane.  
Duke, W. E. Brown.  
Dunn, J. M. Daniel.  
Fayetteville: Hay Street, J. D. Bundy.  
Person and Calvary, L. H. Joyner.  
Fayetteville Circuit, W. F. Craven.  
Goldston Circuit, N. M. McDonald.  
Haw River Circuit, G. W. Perry.  
Hemp Circuit, J. L. Midgett.  
Jonesboro Circuit, T. H. Sutton.  
Lillington Circuit, H. B. Porter.  
Newton Grove Circuit, T. W. Siler.  
Parkton Circuit, W. L. Maness.  
Pittsboro Circuit, P. D. Woodall.  
Roseboro Circuit, H. E. Lance.  
Sanford, W. R. Royall.  
Siler City Circuit, C. W. Robinson.  
Stedman Circuit, M. W. Dargan.

**NEW BERN DISTRICT.**

*J. B. Hurley, P. E.*

Beaufort, R. F. Bumpas.  
Carteret Circuit, C. H. Caviness.

Craven Circuit, J. W. Autry.  
Dover Circuit, J. P. Pate.  
Elm Street and Princeton, E. C. Durham.  
Goldsboro: St. John, R. G. L. Edwards.  
St. Paul, A. D. Wilcox.  
Goldsboro Circuit, W. A. Piland.  
Grifton Circuit, F. E. Dixon.  
Hookerton Circuit, T. M. Grant.  
Jones Circuit, C. T. Rogers.  
Kinston: Queen Street, M. H. Tuttle.  
Caswell Street, Daniel Lane, Jr.  
La Grange Circuit, K. F. Duval.  
Morehead City, R. H. Broom.  
Mount Olive and Calypso, Frank Culbreth.  
Mount Olive Circuit, R. E. Pittman.  
New Bern: Centenary, H. A. Humble.  
Riverside, H. B. Hill.  
Ocracoke and Portsmouth, Guy Hamilton.  
Oriental Circuit, S. N. Hurst.  
Pamlico Circuit, F. B. Noblitt.  
Snow Hill Circuit, C. O. Du Rant.  
Straits and Atlantic, W. E. Hocutt, supply.  
Vandemere Circuit, H. M. Wellman.

**RALEIGH DISTRICT.**

*J. E. Underwood, P. E.*

Benson Circuit, J. T. Stanford.  
Cary Circuit, G. W. Starling.  
Clayton, O. I. Hinson.  
Four Oaks Circuit, T. E. Davis.  
Franklinton Circuit, T. A. Sikes.  
Garner Circuit, E. B. Craven.  
Granville Circuit, B. H. Black.  
Johnston Circuit, J. G. Johnson.  
Kenly Circuit, C. P. Jerome.  
Louisburg, N. H. D. Wilson.  
Millbrook, J. C. Williams.  
Oxford, R. H. Willis.  
Oxford Circuit, B. C. Thompson.  
Raleigh: Central, D. N. Caviness.  
Edenton Street, M. Bradshaw; J. O. Guthrie, Sup.  
Epworth, R. F. Taylor.  
Jenkins Memorial, J. W. Potter.  
Selma, C. K. Proctor.  
Smithfield, S. A. Cotton.  
Tar River Circuit, J. A. Lee.  
Youngsville Circuit, H. M. Jackson.  
Zebulon Circuit, G. W. Fisher.  
Superintendent of Anti-Saloon League, R. L. Davis.  
Editor of *Raleigh Christian Advocate*, L. S. Massey.  
Superintendent of Methodist Orphanage, A. S. Barnes.  
Editor of *Christian Advocate*, T. N. Ivey.  
Conference Missionary Secretary, N. H. D. Wilson.

President of Louisburg College, F. S. Love.  
 Chaplain in United States Navy, W. E. Edmonson.

#### ROCKINGHAM DISTRICT.

*J. H. Hall, P. E.*

Aberdeen, G. M. Daniel.  
 Biscoe Circuit, A. S. Parker.  
 Caledonia, J. B. Thompson.  
 Elizabeth Circuit, W. B. Humble.  
 Ellerbe Circuit, G. H. Biggs.  
 Hamlet, J. H. Buffaloe.  
 Laurel Hill Circuit, G. T. Simmons; D. A. Watkins, Sup.  
 Laurinburg, E. H. Davis.  
 Lumberton, R. C. Beaman.  
 Lumberton Circuit, R. A. Bruton.  
 Maxton, A. L. Ormond.  
 Montgomery Circuit, W. R. Hardesty.  
 Mount Gilead, N. C. Yearby.  
 Mount Gilead Circuit, W. F. Trawick.  
 Raeford Circuit, B. P. Robinson; W. H. Townsend, Sup.  
 Red Springs, A. J. Parker.  
 Richmond Circuit, B. F. Watson, supply.  
 Roberdel Circuit, E. L. Hill.  
 Robeson Circuit, J. T. Draper.  
 Rockingham, G. F. Smith.  
 Rowland Circuit, A. J. Groves; R. W. Townsend, Sup.  
 St. John and Gibson, W. H. Brown.  
 St. Paul, C. R. Ross.  
 Troy, J. P. Bross.  
 Vass Circuit, J. M. Benson.  
 President of Carolina College, R. B. John.  
 Army Secretary Y. M. C. A., W. B. Sharpe.

#### WARRENTON DISTRICT.

*E. M. Snipes, P. E.*

Battleboro and Whitaker's, L. B. Pattishall.  
 Bertie Circuit, F. B. McCall.  
 Conway Circuit, J. J. Boone.  
 Enfield and Halifax, E. D. Dodd.  
 Garysburg Circuit, R. W. Bailey.  
 Harrellsville Circuit, J. J. Barker.  
 Henderson: First Church, L. E. Thompson.  
 North and South Henderson, W. G. Lowe.  
 Littleton, A. P. Tyer.  
 Murfreesboro and Winton, N. M. Wright.  
 Northampton Circuit, J. M. Wright.  
 Rich Square Circuit, J. E. Holden.  
 Ridgeway Circuit, W. C. Merritt.  
 Roanoke Circuit, William Towe.  
 Roanoke Rapids, E. C. Few.  
 Rosemary Circuit, C. M. Lance.

Scotland Neck, Marvin Self.  
 Warren Circuit, C. A. Jones.  
 Warrenton Circuit, J. A. Hornaday.  
 Weldon, F. M. Shamburger.  
 Williamston and Hamilton, H. M. Eure.  
 President of Littleton College, J. M. Rhodes.  
 Missionary to Japan, J. W. Frank.

#### WASHINGTON DISTRICT.

*C. L. Read, P. E.*

Aurora Circuit, L. E. Sawyer.  
 Ayden Circuit, T. G. Vickers.  
 Bath Circuit, R. L. Carraway.  
 Bethel Circuit, W. E. Trotman.  
 Elm City, L. T. Singleton.  
 Fairfield, S. A. Nettles.  
 Farmville Circuit, S. T. Moyle.  
 Fremont Circuit, J. L. Rumley.  
 Greenville: Jarvis Memorial, Walter Pat-ten.  
 Mattamuskeet Circuit, W. P. Constable.  
 McKendree Circuit, I. T. Poole.  
 Mount Pleasant Circuit, G. B. Perry.  
 Nashville Circuit, L. B. Jones.  
 Rocky Mount: First Church, R. C. Craven.  
 Clark Street, B. B. Slaughter.  
 North and South Rocky Mount, J. W. Hoyle, Sr.  
 Spring Hope Circuit, W. T. Phipps.  
 Stantonsburg Circuit, C. O. Armstrong.  
 Stokes Circuit, E. T. Ipock, supply.  
 Swan Quarter Circuit, R. R. Grant.  
 Tarboro, H. I. Glass.  
 Vanceboro Circuit, W. J. Covington.  
 Washington, D. H. Tuttle.  
 Wilson and Mission, W. A. Stanbury, J. W. Hoyle, Jr.

#### WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

*J. H. Shore, P. E.*

Burgaw Circuit, L. M. Chaffin.  
 Carver's Creek Circuit, W. J. Watson.  
 Chadbourn Circuit, B. E. Stanfield.  
 Clinton Circuit, D. L. Earnhardt.  
 Faison and Warsaw, O. P. Fitzgerald.  
 Hillsboro Circuit, J. C. D. Stroud, supply.  
 Jacksonville and Richland, C. E. Vale.  
 Kenansville Circuit, M. F. Hodges.  
 Magnolia Circuit, R. F. Munns.  
 Onslow Circuit, T. W. Lee.  
 Scott's Hill Circuit, C. N. Phillips.  
 Shallotte Circuit, J. F. Usry.  
 Southport, C. B. Culbreth.  
 Swansboro Circuit, W. C. Benson.  
 Tabor Circuit, F. A. Lupton.  
 Town Creek Circuit, A. H. Andrews.  
 Wallace and Rose Hill, M. D. Hix.  
 Whiteville, J. H. Frizelle.

Wilmington: Bladen Street, E. C. Sell.  
Fifth Avenue, J. H. McCracken.  
Grace, M. T. Plyler.  
Trinity, W. V. McRae.  
Wilmington Circuit, J. H. Miller.

Students in Trinity College, B. O. Merritt  
and E. W. Glass.

*Transferred.*—C. R. Canipe, to the West-  
ern North Carolina Conference.

## FLORIDA CONFERENCE.

SEVENTY-FOURTH SESSION.

HELD AT MIAMI, FLA., DECEMBER 6-11, 1917.

BISHOP DENNY, *President*; FREDERICK PASCO, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?  
ANSWER. None.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Homer E. Owen, Ansell H. Hancock, Fred B. Langford, in class of first year; Ralph L. Ramsey, Paul A. Fletcher, Salvador P. Cunill, in class of second year. 6.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? J. J. Bracco, T. W. Carleton, Ernesto Estevez. 3.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? George Mason, Eugene Clayton Calhoun, Oscar E. Rice, Charles E. Gutteridge, Rembert A. Guy, Sankey F. Stephens, Desiderio Carrera, Nestor J. Castellanos. 8.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? S. W. Walker, from the Western Virginia Conference; R. E. Smith, from the Tennessee Conference. 2.

Ques. 7. Who are received from other Churches as local preachers? J. J. Thompson. 1.

Ques. 8. Who are received from other Churches as traveling preachers? None.

Ques. 9. Who are the deacons of one year? William T. Brantley, Ignacio Gonzalez, John Evans Hartsfield, William C. Fountain, Amos C. McCall, O. C. Seevers, G. W. Stubbs. 7.

Ques. 10. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? George Mason, Eugene Clayton Calhoun, Charles Earnest Gutteridge. 3.

Ques. 11. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? George Mason, Eugene Clayton Calhoun, Charles Earnest Gutteridge. 3.

Ques. 12. What local preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 13. What local preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 14. What traveling preachers are

elected elders? Ira Merrill Bell, James Atkins Hendry, Josephus H. Daniel, Kinner Hollister, Shelby Augustus Wilson, Livingstone Munroe. 6.

Ques. 15. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Ira M. Belt, James Atkins Hendry, Josephus H. Daniel, Kinner Hollister, Shelby A. Wilson, Livingstone Munroe. 6.

Ques. 16. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 17. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 18. Who are located this year? Eben S. Hobson, M. M. Lord, R. E. Mood, J. F. Bray. 4.

Ques. 19. Who are supernumerary? W. F. Allen. 1.

Ques. 20. Who are superannuated? Thomas S. Armistead, J. S. Brooke, J. T. Coleman, H. B. Frazee, E. F. Gates, W. J. Gray, H. S. Miller, Frederick Pasco, G. P. Penny, S. Scott, W. F. Shoemaker, R. L. Sumner, W. H. Steinmeyer, R. J. Wells, J. L. Yeats, J. P. Durrance. 16.

Ques. 21. What preachers have died during the past year? T. H. Sistrunk, D. L. Switzer, J. S. Collier, B. F. Mason, J. B. Ley, M. Dominguez, J. T. Waters, R. L. Honiker. 8.

JUNIUS S. COLLIER was a son of Dr. W. E. Collier, one of the older members of the Florida Conference, and was born in South Carolina in 1848. He passed to his heavenly reward on March 26, 1917, in the home of Rev. L. W. Moore, of Live Oak. Trained by Christian parents, he was converted at an early age. Though young, he was a soldier of the Confederate Army the last year of the War between the States. He was licensed to preach, and in January, 1873, was admitted on trial into the Florida Conference. He was married to Miss Clemantine McCollum,

of Micanopy; and no more faithful and loving wife ever followed the fortunes of an itinerant preacher. He served hard works and did faithful, earnest service until a few years ago, when his failing strength forced him to retire from the effective ranks. He still attended the annual sessions of the Conference and loved to mingle with the brethren. Consecrated to the Lord's work and blameless in life, he leaves behind the record of a life well spent, the esteem of his brethren, and the devotion of a son and daughter, while many led to Christ and helped by his ministry will hold his memory blessed. May the mantle of our ascended brother fall on our younger brethren, that they may emulate his unselfish labors!—*E. F. Ley.*

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN MASON was born in Oglethorpe County, Ga., January 1, 1856, and left us from the Superannuates' Home in Gainesville, Fla., for his heavenly home on September 25, 1917. Brother Mason's conversion was in the prime of his young manhood, and was most marked. He often spoke of the witness of the Spirit to this, and to his call to the ministry, which occurred soon thereafter. He was licensed to preach, and in — was admitted on trial into the Florida Conference. He was an earnest and successful pastor, filling with acceptability circuits and stations. He was genial, cheerful, enthusiastic, and loving; and matters moved along at no slow rate in his charge. He was fond of preaching, and loved personally to tell "the old story that did so much for me." The night he died there was an appointment for him in South Gainesville. In 1910 he was transferred to the White River Conference and stationed at Salem, Ark. At the end of two years he returned to Florida in 1912. Failing health forced him into the superannuate relation; but still, amid failing physical powers and much pain, he was hopeful and happy. In his itinerancy he was cheerfully followed by his devoted wife, to whom, as Miss Gertrude Moye, he was married on January 10, 1880. His three children, grown and still surviving him, rise up and call him blessed.—*E. F. Ley.*

JOHN T. WATERS was born in Hart County, Ky., July 2, 1837, in an old-fashioned Methodist home whose influences gave bent to a long and faithful life. He was converted at nine years of age and joined the Church; and as a layman he was consistent and useful. When about

thirty years old he was licensed to preach, and not long thereafter was admitted on trial into the Louisville Conference, where he served for twenty years as pastor and presiding elder. In 1856 he married Miss Mary J. Walton; and to this happy union were given four children, one of whom, Rev. Bascom Waters, is now a member of the Holston Conference. In 1891 he was transferred to the Florida Conference, where he served two years, and because of failing health was placed on the superannuate roll. Through all the years of his life he was faithful and loyal to his Church and firm in carrying out his convictions of duty. In his home he was kind and loving, and for his brethren of the ministry he had a genuine love. One who spoke at his funeral said: "Here lies the remains of a man seventy-nine years old, upon whose life and character there never has been a stain." Calling his preacher-son to his side as the end drew near, he told him all was well and his way was clear. On December 23, 1916, he passed into his rest, from his son's home in Clinton, Tenn.—*E. F. Ley.*

JOHN B. LEY was born in Thomasville, Ga., September 23, 1855, while his father—the late lamented Rev. John C. Ley, than whom Florida never had a more useful and eminent minister—was pastor of the church there. His father was assigned to ministerial service in Florida while our brother was an infant, so that his whole life was spent in this State. He was converted while the dews of youth were still on his cheeks, so all his years were given to the Christ whom he loved and preached. He was licensed to preach in early manhood by the Quarterly Conference at Micanopy, presided over by Rev. Frederick Pasco, who became a life-long friend. At the age of twenty-one, January 6, 1877, he was received on trial into the Florida Conference at Monticello. After finishing his high-school course in Florida, he continued his studies at Warrenton, Ga., and West Point, N. Y. Soon after his entrance upon the ministry at twenty-one years of age, he married the lovely woman of his choice, who after thirty-seven years of wedded bliss, with one son and four daughters, survives him in broken-heartedness. Our brother, because of his fine natural abilities and his acquired knowledge, soon took his rightful place among his ministerial brethren, and to the end of his useful life occupied the most responsible places. Brainy, cultivated, and consecrated, he used his

large resources in his loved employ. Whether on an humble mission or as a presiding elder, an editor, or a station preacher, in such important places as Ocala, Lakeland, First Church, Tampa, and Orlando, he was faithful and efficient. Better, however, than those things mentioned is the sublime fact that he was a manly man and an humble follower of the Lamb. He was every inch a man before he was a preacher, and now that his ministry has ceased forever he is enjoying a glorified manhood in heaven. He felt that no professional service, no splendid achievements, could make up for the lack of a genuine manhood. He was a reputable man. He stood foursquare among his fellows. His life was stainless, his character exalted, his life devoted to the uplift of manhood and the redemption of the world. In these things he leaves a rich heritage to his family and his Church. His soul beat high with the holy passion that he might "finish his course with joy, and the ministry, which he had received of the Lord Jesus, to testify the gospel of the grace of God." This he did—he was permitted to work right up to the last, and before there were any signs of physical or mental disabilities, with all his powers in full operation, he ceased at once to work, and lived forever. He realized from the beginning of his illness that he would not recover, and said so to his wife. He then set his house in order and arranged all his business matters and waited calmly the coming of the end. He had finished his third year at Orlando, and was ready to go to Conference with the best report he had ever made, when stricken down with the fatal malady. For forty times his Conference had pronounced him blameless in his character and official administration. Forty times his brethren had answered, "There is nothing against him." When his name was called for the last time, it was transferred from the roll of his Conference to the "General Assembly and Church of the Firstborn, whose names are written in heaven." The funeral was most impressive. Not only his church but the whole town was in mourning. The sweet music, the vast throng, the floral offerings, beautiful and in great profusion, and the comforting words of the minister, encouraged and blessed his stricken family and church; and the consoling words of trust by the Quaker poet of the "Merrimac" were recalled:

"I sit beside the silent sea,  
And 'wait the muffled oar;  
No harm from him can come to me  
On ocean or on shore.

"I know not where his islands lift  
Their fronded palms in air;  
I only know I cannot drift  
Beyond his love and care."

His precious body was borne by devout men, officers of his church, and laid away for the resurrection of the just, in the beautiful cemetery at Orlando; and as loving hands banked his grave high with the sweetest and most fragrant flowers, the emblems of immortality, I felt "the memory of the just smells sweet and blossoms in the dust."—*B. K. Thrower.*

THOMAS H. SISTRUNK was born near Perry, Ga., April 26, 1856, and died in White Springs, Fla., October 17, 1917. On February 1, 1882, he was married to Mrs. Mary F. Shuler, of De Kalb County, Ga., who was his close companion and helper through the years of his married and ministerial life. He was converted at Yalaha, Fla., under the preaching of Rev. Samuel Scott, when about thirty years old; and was licensed to preach November 6, 1887. In January, 1890, he was received on trial into the Florida Conference and appointed to Mansfield Mission. He was ordained deacon by Bishop Granbery, January 10, 1892; and elder by Bishop Haygood, January 7, 1894. Brother Sistrunk served many new and trying fields in the Florida Conference, and did his work well. He was a good organizer and pastor; preached acceptably; and by his earnestness and many sterling qualities won a high place in the confidence of his people and brethren. He served Mansfield, Lakeland, Pasco, and Blanton Missions, and Stewart's Chapel, Hillsboro, Sheffner, and Micanopy Circuits, and Key West Memorial Chapel and Punta Gorda. His last charge was White Springs Circuit, where, after a brief illness, he ceased at once to labor and to live, leaving the record of a good man and a faithful and effective itinerant preacher.—*H. E. Partridge.*

D. LEE SWITZER.—Information of the death of D. Lee Switzer did not reach the Committee on Memoirs until the convening of the Conference, hence it has been impossible to secure the facts that might be of interest to his brethren. However, until a severe and permanent affliction



came upon him, he was a true and loyal Methodist preacher, and won the love and confidence of all of his brethren. But for many years he had been a great sufferer and became incapacitated for the regular work. Through all of his suffering he possessed a spirit of complete resignation, and often showed his submission to the will of Him whose name he bore and commended. In his lucid moments he told of the presence and love of Christ and of his faith unfeigned and unshaken. D. Lee Switzer was a native of Florida, and entered the itinerancy about twenty years ago. He served humble stations with untiring zeal and heroic consecration under great trials and burdens. About six years ago he was forced, by a shattered nervous system, to retire from work, and was sent to the State Asylum for treatment. For most of his stay there he was "at himself," and seemed to retain his faith in Christ and consciousness of the divine presence and favor. News of his death just before Conference reached the committee too late to give more than this imperfect sketch. The end came while he was in a sanitarium where he had received special treatment for several years, and his pastor reports that there was no spiritual decline, and is assured that he is now dwelling where no shadows will again flit across his mental sky. To the stricken family, the brethren of the Conference would give assurance of their love and sympathy.—*Edward F. Ley.*

ROBERT L. HONIKER was born in Savannah, Ga., and died in Atlanta, October 16, 1917, at the age of sixty-eight or sixty-nine years. He was early converted, and became a student in Emory College, from which he graduated in 1870. He married Miss Leila Dougherty, of Macon, Ga., a lovely and cultured woman, whose gentle manners and consecrated spirit aided him greatly in his ministry. In December, 1870, he entered the South Georgia Conference, and served various charges in this field until in January, 1882, he was transferred to Florida and sent to First Charge, Key West. His ministry was spent in all sections of the Conference, including Lake City, Apalachicola, Sanford, Kissimmee, Bartow, and Citra. While at Kissimmee he organized the first Epworth League in Florida, and was for several years president of the Conference League. Brother Honiker's talents as a preacher were above ordinary. With the soul of a poet he wielded the pen of

a ready writer; and his command of words enabled him to clothe his often striking and beautiful thought in attractive verbiage. He was genial in his disposition, courteous in manners, tender in his friendships; and, though naturally shrinking, was pronounced and brave in his convictions of right. Those who knew him best loved him most. While serving Bartow Station his sweet wife left him for the better world. He was bereaved indeed, and for years the cloud was on his life and heart for her loss. As he grew older, the places of service grew harder, its burdens heavier, and its earthly rewards were scant. Yet he struggled on with unfailing faith and cheerful courage, looking to "the recompense of the reward." His last years were cheered by his marriage to Miss Miriam Harrison, of Monticello, on October 7, 1908; and she, with their little Leila and two grown sons by his first marriage, survives him. It was at the Conference in December, 1916, he was forced by his failing strength to ask for a place on the retired list. With a sad heart he turned away from the whitening harvests crying out for more laborers, for still there seemed to come to him the call:

"Go labor on, . . .

And falter not; the prize you seek  
Is near—a kingdom and a crown."

And was not this in store for this tried man of God?—*H. E. Partridge.*

MANUEL DOMINGUEZ was born and reared in the Island of Cuba. He came to Key West, along with hundreds of his people, to engage in the cigar industry, which had been transferred there from Havana during and after the great ten-years' struggle for "Cuba libre." The Cuban mission work of the Florida Conference had been undertaken by Rev. Vanduzer, who died in Key West of yellow fever in 1875. His last words were, "Don't give up the Cuban mission." A few years after, a young Cuban was converted there and licensed to preach under the inspiration and direction of Rev. Fulwood, the presiding elder of the district. This young Cuban, whose name is Enrique Someillan, organized the first Cuban church in Florida, where the present Church La Trinidad now stands. Manuel Lelufeo, one of the brightest converts of that early church, after a time became pastor of this Cuban church; and the next most promising convert in order was Manuel Dominguez. Brothers Someillan and Delufeo

went to Cuba as missionaries, and Brother Dominguez for a number of years served as pastor of La Trinidad Church on Duval and Angela Streets, Key West. After this, he was transferred to Cuba as a missionary, and served there for about three years. Being enfeebled by sickness, he was superannuated about two years ago; and during the early part of 1917 he was for a time confined to his bed, and finally passed away peacefully in faith and hope, and was buried there in the town of San Juan de los Yeras, Cuba, where he had formerly served as pastor, and after his superannuation made that place his home. It is to be regretted that we have not in our possession more of the facts concerning his life, nor the dates of the principal events of his ministry. Our Cuban brother was a sincere and devout Christian, and a true Methodist preacher and servant of Christ. His portrait we have upon the wall of our San Marcos Church, of Ybor City, and his memory we shall treasure in our hearts; and let us fervently pray that God may call into his kingdom and service many of our Cuban and Latin people during all the years to come.—J. D. Lewis.

Ques. 22. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration. Their names were called, one by one, and their characters passed. B. F. Sheffer and John J. Brasco withdrew.

Ques. 23. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

*Bartow District.*

	Local Pr's.	Mem- bers.
Alva .....	...	78
Arcadia .....	1	482
Bartow .....	...	399
Bartow Mission .....	...	91
Boca Grande Mission .....	...	45
Bowling Green .....	3	210
Charlotte Harbor .....	2	146
Dixieland and Myrtle Street Mission .....	1	158
Edgewood .....	...	120
Fort Green Mission .....	1	108
Fort Meade .....	2	364
Fort Myers: First Church .....	...	376
Homeland and Prospect .....	...	200
Kathleen Circuit .....	1	227
La Belle Mission .....	1	148
Lakeland .....	1	661
Marco Mission .....	...	73
Mulberry .....	...	144
Nocatee Circuit .....	...	260
Punta Gorda .....	...	130
Wauchula .....	1	351
Zolfo Circuit .....	1	200
	15	4,964

*Gainesville District.*

	Local Pr's.	Mem- bers.
Alachua Circuit .....	...	271
Anthony Circuit .....	1	312
Bronson and Cedar Keys .....	2	195
Citra Mission .....	...	113
Columbia .....	...	389
Fort White Circuit .....	...	415
Gainesville .....	...	641
High Springs and Archer .....	...	195
Jasper .....	...	163
Jennings Mission .....	...	118
Lake City .....	1	378
Live Oak .....	...	382
Live Oak Mission .....	1	126
Melrose and Waldo .....	1	174
Micanopy Circuit .....	...	267
Reddick Circuit .....	...	265
Rochelle Mission .....	...	135
Trenton Circuit .....	...	329
Welborn Circuit .....	1	540
White Springs Circuit .....	...	253
Williston Circuit .....	...	250
	7	5,911

*Jacksonville District.*

Bryceville .....	1	162
Callahan .....	2	157
Crandall .....	...	42
Fernandina .....	2	123
Green Cove Springs .....	1	151
Jacksonville: Marvin and Ander- son Mission .....	1	149
First Church .....	2	1,007
Phoenix Park Mission .....	...	209
Riverside .....	...	300
Springfield .....	2	640
St. Matthews and Brinkley Me- morial Mission .....	1	206
Wesley Memorial .....	...	227
Lake Butler and Raiford .....	1	205
Lawtey and Baldwin .....	...	76
McClenny Mission .....	...	125
Middleburg Circuit .....	3	202
New Augustine and Anastasia Mission .....	...	159
Parker Street and Ortega .....	1	169
South Jacksonville .....	1	150
St. Augustine .....	...	221
Starke and Hampton .....	...	191
	19	4,831

*Miami District.*

Bunnell .....	...	91
Cocoa and City Point Mission .....	...	61
Dania and Ojus .....	...	174
De Land .....	1	261
Delray and Boynton .....	...	115
Espanola and Haw Creek .....	...	60
Fort Lauderdale Mission .....	...	87
Fort Pierce .....	...	223
Hastings .....	...	150
Key West: First Church .....	1	358
Fleming Street .....	1	510
Memorial .....	...	223
Kingston and Holly Hill .....	...	82
Lemon City .....	2	121
Matacumbia .....	...	61
Miami: Trinity and Buena Vista .....	2	750
South Side and Peters Mission .....	2	90
New Smyrna Mission .....	2	143
Sanford .....	1	533
Sebastian .....	1	144
Silver Palm and Homestead .....	...	170
Stuart and Jensen .....	1	183
Titusville and Mims .....	1	132
West Palm Beach .....	...	245
	15	4,967

## Ocala District.

	Local Pr's.	Mem- bers.
Brooksville .....	...	300
Brooksville Mission .....	...	157
Bushnell .....	1	314
Clearwater .....	5	249
Coleman .....	...	187
Crystal River .....	...	61
Dade City .....	...	268
Dunedin Mission .....	3	203
Dunnellon .....	...	258
Inverness .....	...	239
Largo .....	...	201
Ocala .....	1	505
Odessa .....	...	135
Plant City .....	5	591
Safety Harbor .....	...	138
Seminole .....	1	102
Spring Lake .....	...	...
St. Petersburg .....	1	638
Sutherland Mission .....	9	152
Tarpon Springs and Elfers Mis- sion .....	...	119
Trilby .....	...	281
Wildwood .....	1	268
	27	5,366

## Orlando District.

Altoona Mission .....	1	154
Apopka Mission .....	...	159
Crescent City and Welaka Mis- sion .....	1	127
Enterprise Circuit .....	2	99
Frostproof and Avon Park Mis- sion .....	...	155
Haines City and Lake Wales....	1	129
Hawthorne Circuit .....	...	305
Interlachen Mission .....	2	96
Kissimmee .....	1	397
Leesburg .....	1	209
Loughman and Ocoee Circuit...	1	91
Maitland Mission .....	1	153
Okeechobee Mission .....	1	29
Orlando .....	...	968
Oviedo and Geneva .....	...	154
Palatka .....	1	280
Rodman Circuit .....	...	132
Seville Mission .....	1	175
Umatilla and Tavares .....	...	256
Webster Circuit .....	3	366
Winter Garden .....	...	222
Winter Haven .....	2	208
	19	4,864

## Tallahassee District.

Apalachicola .....	2	300
Aucilla and Greenville Circuit...	2	312
Bristol Mission .....	2	275
Chattahoochee .....	...	212
Fenholloway .....	...	211
Greensboro Circuit .....	...	443
Havana Mission .....	1	235
Hinson Circuit .....	...	233
La Fayette Mission .....	...	65
Leon Circuit .....	1	346
Madison .....	1	266
Madison Circuit .....	2	487
Mayo Circuit .....	1	337
Monticello .....	...	260
Perry .....	1	250
Quincy .....	...	400
Sopchoppy .....	1	382
Tallahassee .....	1	660
Waukeenah Mission .....	...	253
West Madison Mission .....	1	...
Woodville Mission .....	...	200
	16	6,128

## Tampa District.

	Local Pr's.	Mem- bers.
Bloomington Circuit .....	...	159
Bradentown .....	1	477
Ellenton Circuit .....	2	256
Manatee .....	...	100
Miakka Circuit .....	4	201
Palmetto .....	1	191
Parrish and Wimauma .....	...	140
Sarasota .....	...	115
Seffner Circuit .....	...	317
Tampa: First Church .....	2	654
Gary Mission .....	...	176
Highland Avenue and City Mission .....	...	123
Hyde Park .....	1	710
Nebraska Avenue Mission....	1	250
Port Tampa Mission .....	...	83
Tampa Heights .....	3	827
	15	4,788

## Florida Latin District.

Key West: El Salvador.....	1	35
La Trinidad and Sibert-Gato Mission .....	1	65
Tampa: San Juan .....	1	109
San Marco and San Lucas....	1	160
San Mateo .....	1	52
San Paola, Italian Mission....	2	60
	7	481

## Recapitulation.

Bartow District .....	15	4,964
Gainesville District .....	7	5,911
Jacksonville District .....	19	4,831
Miami District .....	15	4,967
Ocala District .....	27	5,366
Orlando District .....	19	4,864
Tallahassee District .....	16	6,128
Tampa District .....	15	4,788
Florida Latin District .....	7	481
Total this year .....	140	42,300
Total last year .....	137	41,387
Increase .....	3	913

Ques. 24. How many have been licensed to preach during the year, and have their names and addresses been furnished to the Department of Ministerial Supply and Training? No answer.

Ques. 25. How many candidates for the ministry are there, and have their names and addresses been furnished to the Department of Ministerial Supply and Training? No answer.

Ques. 26. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,893.

Ques. 27. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,299.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 184.

Ques. 29. What is the number of Epworth League members? 6,110.

Ques. 30. What is the number of Sunday schools? 382.

Ques. 31. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 3,857.

Ques. 32. What is the number of Sun-

day-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 36,091.

Ques. 33. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$9,804.

Ques. 34. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$8,300. Paid to claimants.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$8,187; Home and Conference Missions, \$12,961. Total, \$21,148.

Ques. 36. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$4,786.

Ques. 37. What has been contributed for Education? \$9,560.

Ques. 38. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$424.

Ques. 39. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$20,341; preachers in charge, \$151,900.

Ques. 40. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$1,385.

Ques. 41. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 473; houses of worship, 401.

Ques. 42. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$1,472,175; indebtedness, \$115,398.

Ques. 43. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 173; parsonages, 150.

Ques. 44. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$355,450; indebtedness, \$31,588.

Ques. 45. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 9; district parsonages, 8.

Ques. 46. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$35,500; indebtedness, \$1,750.

Ques. 47. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Church damaged, 1; amount of damage, \$1,516.

Ques. 48. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$469,625; premiums paid, \$3,700; losses sustained, \$1,504; collections on losses, \$12.

Ques. 49. What are the educational statistics? Southern College: Value of property, \$167,500; endowment, \$500; professors, 7; pupils, 138.

Ques. 50. How many copies of the General organ and of the Conference organ are taken? General organ, 314; Conference organ, 2,833.

Ques. 51. Who is elected Conference Lay Leader, and what is the report from the Committee on Lay Activities? A. W. McLaren, Leader.

Ques. 52. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Jacksonville, Fla.

Ques. 53. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

#### BARTOW DISTRICT.

*C. F. Blackburn, P. E.*

Alva Mission, B. T. Rape.

Arcadia, G. F. Scott; O. E. Rice, junior preacher.

Bartow, F. R. Bridges.

Barton Mission, to be supplied.

Bowling Green, J. W. Austin.

Dixieland and Myrtle Street, J. D. Major.

Fort Green Mission, W. H. Wilcox, supply.

Fort Meade, E. F. Ley.

Fort Myers, H. J. Maeflinger.

Fort Myers Mission, W. O. Troutman, supply.

Fort Ogden Mission, S. F. Stephens.

Homeland and Prospect, J. T. Mitchell.

Kathleen Circuit, I. M. Belt.

La Belle and Moore Haven Mission, A. C. McCall.

Lakeland, L. D. Lowe.

Marco Mission, J. B. Reed, Jr.

Mulberry, W. T. Brantley.

Nocatee and Boca Grande, C. F. York.

Punta Gordo, D. A. Cole.

Wauchula, D. B. Sweat.

Zolfo Circuit, A. T. Gallaway.

Editor of *Florida Christian Advocate*, J. E. Wilson.

General Evangelist, S. W. Walker.

Student to Emory University, Homer E. Owen.

Conference Secretary of Education, L. D. Lowe.

#### GAINESVILLE DISTRICT.

*A. E. Householder, P. E.*

Alachua Circuit, Kinner Hollister.

Anthony and Citra Circuit, Thomas Williams.

Bronson and Cedar Key, J. J. Jones.

Columbia Circuit, Linus P. Glazier, supply.

Fort White Circuit, M. H. Outland.

Gainesville, O. A. Thrower.

High Springs and Archer, W. F. Jones.

Jasper and Jennings, J. E. Woodward.

Lake City, J. B. Rooney.  
 Like Oak and Mission, F. E. Steinmeyer;  
   one to be supplied by S. T. Duckworth.  
 Melrose and Waldo, I. B. Roberts.  
 Micanopy Circuit, C. A. Saunders.  
 Rochelle Mission, W. H. Smith.  
 Reddick Mission, J. E. Shepherd.  
 Trenton Circuit, Joseph Barton, supply.  
 Welborn Circuit, J. F. Clark.  
 White Springs Circuit, M. T. Bell.  
 Williston, R. A. Guy; one to be supplied.  
 Student to Emory University, W. C. Rogers.

#### JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT.

*I. C. Jenkins, P. E.*

Bryceville Mission, E. J. Hardee.  
 Bradford Mission, K. D. Jones, supply.  
 Callahan, D. D. Dieffenwierth.  
 Dinsmore Circuit, T. W. Whitworth, supply.  
 Fernandina, R. M. Williams.  
 Green Cove Springs, Paul Kendall.  
 Jacksonville: City Mission, J. D. Murray;  
   H. P. Blocker, junior preacher.  
   First Church, J. B. Mitchell; C. H. Summers, junior preacher.  
   Riverside Park, W. P. Buhrman.  
   Saint Matthews and Brinkley Memorial Mission, F. Pixton.  
   Springfield, J. F. Bell.  
   Wesley Memorial, H. A. Spencer.  
 King's Ferry Circuit, F. W. Cramer, supply.  
 Lawtey and Middleburg Circuit, G. S. Henderson.  
 Lake Butler and Raiford, S. I. Hendrix.  
 MacClenny Mission, J. E. Gault.  
 New Augustine and Elkton Mission, W. H. Newkirk.  
 Phoenix Park and Anderson Memorial Mission, J. C. Jones.  
 Saint Augustine Mission, G. A. Davis.  
 Saint John's Circuit, to be supplied.  
 South Jacksonville Mission, H. T. Gaines.  
 Starke and Hampton, T. L. Z. Barr.  
 Conference Missionary Secretary, Ira S. Patterson.  
 Superintendent of Anti-Saloon League, C. W. Crooke.

#### MIAMI DISTRICT.

*M. H. Norton, P. E.*

Bunnell, R. L. Ramsey.  
 Dania and Ojus, W. B. Tresca.  
 Deland, J. S. Chapman.  
 Delray and Boynton, L. Munroe.  
 East Palatka and Saint John's Park, T. R. Ragsdale, supply.  
 Fort Lauderdale Mission, George Mason.  
 Fort Pierce, E. J. Gates.

Hastings, E. C. Calhoun.  
 Key West: First Church, J. L. Kilgore.  
   Fleming Street, J. L. Griffiths.  
   Memorial, E. L. Ley, supply.  
 Kingston and Port Orange, Frank McCluney.  
 Lemon City and Peters, E. A. Harrison.  
 Miami: Trinity, J. M. Gross.  
   City Mission, W. G. Fletcher.  
 Matacumbia, John Watkins, supply.  
 New Smyrna Mission, F. J. Patterson.  
 Palatka, S. Grady.  
 Sebastian, H. B. Boyd, supply.  
 Silver Palm and Homestead, D. B. Bourn.  
 Stuart and Salerno, J. H. Daniel.  
 Titusville and Cocoa, O. C. Seevers; W. F. Allen, Sup.  
 West Palm Beach, W. J. Carpenter.

#### OCALA DISTRICT.

*R. Ira Barnett, P. E.*

Brooksville, C. W. Matheson.  
 Bushnell, R. A. Sowell.  
 Clearwater, R. H. Barnett.  
 Coleman, G. H. York.  
 Dade City, W. M. Poage.  
 Dunellon, L. D. Haynes.  
 Elfers and Newport Richey, H. E. Partridge.  
 Inverness, J. J. Thompson.  
 Largo, John A. Hendry.  
 Ocala, Smith Hardin.  
 Odessa, to be supplied.  
 Plant City, R. F. Hodnett.  
 Saint Petersburg, W. F. Dunkle.  
 Safety Harbor, E. H. Lantz.  
 Seminole, J. E. Lewis, supply.  
 Spring Lake, to be supplied.  
 Sutherland, L. F. Chapman.  
 Tarpon Springs, A. M. Daiger.  
 Trilby, J. H. Davis, supply.  
 Wildwood, James A. Hendry.  
 President of Southern College, R. H. Alderman.  
 Student to Emory University, G. E. Summers.  
 Conference Sunday School Secretary, A. H. Cole.

#### ORLANDO DISTRICT.

*C. W. White, P. E.*

Apopka Mission, Hans Steenbock.  
 Avon Park Mission, to be supplied.  
 Enterprise Mission, F. M. C. Eads.  
 Grand Island Mission, W. J. Bartlett, supply.  
 Haines City and Loughman, C. E. Guttridge.  
 Hawthorne Circuit, A. L. Hope.



Interlachen Mission, Julian De Nazario, supply.  
 Kissimmee and Shingle Creek, J. D. Sibert.  
 Lake Wales and Frostproof Mission, J. L. Criswell, supply.  
 Leesburg, H. F. Harris.  
 Maitland Mission, G. W. Herndon, supply.  
 Okeechobee and East Beach Mission, G. T. Bennett, supply.  
 Orlando, J. R. Cason.  
 Rodman and Crescent City, W. H. Funk.  
 Sanford, J. P. Hillman.  
 Seville and Welaka Mission, T. F. Roland.  
 Umatilla and Tavares, Howard Dutill.  
 Webster Circuit, F. L. Crowson; E. H. Crowson, junior preacher, supply.  
 Winter Garden, G. W. Stubbs.  
 Winter Haven, H. C. Harden.

#### TALLAHASSEE DISTRICT.

*G. S. Roberts, P. E.*

Apalachicola, J. C. Diggs.  
 Aucilla and Greenville, A. H. Hancock.  
 Bristol Mission, J. W. Taylor.  
 Carrabelle Circuit, J. L. Hunter.  
 Chattahoochee and Mount Pleasant, W. A. Fischer.  
 East Madison Circuit, A. M. Mann.  
 Fenholloway Mission, John P. Gaines, supply.  
 Greensboro Circuit, Paul A. Fletcher.  
 Havana Mission, R. E. L. Folsom.  
 Hinson Circuit, G. P. Hendry.  
 Leon Circuit, W. G. Strickland.  
 Madison, L. W. Moore.  
 Mayo Circuit, Thomas R. Adams.  
 Monticello, C. W. Inman.  
 Perry, W. C. Norton.  
 Quincy, H. G. Davis.  
 Tallahassee, S. W. Lawler.  
 Waukeenah Mission, T. M. Coon, supply.

West Madison Mission, E. K. Denton.  
 Woodville Mission, F. B. Langford.

#### TAMPA DISTRICT.

*W. A. Myres, P. E.*

Bloomington Circuit, W. J. Nease.  
 Bradentown, J. L. Moon.  
 Ellenton Circuit, C. C. Cecil.  
 Manatee, T. W. Tomkies.  
 Myakka Mission, Holmes Logan.  
 Palmetto, S. A. Wilson.  
 Parrish and Wimauma, R. E. Smith.  
 Sarasota, I. W. Longacre.  
 Port Tampa and Seffner, W. C. Fountain.  
 Tampa: First Church, W. A. Cooper.  
 Gary Mission, J. E. Mickler.  
 Highland Avenue and City Mission, John Beers.  
 Hyde Park, L. M. Broyles.  
 Nebraska Avenue and Seminole Mission, W. J. Palmer.  
 Tampa Heights, T. J. Nixon.  
 Agent of Preachers' Relief Fund, B. K. Thrower.

#### LATIN DISTRICT.

*J. D. Lewis, P. E.*

Key West: La Trinidad and Sibert-Gato Mission, D. Carrera.  
 El Salvador, F. Boan, supply.  
 Tampa: San Juan, San Lucas, and Epworth, L. Oser.  
 San Marcos, S. P. Cunill; E. Estevez, supply.  
 San Mateo, G. Perez.  
 San Paolo, I. T. Cameron; A. Reina, supply.  
 Missionaries to Cuba, Ignacio Gonzalez and N. J. Castellanos.

*Transferred.*—W. R. Evans, to the Virginia Conference.

### MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.

ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTH SESSION.

HELD AT VICKSBURG, MISS., DECEMBER 5-10, 1917.

BISHOP MURRAH, *President*; A. F. WATKINS, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?  
 ANSWER. Cole Younger Higginbotham, Henry Edward Raley, Lonnie Marvin Sharp, James Madison Smith, Clay Williams Hillman, Joseph Anderson Smith.  
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Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? W. D. Barrett, A. Joe Beasley, V. G. Clifford, J. B. Stringer. 4.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? J. C. Jackson. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full con-

nection? Robert Archie Allums, John Buford Cain, Hugh Craig Castles, John Henderson Jolly, Claud Park Jones. 5.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? A. Joe Beasley. 1.

Ques. 7. Who are received from other Churches as local preachers? None.

Ques. 8. Who are received from other Churches as traveling preachers? Henry A. Wood. 1.

Ques. 9. Who are the deacons of one year? Mounger Favre Adams, Reginald Holloway Clegg, Murdock West David, Stuart Calhoun Moody, Martin William Porter, Alvin Atticus Sims, W. J. Walters, Thomas Brantley Winstead. 8.

Ques. 10. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Robert Archie Allums, John Buford Cain, Hugh Craig Castles, John Henderson Jolly, Claud Park Jones. 5.

Ques. 11. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Robert Archie Allums, John Buford Cain, Hugh Craig Castles, John Henderson Jolly, Claud Park Jones. 5.

Ques. 12. What local preachers are elected deacons? Joseph Anderson Smith. 1.

Ques. 13. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Joseph Anderson Smith. 1.

Ques. 14. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Earnest Hamilton Cooley, Paul Hamilton Grice, Hancy McCallum Johnson, Charley Hiram Strait. 4.

Ques. 15. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Paul Hamilton Grice, Hancy McCallum Johnson, Charley Hiram Strait. 3. (E. H. Cooley was absent from Conference, elected, but not ordained.)

Ques. 16. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 17. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 18. Who are located this year? C. Beasley. 1.

Ques. 19. Who are supernumerary? W. B. Waldrop. 1.

Ques. 20. Who are superannuated? H. P. Lewis, R. Bradley, J. W. Brown, Ira B. Robertson, W. W. Simmons, E. D. Phillips, J. H. Evans, C. M. Martin, R. F. Witt, J. T. Nicholson, W. W. Cammack, L. Carley, W. D. Dominick, C. T. Noble, J. M. Massey, B. H. Rawls, I. L. Peebles, E. H. Mounger, G. R. Ellis. 19.

Ques. 21. What preachers have died during the past year? Lazarus Jackson Jones. 1.

LAZARUS JACKSON JONES was born in Atlanta, Ga., March 24, 1852. He was the seventh child of a family of thirteen children. His father was the Rev. Henry T. Jones, who, in the beginning of his ministry was a member of the Mississippi Conference for a short while, but afterwards joined the Congregational Methodist Church, and till the time of his death, at a ripe old age, was a popular, strong, faithful, and true preacher in that Church. His mother's name was Frances Allen. Before he was a year old his parents moved to Jasper County, Miss., where they spent the remainder of their lives. Here they sent their son to such schools as were available to them until he became fairly well equipped for life, measured by the standards of that day. Brother Jones was a good boy, and I have never heard any one speak of him as anything but a Christian. It would be hard to imagine otherwise. In his young days a severe spell of sickness left him crippled for life, and he went with uncertain tread of foot, but leaning heavily upon his Father's strong arm. He was converted in early boyhood, and was licensed to preach in the Congregational Methodist Church when about eighteen years of age, so far as I can learn, and for more than a decade was a useful and faithful preacher of the gospel in that Church, which in that section had in those days a number of very able and effective preachers. In 1881 he was received into the Mississippi Conference at Brookhaven, having come under the direction of Ransom J. Jones, presiding elder of the Meridian District. He tarried among us till there are but ten names above his on the chronological roll of our Conference. Brother Jones labored in hard fields—his salary probably never went below two hundred dollars, and certainly never as high as five hundred dollars; yet he kept out of debt, bought and paid for a home, and died owing less than fifty dollars. But he was a cheerful, hard worker, and the results of the year's work always told that a faithful, true man of God had been there. It cannot be said, all things considered, that he ever failed in a single year's work during his twenty-three years of labor in active service. His revival services were usually of a very high order, delightful, often being accompanied with great power, and followed with fine results. During two meetings succeeding each other one hundred and five members were received, which spoke in eloquent

terms for the section in which he labored. Conversions and additions to the Church were frequent during his ministry at his regular appointments. He served the following charges: Bethel, two years; Winchester, two years; Sandersville, two years; Chunkey, four years; and afterwards returned there for another year; Fair River, four years; Raleigh, two years; Walnut Grove, two years; Decatur, two years; Porterville, two years. At the Conference held at Gulfport in December, 1904, W. M. Sullivan, presiding elder, requested that he be placed upon the honor roll of the Conference; but from the day of his superannuation he was active in preaching and holding revival meetings as long as his physical strength would allow, up till about two years before his death. During this time a man was saved at the age of eighty-three. On September 15, 1880, he was married to Miss Virginia Husbands, of Clarke County, Miss., who has ever been to him a true and devoted wife, entering with him gladly into his hardest trials and greatest sufferings and sharing his highest joys, and has stood by him all the way through and caring for him in his last long illness with endurance and devotion beautiful to see. Ten children were born to this union—four sons and one daughter still living, three sons and two daughters having died while young; his wife and two sisters also survive him. In character Brother Jones was deeply religious; in disposition he was affable; he was tender-hearted, emotional, and may be called a weeping prophet—but it all sprang out of a deep consciousness of acceptance with God. He had no doubt about that, and wanted others to share it with him. He was ready to accommodate, ready to help the needy, ready indeed to do anything that would help somebody, to advance the kingdom of God or to glorify his Lord. He was a sincere man. His friendly disposition won for him a host of friends, and all speak of him in the highest terms; to them his name is as ointment poured forth, and his memory is honored and he is loved. No one would claim that he was a towering preacher; yet he was a good preacher, sound in doctrine, continuous in effort, and I doubt whether we ever had among us a more consecrated, earnest, and sincere preacher. His own consciousness of divine acceptance made it imperative upon him to try to lead others to Christ. And he was a disciple of no modern ism;

heaven and hell were to him real; the new birth was essential, and holy living was demanded of a child of God. His message to the writer and to the brethren was: "Tell the people that there must be a genuine repentance of sin, if they are to be saved." He believed in the power of the gospel—its power to heal the broken-hearted, its power to rescue, its power to save from sin and death. His first text, "Turn ye to the strong-hold, ye prisoners of hope," was indicative of his desire to rescue the perishing, and of his desire to preach a saving gospel to a lost and dying world. And he believed in prayer; among the earliest recollections of the writer as a child was a sentence of his as he was concluding a service held by his father: "If I go to hell, I will be praying." The Word of God was to him a divine book through and through. Truly he was a workman that needeth not to be ashamed. Time would fail to tell of the sermons he preached, the visits he made, the prayers he offered, the members he received, the meetings he held, the conversions he witnessed, the parsonages he built and repaired, the debts on them he paid, the churches he organized, the church buildings he erected. It was his hand that organized and built the first church the little village of Laurel ever had; it was his labors into which that flourishing city and her handsome churches have entered. But the shadows are now falling far toward the east; the crippled, faithful old servant of God and soldier of the cross is tired. God laid him upon a bed of affliction and suffering for weeks and months; here he could meditate, he could contemplate, he could catch glimpses, but he could not rest. There remaineth, however, a rest. This he knew. The friends came and sympathized in his sufferings, and helped. They rejoiced with him as he would peep over into the eternities. Letters and messages of love and sympathy came from all directions—one from a preacher of the gospel in active service in another State, telling him of his conversion and call under his preaching after superannuation. Other preachers, converted and called to preach under his ministry, will rise up in that day and call him blessed. If he was not ready to die, then Christians die without hope; then it is no longer true that "Methodists die well." His testimony was, "I am ready to die." It was Wednesday. He thought the brittle thread was breaking, the silver cord was being loosed, and

said to his wife, "I am dying." Encouraged and assured by her that he was not, he said: "If I don't die this evening, I will die Saturday." Saturday morning came—it was April 28, 1917. The old servant grew weaker and weaker, and as the sun was climbing fast to his zenith, two hours before he reached his meridian splendor, the saint of God reached out his hand and told them good-by, and where to find him; and in full possession of his faculties and consciousness he closed his eyes and bade farewell to the crippled, emaciated form, and laid aside corruption to put on incorruption, mortality to put on immortality. The old soldier laid down his armor, the battle was over, the victory won; he laid down his cross to take up his crown. He was not afraid to "cross over," for he was not alone. Besides Jesus, his Saviour, he said there were father and mother and Henry, his little son, who had died; these had gone on before—they had come to welcome him home. He said he knew they would come. On Sunday, April 29, he was buried from the Broad Street Church, Hattiesburg. The funeral services were conducted by the writer, assisted by Revs. P. D. Hardin, P. H. Howse, and W. A. Terry, his pastor. It was in accord with his own plans. His remains were followed by a large concourse of friends to the City Cemetery, attended by the Masonic fraternity, who tenderly laid his body away to await the glad trump of the resurrection morn.—*W. B. Jones.*

Ques. 22. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called, one by one, and their characters were passed.

Ques. 23. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

#### Brookhaven District.

	Local Pr's.	Mem- bers.
Adams .....	2	379
Barlow .....	...	366
Bayou Pierre .....	...	349
Bogue Chitto and Norfield .....	1	325
Brookhaven .....	1	802
Crystal Springs .....	...	392
Fernwood .....	2	272
Foxworth .....	...	239
Gallman .....	1	563
Hazlehurst .....	1	330
Magnolia .....	...	249
McCall .....	1	200
McComb: Centenary .....	...	638
East and South .....	1	388
Meadville .....	1	298

#### Brookhaven District (Continued).

	Local Pr's.	Mem- bers.
Monticello .....	...	376
Pleasant Grove .....	...	572
Scotland .....	1	370
Summit .....	2	392
Topisaw .....	3	447
Tylertown .....	...	472
Wesson .....	...	460
	17	8,884

#### Hattiesburg District.

Blodgett .....	1	92
Collins .....	...	323
Ellisville .....	1	445
Ellisville Mission .....	3	221
Eucutta .....	1	430
Hattiesburg: Main Street .....	...	786
Court Street .....	1	492
Broad Street .....	3	452
Hattiesburg Circuit .....	1	279
Heidelberg .....	...	431
Leaksville .....	1	230
Lucedale .....	...	441
Magee .....	...	357
Mount Olive .....	1	350
New Augusta .....	1	349
Olah .....	...	192
Prentiss .....	1	266
Purvis .....	1	412
Richton .....	...	150
Seminary .....	...	227
Silver Creek .....	...	275
Sumrall .....	1	311
Taylorville .....	...	257
Williamsburg .....	...	488
	17	8,269

#### Jackson District.

Benton .....	...	300
Bolton .....	...	282
Brandon and Pelahatchie .....	...	481
Camden .....	...	273
Canton .....	...	386
Eden .....	...	174
Edwards .....	...	160
Fannin .....	...	238
Flora .....	...	284
Florence .....	...	403
Harrisville .....	1	302
Jackson: Galloway Memorial .....	6	1,500
Capitol Street .....	3	959
Rankin Street .....	...	100
Millsaps Memorial .....	...	62
Lintonia .....	...	198
Madison .....	1	347
Mendenhall and De Lo .....	1	463
Sartatia .....	1	398
Sharon .....	...	140
Terry .....	1	237
Vaughn .....	1	361
Yazoo City .....	...	510
	15	8,558

#### Meridian District.

Bucatanua .....	...	373
Clark Mission .....	...	351
Daleville .....	...	428
De Kalb .....	...	565
De Soto .....	...	485
Enterprise .....	2	407
Lauderdale .....	...	268
Matherville .....	3	342
Meridian: Central .....	1	1,111
East End .....	1	538
Fifth Street .....	...	519

*Meridian District (Continued).*

	Local Pr's.	Mem- bers.
Meridian: Poplar Springs .....	4	172
Seventh Avenue .....		324
Hawkins Memorial .....		432
Moscow .....		397
Pachuta .....	1	345
Porterville .....		229
Scooba .....		459
Shubuta .....	1	220
Vimville .....	1	540
Waynesboro .....		275
Waynesboro Circuit .....		367
	14	9,147

*Newton District.*

Bay Springs .....	3	276
Carthage .....		519
Clarksburg .....		333
Chunkey and Meehan .....	1	200
Decatur and Union .....		528
Forest and Morton .....	2	546
Harperville and Lena .....		325
Homewood .....	4	644
Lake .....		440
Laurel: First Church .....		660
Kingston .....	4	168
Fourteenth Avenue .....		168
McDonald .....	1	398
Montrose .....	2	317
Neshoba .....		575
Newton .....		407
Philadelphia .....		313
Raleigh .....	1	409
Rose Hill .....	2	464
Shiloh .....		640
Trenton .....		396
Walnut Grove .....		285
	21	9,011

*Port Gibson District.*

Anguilla .....	1	236
Centerville and Liberty .....		543
Fayette .....		236
Gloster .....	2	504
Harriston .....		219
Hermanville .....		325
Mayersville .....		73
Natchez .....		509
Nebo .....	3	410
Oak Ridge .....		369
Port Gibson .....	4	242
Rocky Springs .....	2	506
Rolling Fork .....	2	144
Roxie .....		134
Silver City .....		239
Utica .....	1	528
Vicksburg: Crawford Street .....		552
Gibson Memorial .....		320
Washington .....		138
Woodville .....		241
Woodville Circuit .....	1	345
	16	6,813

*Seashore District.*

Americus .....		413
Back Bay and Wolf River .....		74
Bay St. Louis .....		125
Biloxi: Main Street .....	4	506
Brooklyn and Bond .....		428
Carriere and Picayune .....		215
Coalville .....	2	574
Columbia .....		536
Escatawpa .....		450
Gulfport: First Church .....	2	793
Seamen's Bethel .....		88

*Seashore District (Continued).*

	Local Pr's.	Mem- bers.
Hub .....	1	174
Long Beach .....		112
Logtown .....		252
Lumberton .....	2	367
McHenry and Howison .....	1	100
Mentorum .....	3	400
Moss Point .....		217
North Gulfport and Mississippi City .....	1	402
Pascagoula and Ocean Springs .....		259
Poplarville .....		210
Saucier and Lyman .....	2	380
Vancleave .....	3	375
Wiggins .....		300
	21	7,750

*Recapitulation.*

Brookhaven District .....	17	8,884
Hattiesburg District .....	17	8,269
Jackson District .....	15	8,558
Meridian District .....	14	9,147
Newton District .....	21	9,011
Port Gibson District .....	16	6,813
Seashore District .....	21	7,750
Total this year .....	121	58,432
Total last year .....	151	57,996
Increase .....		436
Decrease .....	30	....

Ques. 24. How many have been licensed to preach during the year, and have their names and addresses been furnished to the Department of Ministerial Supply and Training? 4 licensed.

Ques. 25. How many candidates for the ministry are there, and have their names and addresses been furnished to the Department of Ministerial Supply and Training? None.

Ques. 26. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,019.

Ques. 27. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,639.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 74.

Ques. 29. What is the number of Epworth League members? 2,220.

Ques. 30. What is the number of Sunday schools? 446.

Ques. 31. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 3,589.

Ques. 32. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 36,091.

Ques. 33. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$14,844.

Ques. 34. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$12,252. Paid to claimants.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed



for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$11,404; Home and Conference Missions, \$10,754. Total, \$22,158.

Ques. 36. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$5,863.

Ques. 37. What has been contributed for Education? \$5,077.

Ques. 38. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$981.

Ques. 39. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$15,602; preachers in charge, \$132,431.

Ques. 40. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$2,384.

Ques. 41. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 563; houses of worship, 502.

Ques. 42. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$1,044,700; indebtedness, \$50,612.

Ques. 43. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 158; parsonages, 151.

Ques. 44. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$274,850; indebtedness, \$22,154.

Ques. 45. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 7; district parsonages, 7.

Ques. 46. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$31,500; indebtedness, \$4,750.

Ques. 47. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 6; amount of damage, \$1,660.

Ques. 48. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$531,050; losses sustained, \$1,660.

Ques. 49. What are the educational statistics? Millsaps College: Value of property, \$280,000; endowment, \$552,000; professors, 14; pupils, 256. Whitworth Female College: Value of property, \$88,000; professors, 19; pupils, 208. Port Gibson Female College: Value of property, \$55,000; professors, 14; pupils, 102. Mississippi Conference Training School: Value of property, \$8,000; professors, 8; pupils, 200. Seashore Camp Ground School: Value of property, \$100,000; professors, 6; pupils, 106.

Ques. 50. How many copies of the General organ and of the Conference organ

are taken? General organ, 292; Conference organ, 2,116.

Ques. 51. Who is elected Conference Lay Leader, and what is the report from the Committee on Lay Activities? Leader, George L. Harrell.

Ques. 52. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? McComb, Miss.

Ques. 53. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

#### BROOKHAVEN DISTRICT.

*J. T. Leggett, P. E.*

Adams, R. A. Selby.

Barlow, E. J. Coker.

Bayou Pierre, W. W. Murray.

Bogue Chitto and Norfield, W. W. Moore.

Brookhaven, W. G. Henry.

Crystal Springs, J. S. Purcell.

Fernwood, A. M. Broadfoot.

Foxworth, R. H. Barr.

Gallman, C. A. Shultz.

Hazelhurst, L. L. Roberts.

Magnolia, N. B. Harmon.

McCall, F. M. Ainsworth, supply.

McComb: Centenary, J. L. Decell.

South and East McComb, A. B. Barry.

Meadville and Bude, W. B. Alsworth.

Monticello, B. E. Meigs.

Pleasant Grove, D. P. Yeager, supply.

Scotland, W. W. Nelson.

Summit, W. N. Thomas.

Topisaw, J. C. Ellis.

Tylertown, H. A. Gatlin.

Wesson, J. W. Thompson.

President of Whitworth College, I. W. Cooper.

Conference Evangelists, W. T. Griffin and J. V. Bennett.

#### HATTIESBURG DISTRICT.

*W. B. Jones, P. E.*

Blodgett, T. C. Cooper, supply.

Collins, W. M. Williams.

Ellisville, P. H. Howse.

Eucutta, W. M. Porter.

Hattiesburg: Main Street, P. D. Hardin.

Court Street, C. F. Emery.

Broad Street, W. A. Terry.

Hattiesburg Circuit, C. E. Downer.

Heidelberg, H. J. Maddox.

Leakesville, A. S. Byrd.

Lucedale, J. L. Greenway.

Magee, H. E. Carter.

Mount Olive, T. B. Cottrell.

New Augusta, J. W. Ramsey.

Oloh, S. C. Moody.

Prentiss, J. M. Lewis.

Purvis, H. Mellard.

Purvis Mission, L. L. Harger, supply.

Richton, F. B. Orman.  
Seminary, J. H. Jolly.  
Silver Creek, J. W. Chisolm.  
Sumrall, J. E. Williams.  
Taylorsville, M. W. David.  
Williamsburg, R. T. Pickett.  
Conference Evangelist, D. E. Kelly.  
Camp Shelby, R. H. Kleiser.

#### JACKSON DISTRICT.

*J. M. Morse, P. E.*

Benton, J. F. Campbell.  
Bolton, J. H. Foreman.  
Brandon and Pelahatchie, R. P. Fikes.  
Camden, A. J. Beasley.  
Canton, J. D. Ellis.  
Eden, A. S. Oliver.  
Edwards, G. P. McKeown.  
Fannin, M. A. Massey.  
Flora, M. F. Adams.  
Florence, J. B. King.  
Harrisville, C. H. Herring.  
Jackson: Capitol Street, W. H. Lewis.  
Galloway Memorial, C. W. Crisler.  
Millsaps Memorial, H. M. Johnson.  
Rankin Street, W. H. Lane.  
Lintonia, C. H. Ellis.  
Madison, H. P. Lewis, Jr.  
Mendenhall and De Lo, G. G. Yeager.  
Satartia, S. N. Young.  
Sharon, F. L. Applewhite.  
Terry, W. L. Blackwell.  
Vaughn, R. E. Rutledge.  
Yazoo City, W. H. Huntley.  
President of Millsaps College, A. F. Watkins.  
Commissioner for Emory University, Robert Selby.  
Y. M. C. A. Secretary, Agricultural and Mechanical College, J. L. Neill.  
Commissioner for Millsaps College, M. M. Black.  
Chaplain to State Penitentiary, T. W. Adams.  
Manager of Orphans' Home, B. F. Lewis.  
Conference Singing Evangelist, J. S. Duke.

#### MERIDIAN DISTRICT.

*G. H. Thompson, P. E.*

Buckatunna, D. E. Vickers.  
Daleville, A. J. Davis.  
De Kalb, J. F. McClelland.  
De Soto, G. W. Huff.  
Enterprise, L. F. Alford.  
Lauderdale, H. A. Wood.  
Matherville, to be supplied.  
Meridian: Central, H. B. Watkins; J. A. Smith, junior preacher.  
East End, E. C. Gunn.  
Fifth Street, W. J. Ferguson.

Meridian: Poplar Springs, B. L. Sutherland.

Seventh Avenue, H. S. Westbrook.  
Hawkins Memorial, H. L. Norton.  
Meridian Circuit, H. A. Raly.  
Moscow, O. G. Halliburton.  
Pachuta, W. E. Dickins.  
Porterville, W. E. Barrett.  
Quitman and Hiwannee, J. T. Weems.  
Scooba, J. T. Abney.  
Shubuta, L. E. Alford.  
Vimville, H. C. Castles.  
Waynesboro, C. M. Chapman.  
Waynesboro Circuit, W. J. Walters.  
Sunday School Field Secretary, J. C. Chambers.

#### NEWTON DISTRICT.

*W. L. Linfield, P. E.*

Bay Springs, Rolfe Hunt, supply.  
Carthage, A. A. Sims.  
Chunkey and Meehan, C. G. Higginbotham.  
Clarksburg, M. K. Miller, supply.  
Decatur, E. H. Cooley.  
Forest and Morton, J. G. Galloway.  
Harperville and Lena, R. H. Clegg.  
Homewood, M. L. White.  
Lake and Hickory, J. M. Corley.  
Laurel: First Church, H. F. Tolle.  
Kingston, M. L. Burton.  
West End, L. M. Sharp.  
Montrose, H. J. Moore.  
Neshoba, S. E. Flurry.  
Newton, W. A. Hays.  
Philadelphia, C. M. Crossley.  
Raleigh, M. R. Jones.  
Rose Hill, H. R. McKee.  
Shiloh, C. H. Strait.  
Trenton, T. B. Winstead.  
Union, V. G. Clifford.  
Walnut Grove, to be supplied.  
Chaplain in U. S. Army, W. B. Hogg.

#### PORT GIBSON DISTRICT.

*M. B. Sharbrough, P. E.*

Anguilla, J. E. J. Ferguson.  
Centerville and Liberty, E. L. Alford.  
Fayette, J. O. Ware.  
Gloster, J. H. Moore.  
Harriston, W. W. Hopper.  
Hermanville, T. A. Ferguson.  
Mayersville, J. T. McVey.  
Natchez, W. H. Saunders.  
Nebo, J. W. Price.  
Oak Ridge, J. A. Wells.  
Port Gibson, H. W. Featherstun.  
Rocky Springs, T. J. O'Neil.  
Rolling Fork, W. W. Graves.  
Roxie, C. W. Hillman.  
Silver City, T. H. King.  
Utica, W. B. Lewis.

Vicksburg: Crawford Street, T. B. Holloman.

Gibson Memorial, O. S. Lewis.

Washington, J. B. Cain.

Woodville, W. J. Dawson.

Woodville Circuit, W. S. Loftus, supply.

President of Port Gibson Female College, T. J. O'Neill.

District Evangelist, J. M. Smith.

#### SEASHORE DISTRICT.

*J. R. Jones, P. E.*

Americus, H. K. McKee.

Bay St. Louis, C. C. Evans.

Biloxi: Main Street, W. H. La Prade.

Brooklyn and Bond, D. W. Ulmer.

Carriere and Picayune, W. F. Baggett.

Coalville and Mission, R. A. Allums; L. Fayard, supply.

Columbia, W. M. Sullivan.

Escatawpa, to be supplied.

Gulfport: First Church, H. M. Ellis.

Hub, E. N. Allen, supply.

Logtown, J. E. Gray.

Long Beach, C. P. Jones.

Lumberton, B. F. Jones.

McHenry and Howison, J. L. Carter.

Mentorum, J. B. Stringer.

Moss Point, J. A. Moore.

North Gulfport and Mississippi City, P. H. Grice.

Ocean Springs and Mission, L. A. Darsey.

Pascagoula, W. G. Forsythe.

Poplarville, G. S. Harmon.

Saucier and Lyman, J. L. Smith.

Vancleave, J. H. Grice.

Wiggins, J. L. Sells.

President of the Seashore Camp Ground School, H. W. Van Hook.

### LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE.

SIXTY-FOURTH SESSION.

HELD AT ARKADELPHIA, ARK., DECEMBER 5-9, 1917.

BISHOP MOUZON, *President*; C. J. GREENE, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Grover Cleveland, J. D. Fomby, C. D. Meux, J. M. Hamilton, A. W. Hamilton, A. V. Savage, R. E. Fawcett, P. A. Flower. 8.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? W. H. Hughen, J. V. Kelley, A. L. Miller, B. F. Musser, B. F. Roebuck, E. C. Rule, W. C. Scott, J. F. Townsend. 8.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? H. A. F. Ault, Alvin S. Daniel, J. Wesley Clark. 3.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? B. F. Fitzhugh, Roy Jordan. 2.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? E. M. Pipkin. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? Percy Vaughn, R. C. Rhodes, J. A. Sage, Jr., D. A. Williams, W. W. Nelson, P. R. Eaglebarger. 6.

Ques. 7. Who are received from other Churches as local preachers? J. P. Williams. 1.

Ques. 8. Who are received from other Churches as traveling preachers? J. D. Rogers, C. L. Williams, William A. House. 3.

Ques. 9. Who are the deacons of one

year? J. L. Dedman, Roy Farr, Jesse Galloway, L. C. Gatlin, A. E. Jacobs, T. O. Rorie, Jr., T. D. Spruce, C. D. Whitten, G. M. Yearwood, J. W. Nethercutt. 10.

Ques. 10. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? B. F. Fitzhugh, W. R. Jordan. 2.

Ques. 11. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? B. F. Fitzhugh, W. R. Jordan. 2.

Ques. 12. What local preachers are elected deacons? C. L. Byers, C. R. Mann, John P. Clegg, S. L. Durham, A. W. Hamilton. 5.

Ques. 13. What local preachers are ordained deacons? C. L. Byers, C. R. Mann, John P. Clegg, S. L. Durham, A. W. Hamilton, Grover Cleveland. 6.

Ques. 14. What traveling preachers are elected elders? A. C. Rogers, F. G. Roebuck, J. A. Sage, Jr. 3.

Ques. 15. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? A. C. Rogers. 1.

Ques. 16. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 17. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 18. Who are located this year? Gay Morrison, C. L. Williams, W. A. House. 3.

Ques. 19. Who are supernumerary? J. W. Berry, A. C. Graham. 2.

Ques. 20. Who are superannuated? J. E. Caldwell, H. D. McKinnon, E. N. Watson, W. J. Davis, A. D. Jenkins, H. Townsend, R. C. Atchley, E. Garrett, J. R. Sanders, O. H. Keadle, J. L. Johnston, R. J. Raiford, J. H. Bradford, C. W. Drake, J. B. Williams, W. M. Crowson, J. J. Menefee, J. W. Vantrease, D. D. Warlick, E. F. Wilson, Hugh Revelly, S. A. Hill, C. O. Steele, L. M. Powell. 24.

Ques. 21. What preachers have died during the past year? Horace Jewell, A. O. Evans, W. J. Rogers, C. D. McSwain. 4.

HORACE JEWELL was born in Nelson County, Ky., December 3, 1832, and was killed by a railroad train in Hope, Ark., February 7, 1917. He had lived a little more than eighty-five years, sixty-two of them as a Methodist preacher. He was converted and united with the Methodist Church in his early youth. His educational advantages consisted of the common schools of the neighborhood, with one session at New Retreat Academy; he then taught in the common schools three years. In 1855 he was licensed to preach, and the same year was admitted into the Memphis Conference. The records show that he gave to the Church fifty-four years of active service, eleven years on circuits, twenty-seven in stations, thirteen on districts, and three as chaplain in the army. The other eight years were not inactive; he preached often, much of the time having regular appointments. The records he kept show 4,841 sermons preached, but he says the records do not give the full list. He was a close student, and aside from his pastoral work he contributed many valuable articles to the press. His "History of Methodism in Arkansas," published in 1892, is a work of great value. All but nine years of his life were given to Arkansas, fifty-three years in the Little Rock Conference and three in the White River Conference. He was four years in the Memphis and two years in the Louisiana Conference. His life was a mighty constructive force in building the civilization of our great State. For years he marched in the forefront of our forces; and who can tell what he contributed in bringing us to where we are? Most of his time was given to our strongest appointments—Little Rock, Pine Bluff, Camden, Monticello, Searcy, Malvern, Prescott, Lonoke, and such districts as Little Rock, Pine Bluff, Camden, and Arkadelphia, which extended his minis-

try almost completely over thirty-two counties of our State. In all our great movements, such as prohibition, moral reform, and education, his work was of the highest value. Once he was chaplain of the Senate and twice of the Lower House of our Legislature; twice he was editor for a while of the *Arkansas Methodist*; he represented our Conference in two General Conferences and in one Ecumenical Conference. In it all he was just a plain, unassuming Methodist preacher. He knew how to hold meetings, call mourners, instruct penitents, and lead people to Christ. He never lost that art. After he was superannuated I have known him to go out in the country, hold meetings, and number his converts by the score. Without being conscious of it, he measured well up to our Lord's standard of greatness—a servant of all. He gave his whole time and strength, and we felt it was the love of Christ that constrained him. How it thrilled us to hear him say in our Conference love feasts, "I love the Christ, and I love everybody!" With his declining days he did not seem to grow old or lose interest, but he was always cheerful and hopeful; he read books, made sermons, was ready to preach, attended all church services day or night, was among the people every day, and kept up with the world both in Church and State. He felt the Church was more triumphant with the passing years, and that the world is growing better. Two devoted, saintly women shared his great life. He was married to Miss Mattie Powell in Camden, Ark., in 1861; she journeyed with him only a few years and passed into the beyond. In 1877 he married Mrs. Mattie Dunken in Cleveland County, Ark., and for nearly forty years she cheered and brightened his way with the sacred and beautiful ministries of the Christian wife and mother. She now awaits in silent suffering the separation of death, but sustained by that faith which is the substance of things hoped for and the evidence of things not seen.—*T. D. Scott.*

ACHILLES OLIN EVANS was born January 16, 1857, in Calhoun County, Ala. He was the fifth child of Alexander Thomas and Elizabeth Waldrop Evans, with whom he came to Arkansas in the fall of 1859 and settled where now is located the town of Bradley, in Lafayette County. It was here that he grew to manhood and received his common-school education. It was at the old Walnut Hill church that he was converted in early

manhood and united with the Methodist Church, of which his parents and grandparents were members. He was licensed to preach in 1880, under the pastorate of Rev. Bascom Monk, at the old Randolph church, then on the Lewisville Circuit, of which Walnut Hill was a part. He felt that a call to preach was also a call to preparation; so in September, 1881, he entered Vanderbilt University, and from which he graduated in the Theological Department two years later. He was immediately appointed to Camden Station, to fill out the unexpired term of Rev. Alonzo Monk. At the next session of the Little Rock Conference he was admitted on trial and appointed to Lonoke Station, where he remained four years. In the fall of 1887 he was appointed to Winfield Memorial, where he served two years. In 1889 he was appointed to First Church, Pine Bluff, where he remained two years, and in 1891 he was appointed to the Monticello District, which he served for three years, and was again in 1894 appointed to First Church, Pine Bluff, and remained for four years; he was then appointed for the second time to Winfield Memorial, where he remained one year; and at the Conference of 1899 he was transferred to Texas and stationed at Colorado City for one year; then Georgetown for one year; then Weatherford two years; and in 1903 he was transferred back to the Little Rock Conference and stationed at Arkadelphia, where he remained four years; then to Asbury Memorial, Little Rock, in 1910, and served four years. He was then appointed to the Arkadelphia District for one year, at the close of which he was again stationed at Arkadelphia; and at the next session of the Conference he was appointed Commissioner of Education for Henderson-Brown College, where his work ended with these words lingering on his lips: "I will soon come into my own." Thus ended the mortal pilgrimage of one of earth's best men. He was twice married—first at Lonoke, to Miss Annie Webb. To them were born five children, four of whom survive. While at Colorado City, Tex., his first wife died the death of a saint, and rests with the Lord. After more than a year he was married to Mrs. Irene Thomasson, at Arkadelphia. To this union there were born two children, both of whom, with the mother, survive. As a boy Olin Evans was trustworthy and obedient; his father said on his dying-bed: "Olin, you never gave me an hour's anxiety in your life." As a man

he was clean in his life, polite and gentlemanly to all. In business he was honest and safe in practice. In his home he was a true husband, a kind father, and a good provider. As a scholar he was studious, and could be trusted in statements of fact. As a preacher his average was high. He was among the few men who could successfully reënter former pastorates and serve to the delight of both young and old. He was recognized as pastor of rich and poor, and none the less both the wise and unwise were at ease in his presence. His preaching was sound, his sympathies deep, and his passion for souls unabating. He was a success and well poised at all points. He knew how to handle men, hence he enterprised and carried out great things for the Church in building and otherwise. His work both at Arkadelphia and Asbury was monumental, and his last undertaking was that of liquidating the Henderson-Brown indebtedness and to endow it. With this well and wisely under headway he was called from labor to refreshment just as the evening shadows lengthened into a starlit heaven on May 23, 1917. The college for which he spent his last days conferred upon him the degree of Doctor of Divinity in 1912, for which it never had cause to regret but many reasons to be proud. May his mantle fall upon his two boys and his Christian graces abide with his offspring!—*W. F. Evans.*

WILLIAM JEFFERSON ROGERS was born in 1849 or 1850. His native State is either Georgia or Alabama; I am not sure which. When a child he was brought to Arkansas. His father settled not far from Pine Bluff. He grew to manhood in this section, and was converted when about twenty years of age. He married Mary Katherine Prickett in 1870. To them eight children were born. She died in 1890, and he was married again, in 1891, to Miss Jennie Mickelberry, who survives him. Shortly after his first marriage he was licensed to preach, and in the fall of 1873 was admitted into the Little Rock Conference. He gave forty-two years of faithful service as an itinerant preacher; one year he spent in the local ranks. He was quiet and unassuming, never having much to say at our Conference, and not many knew of his real strength. He was a sound preacher, with a clear grasp on the fundamental doctrines of our holy religion. He was peculiarly adapted to a class of work not many men could do efficiently; for this reason he was frequently placed in



fields that were hard and trying, but he never complained or found fault. He was retiring in his nature, kind, gentle, and sympathetic; but he knew no fear, and never dodged an issue. He was loyal in his friendship, a true and faithful brother among us. He was a man of few words. In the quiet strength of a noble manhood he pursued his way, finished his course, and met death fearlessly in the strength of a victorious faith. He died at Des Ark, Ark., December 15, 1916, just a few days after he was superannuated.—*T. D. Scott.*

C. D. McSWAIN, the son of G. W. and Elizabeth McSwain, was born in Marshall County, Miss., September 24, 1850. His parents came to Arkansas in 1859 and settled in Falcon, Columbia County. He grew up in a Methodist home, and in 1866 was converted and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in Falcon, under the ministry of Rev. J. P. Hulse. He was licensed to preach by the Quarterly Conference of the Falcon Circuit in 1871, and was recommended to and received on trial into the Little Rock Conference at Little Rock in 1871, under the presidency of Bishop McTyre. He was appointed to the Mount Pleasant Circuit as junior preacher under Rev. J. H. Riffin. He filled various circuits and stations for twenty-seven years. Among the circuits were El Dorado, Richmond and Rocky Comfort, Hampton and Auburn. Among the stations were Magnolia, Benton, Lonoke, Stuttgart, Fordyce, and Malvern, Malvern was his last charge. At the following Conference he asked for and was granted a supernumerary relation on account of failing health. In 1898 he moved to Emmet, Ark., where he remained until his death, which occurred on October 1, 1917, at his home in Emmet. He was married to Miss Lucy Jones, a sister of Senator J. K. Jones, in Little Rock, Ark., in 1886, by Rev. A. R. Winfield. She died in 1888, leaving a little girl, who lived only a few months. He was married the second time to Mrs. Lula Trotter, in 1891, by Rev. Boone Keeton, at Monticello, Ark. She had one daughter, Junie Trotter, and a special attachment grew between this daughter and the stepfather and continued as long as he lived. To this second marriage was born one son, C. D. McSwain, Jr., who was educated at Hendrix College and has taken his father's place as cashier in the Emmet office of the Bank of Prescott. Brother McSwain was a good husband and father, and a friend

to mankind. He attended church services and for some time did preaching. He loved the Lord, and was not ashamed to tell it in class and experience meetings. He has gone to the city above, but the impress of his life will remain with us. He has left a devout Christian wife, an earnest Christian stepdaughter (Mrs. Thomas Garland), and a Christian son, all of them members of the Methodist church in Emmet. Brother McSwain's funeral services were held in the new Methodist church in Emmet (toward the building of which he and his wife gave \$1,500), conducted by Rev. J. W. Whaley and the writer, on October 2, 1917; and his remains were laid to rest in the cemetery near Emmet to await the resurrection.—*A. D. Jenkins.*

Ques. 22. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called, one by one, and their characters were passed.

Ques. 23. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

*Arkadelphia District.*

	Local Pr's.	Mem- bers.
Arkadelphia .....	2	681
Arkadelphia Circuit .....	3	370
Benton .....	...	615
Cedar Glades .....	...	150
Dalark .....	1	344
Friendship .....	3	296
Holly Springs .....	...	524
Hot Springs: Central Avenue... 1		927
Oak Lawn .....	...	174
Park Avenue .....	...	225
Third Street .....	...	332
Tigert Memorial .....	...	...
Hot Springs Circuit .....	3	360
Leola and Carthage .....	1	375
Malvern .....	3	782
Malvern Circuit .....	1	309
Pearcy Circuit .....	1	265
Princeton .....	...	400
Willow .....	...	147
	19	7,276

*Camden District.*

Atlanta .....	...	352
Bearden and Millville .....	...	204
Buena Vista .....	...	404
Camden .....	2	466
Chidester .....	...	314
Eagle Mills .....	...	227
El Dorado .....	1	527
El Dorado Circuit .....	2	503
Fordyce .....	...	554
Hampton .....	...	282
Huttig .....	...	84
Junction City .....	...	181
Kingsland .....	1	345
Magnolia .....	...	453
Magnolia Circuit .....	3	408
Stephens .....	1	390
Strong .....	1	335

## Camden District (Continued).

	Local Pr's.	Mem- bers.
Thornton .....	...	350
Waldo .....	...	314
Wesson .....	...	114
	11	6,807

## Little Rock District.

Austin .....	3	1,031
Benton Circuit .....	1	570
Bryant .....	1	611
Carlisle .....	1	226
Des Arc .....	1	159
DeVall's Bluff and Hazen .....	...	230
England .....	1	277
Hickory Plains .....	...	600
Keo .....	1	180
Little Rock: Asbury .....	1	590
Capitol View .....	1	260
First Church .....	6	1,171
Forrest Park .....	...	28
Henderson's Chapel .....	1	252
Highland .....	...	398
Hunter Memorial .....	...	317
Pulaski Heights .....	...	206
Twenty-eighth Street .....	...	173
Winfield Memorial .....	2	1,218
Lonoke .....	...	309
Mabelvale .....	1	300
Maumelle Circuit .....	...	185
Oak Hill .....	1	320
Tomberlin .....	...	343
	21	10,004

## Monticello District.

Arkansas City and Lake Village. ....	...	117
Crossett .....	...	502
Collins .....	1	154
Dermott .....	...	261
Eudora .....	...	209
Hamburg .....	...	325
Hamburg Circuit .....	...	324
Hermitage .....	1	604
Lacy .....	...	231
McGhee .....	2	231
Monticello .....	1	514
Mount Pleasant .....	...	486
Palestine .....	...	226
Parkdale and Willmot .....	...	100
Portland and Blissville .....	...	118
Snyder and Montrose .....	...	272
Tillar and Dumas .....	...	382
Warren .....	...	610
Warren Mill Camps .....	1	30
Watson .....	...	171
Wilmar .....	...	117
	6	5,981

## Pine Bluff District.

Alzheimer and Wabbaseka .....	...	150
DeWitt .....	...	299
Gillett .....	...	360
Grady .....	...	94
Humphrey .....	...	278
New Edinburgh .....	...	358
Pine Bluff: Carr Memorial and Redfield .....	1	204
First Church .....	1	670
Hawley Memorial .....	...	342
Lake Side .....	...	718
Pine Bluff Circuit .....	2	221
Rison .....	1	392
Roe .....	...	332
Rowell .....	...	306

## Pine Bluff District (Continued).

	Local Pr's.	Mem- bers.
Saint Charles .....	...	365
Sheridan .....	1	224
Sheridan Circuit .....	1	373
Sherrill and Tucker .....	...	139
Star City .....	1	198
Stuttgart .....	...	228
Swan Lake .....	...	32
	8	6,277

## Prescott District.

Alpine Circuit .....	2	257
Amity and Glenwood .....	3	419
Bingen .....	3	458
Blevins .....	...	388
Center Point .....	1	302
Columbus .....	...	149
Delight .....	2	435
Emmet .....	1	377
Fulton .....	2	486
Gurdon .....	1	276
Hope .....	5	640
Little Missouri .....	...	114
Mineral Springs .....	2	486
Mount Ida .....	2	196
Murfreesboro .....	3	195
Nashville .....	1	374
Okolona .....	2	543
Orchard View .....	...	249
Pleasant Grove .....	2	82
Prescott .....	...	350
Prescott Circuit .....	3	270
Washington .....	1	370
Whelen Circuit .....	1	203
Womble .....	1	252
	36	6,529

## Texarkana District.

Ashdown .....	...	252
Bradley and Taylor .....	...	...
Bright Star .....	2	574
Cherry Hill .....	4	366
De Queen .....	1	310
Dierks .....	...	110
Foreman .....	...	279
Fouke .....	1	430
Hatfield .....	1	335
Horatio .....	1	376
Lewisville .....	...	260
Locksburg .....	...	435
Mena .....	...	293
Paraloma .....	2	277
Patmos .....	...	434
Richmond and Wilton .....	...	186
Stamps .....	1	260
Texarkana: College Hill .....	1	236
Fairview .....	1	440
First Church .....	2	802
Umpire .....	1	193
Vandervoort .....	...	208
Winthrop .....	2	347
	24	7,367

## Recapitulation.

Arkadelphia District .....	19	7,276
Camden District .....	11	6,807
Little Rock District .....	21	10,004
Monticello District .....	6	5,981
Pine Bluff District .....	8	6,277

Recapitulation (Continued).

	Local Pr's.	Mem- bers.
Prescott District .....	36	6,529
Texarkana District .....	24	7,367
Total this year .....	125	50,241
Total last year .....	131	49,691
Increase .....	...	550
Decrease .....	6	....

Ques. 24. How many have been licensed to preach during the year, and have their names and addresses been furnished to the Department of Ministerial Supply and Training? 14 licensed; names furnished.

Ques. 25. How many candidates for the ministry are there, and have their names and addresse been furnished to the Department of Ministerial Supply and Training? None.

Ques. 26. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 679.

Ques. 27. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 2,647.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 136.

Ques. 29. What is the number of Epworth League members? 4,516.

Ques. 30. What is the number of Sunday schools? 432.

Ques. 31. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 3,937.

Ques. 32. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 40,900.

Ques. 33. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$14,491.

Ques. 34. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$11,959. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$12,787; Home and Conference Missions, \$9,792. Total, \$22,579.

Ques. 36. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$6,083 (including amount to Representative Church, Washington, D. C.).

Ques. 37. What has been contributed for Education? \$7,097.

Ques. 38. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$777.

Ques. 39. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$18,242; preachers in charge, \$130,548.

Ques. 40. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$1,840.

Ques. 41. What is the number of socie-

ties, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 530; houses of worship, 445.

Ques. 42. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$1,219,517; indebtedness, \$98,542.

Ques. 43. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 152; parsonages, 132.

Ques. 44. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$191,775; indebtedness, \$7,217.

Ques. 45. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 7; district parsonages, 7.

Ques. 46. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$21,300; indebtedness, \$2,300.

Ques. 47. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 2; amount of damage, \$975.

Ques. 48. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$630,020; premiums paid, \$3,337.

Ques. 49. What are the educational statistics? Colleges, 3; value of property, \$480,635; endowment, \$358,375; professors, 42.

Ques. 50. How many copies of the General organ and of the Conference organ are taken? General organ, 378; Conference organ, 4,333.

Ques. 51. Who is elected Conference Lay Leader, and what is the report from the Committee on Lay Activities? J. H. Waters, Leader.

Ques. 52. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Magnolia, Ark.

Ques. 53. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

ARKADELPHIA DISTRICT.

B. A. Few, P. E.

Arkadelphia Station, W. R. Richardson.

Arkadelphia Circuit, J. D. Dunn.

Benton Station, J. W. Harrell.

Carthage Circuit, B. F. Fitzhugh.

Cedar Glades Circuit, T. W. Phillips, supply.

Dalark Circuit, T. H. Crowder.

Donaldson Mission, J. F. Townsend.

Friendship Circuit, Charles D. Cade, supply.

Holly Springs and Sardis, J. H. Glass.  
 Hot Springs: Central Avenue, M. N. Waldrip; R. L. Duckworth, junior preacher.  
 Oak Lawn, Percy Vaughn.  
 Park Avenue, Grover Cleveland.  
 Third Street, W. M. Hayes.  
 Tigert and Lonsdale, C. A. Fuller.  
 Hot Springs Circuit, J. R. Dickerson.  
 Leola, J. H. McKelvey.  
 Malvern, Marion S. Monk.  
 Malvern Circuit, Roy Jordan.  
 Princeton Circuit, W. F. Lasseter.  
 Sparkman Circuit, W. S. Butts, supply.  
 Henderson-Brown College: J. M. Workman, President; J. R. Rhodes, Professor.  
 Professor in Emory University, Robert C. Rhodes.  
 Chaplain to State Penitentiary, T. M. Pipkin.

## CAMDEN DISTRICT.

*J. A. Sage, P. E.*

Atlanta Circuit, B. F. Roebuck.  
 Bearden and Millville, R. J. Ridling.  
 Buena Vista Circuit, C. F. Messer.  
 Camden Station, J. L. Cannon.  
 Chidester Circuit, F. R. Canfield.  
 Eagle Mills Circuit, W. T. Menard.  
 El Dorado Station, W. C. Hilliard.  
 El Dorado Circuit, J. E. Waddell.  
 Fordyce Station, T. O. Owen.  
 Hampton Circuit, R. L. Cabe.  
 Huttig Station, A. Turrentine.  
 Junction City Station, W. D. Sharpe.  
 Kingsland Circuit, W. W. Mills.  
 Magnolia Station, M. K. Irvin.  
 Magnolia Circuit, L. T. Rogers.  
 Stephens Station, D. C. Holman.  
 Strong Circuit, J. C. Johnson.  
 Thornton Circuit, Henry Hansford.  
 Waldo Circuit, B. F. Scott.  
 Wesson Station, O. A. Graydon.  
 Professor in Hendrix College, C. J. Greene.

## LITTLE ROCK DISTRICT.

*Alonzo Monk, P. E.*

Austin Circuit, J. W. Nethercutt.  
 Benton Circuit, Jesse Galloway.  
 Bryant Circuit, T. D. Spruce.  
 Carlisle Station, J. T. J. Fizer.  
 Des Arc Station, Thomas O. Rorie.  
 England Station, Russell R. Moore.  
 Hazen and DeVall's Bluff, J. B. Sims.  
 Hickory Plains Circuit, C. R. Mann, supply.  
 Keo Circuit, T. O. Rorie, Jr.

Lonoke Station, B. B. Thomas.  
 Little Rock: Capitol View, Roy Farr; E. B. Harwell, junior preacher.  
 Asbury, W. P. Whaley.  
 First Church, P. C. Fletcher; A. C. Graham, Sup.  
 Forest Park, to be supplied.  
 Henderson Chapel, H. H. McGuyre.  
 Highland, W. R. Harrison.  
 Hunter Memorial, P. Q. Rorie.  
 Pulaski Heights, L. E. N. Hundley.  
 Twenty-eighth Street, C. D. Meux.  
 Winfield Memorial, J. D. Hammons.  
 Mabelvale Circuit, M. K. Rogers.  
 Maumelle Circuit, R. L. Glasgow, supply.  
 Oak Hill Circuit, to be supplied.  
 Tomberlin Circuit, W. T. Hopkins, supply.  
 Army Y. M. C. A. service, B. F. Musser.  
 Superintendent of Methodist Orphanage, A. M. Robertson.  
 Editor of *Arkansas Methodist*, A. C. Millar.  
 General Secretary of Board of Education, Stonewall Anderson.  
 Sunday School Field Secretary, C. M. Baker.  
 Field Agent of Publishing House, R. P. Wilson.  
 Chaplain in U. S. Army, F. W. Gee.  
 Conference Evangelist, T. P. Clark.

## MONTICELLO DISTRICT.

*W. C. Davidson, P. E.*

Arkansas City and Lake Village, H. E. Van Camp.  
 Arkansas and Southern Camps, J. C. McElhenny.  
 Collins Circuit, M. B. Corrigan.  
 Crossett Station, Moffett Rhodes.  
 Dermott Station, R. M. Holland.  
 Eudora Circuit, W. C. Lewis.  
 Hamburg Station, S. Chase Dean.  
 Hamburg Circuit, L. M. Harp.  
 Hermitage Circuit, J. C. Williams.  
 Lacy Circuit, Bede Pickering.  
 McGehee Circuit, J. C. Hoover.  
 Monticello Station, S. R. Twitty.  
 Mount Pleasant Circuit, A. C. Rogers.  
 Palestine Circuit, R. Spann, supply.  
 Parkdale and Willmot, Frank Hopkins.  
 Portland and Blissville, A. L. Miller.  
 Snyder and Montross, T. M. Applewhite, supply.  
 Tillar and Dumas, J. H. Cummins.  
 Warren Station, R. W. McKay.  
 Watson Circuit, Verna Savage.  
 Wilmar Station, J. R. Dickerson.  
 Conference Secretary of Education, S. R. Twitty.

**PINE BLUFF DISTRICT.**

*W. C. Watson, P. E.*

Altheimer and Wabbaseka, P. S. Herron.  
De Witt, W. A. Steel.  
Gillett, W. F. Rogers.  
Grady, R. A. McClintock.  
Humphrey, J. D. Rogers.  
New Edinburg, A. G. Cason.  
Pine Bluff: Carr Memorial, L. W. Evans.  
First Church, E. R. Steel.  
Hawley Memorial, Walter Scott.  
Lakeside, Theodore Copeland.  
Pine Bluff Circuit, C. L. Williams, supply.  
Rison Circuit, J. L. Dedman.  
Roe Circuit, H. Herrington, supply.  
Rowell Circuit, A. E. Jacobs.  
Saint Charles, S. W. Rainey.  
Sheridan Station, T. F. Hughes.  
Sheridan Circuit, G. M. Yearwood.  
Sherrill and Tucker, A. T. Clanton.  
Star City, M. O. Barnett.  
Stuttgart, A. M. Shaw.  
Swan Lake, A. J. Ewing.  
Commissioner for Hendrix College, James Thomas; Assistant Commissioner, H. F. Buhler.  
Army Y. M. C. A. Secretary, J. Abner Sage, Jr.  
Student in Southern Methodist University, F. G. Roebuck.

**PRESCOTT DISTRICT.**

*J. A. Henderson, P. E.*

Amity and Glenwood, R. H. Cannon.  
Amity Mission, W. A. House, supply.  
Bingen Circuit, C. E. Whitten.  
Blevins Circuit, S. T. Baugh.  
Caddo Gap and Womble, A. W. Hamilton.  
Center Point Circuit, J. D. Fomby.  
Columbus Circuit, E. C. Rule.  
Delight Circuit, J. J. Colson.  
Emmet Circuit, J. R. Rushing.  
Gurdon, F. C. Cannon.  
Hope, T. D. Scott.  
Hope Mission, David Bolls.  
Highland Circuit, Jesse Hamilton.  
Murfreesboro, W. W. Christie.

Murfreesboro Mission, Isaac Webb, supply.  
Mineral Springs Circuit, J. D. Baker.  
Mount Ida, W. H. Huguen.  
Nashville, Z. D. Lindsey.  
Okolona, T. M. Armstrong.  
Prescott, J. A. Parker.  
Prescott Circuit, S. L. Durham.  
Washington, B. E. Mullins; J. W. Berry, Sup.  
Whelen Springs, H. C. George, supply.  
Student in Hendrix College, W. C. Martin.

**TEXARKANA DISTRICT.**

*J. A. Biggs, P. E.*

Ashdown, S. K. Burnett.  
Bradley and Walnut Hills, Roy Fawcett.  
Bright Star, S. B. Mann.  
Bussey and Taylor, P. A. Flower.  
Cherry Hill, J. V. Kelley; H. L. Simpson, junior preacher.  
Dierks, W. W. Nelson.  
De Queen, F. P. Doak.  
Foreman, R. G. Rowland.  
Fouke, L. C. Gatlin.  
Hatfield, W. B. Arnold, supply.  
Horatio, J. L. Leonard.  
Lewisville, J. W. Mann.  
Locksburg, J. T. Rodgers.  
Mena, F. F. Harrell.  
Paraloma, J. H. Ross, supply.  
Patmos, C. M. Thompson, supply.  
Richmond and Wilton, J. J. Mellard.  
Stamps, J. F. Simmons.  
Texarkana: College Hill, D. A. Williams.  
Fairview, F. N. Brewer.  
First Church, Forney Hutchinson.  
Umpire, W. D. Ward, supply.  
Vandervoort, to be supplied.  
Winthrop, A. N. Youngblood, supply.  
Conference Secretary of Missions, Forney Hutchison.

*Transferred.*—L. C. Beasley, to the Denver Conference and stationed at Walsenburg; N. G. Augustus, to the North Mississippi Conference and stationed at Coldwater; P. R. Eaglebarger, to the East Oklahoma Conference.



## BRAZIL CONFERENCE.

THIRTY-SECOND SESSION.

HELD AT RIO DE JANEIRO, BRAZIL, JULY 11-16, 1917.

REV. J. E. TAVARES, *President*; PAUL E. BUYERS, *Secretary*.

The official report for 1917 was not received in time for insertion in these Minutes. Hence we are driven to reproduce the statistics for 1916 (in tables elsewhere), and the appointments for 1917 as furnished the Church press.

## APPOINTMENTS.

## RIO DE JANEIRO DISTRICT.

J. E. Tavares, P. E.

Cattete, J. W. Tarboux.  
 Villa Isabel, H. O. Campos.  
 Jardim Botanico, to be supplied.  
 People's Central Institute, H. C. Tucker, superintendent, and one to be supplied.  
 Cascadura, A. C. Cardoso.  
 Realengo, A. C. Cardoso.  
 Barra Mansa and Campo Bello, J. H. Motta, Jr., supply.  
 Cabo Frio, Messias Cesario dos Santos, supply.  
 Petropolis, J. M. Lander.  
 Therezopolis and Mage, J. E. Tavares and J. H. Motta, Jr.  
 Entre Rios, A. J. Araujo Filho.  
 Anta, Cesar Dacorso Filho.  
 Porto Novo, A. Bevilacqua.  
 Dr. Astolpho, A. Bevilacqua.  
 Thereza and Chacarinha Station, Cesar Dacorso Filho.  
 Book Editor, J. M. Lander.  
 Editor of *Review* and *Juvenil*, J. M. Lander.  
 Agent of American Bible Society, H. C. Tucker.  
 Missionary Secretary, J. E. Tavares.  
 Treasurer of the Conference, J. W. Tarboux.

## SAO PAULO DISTRICT.

M. Dickie, P. E.

S. Paulo, M. Dickie and Guaracy Silveira, supply.  
 S. Paulo Circuit, Guaracy Silveira, supply.  
 S. Paulo and Italian, Nofre di Giacomo.  
 Campinas, Onofre di Giacomo.  
 Amparo, Onofre di Giacomo.  
 Itapecerica, Juvenal Pereira.  
 S. Lourenco, Juvenal Pereira.

Taubate and North, Joao da Costa.  
 Cunha, Manoel Monteiro, supply.

## RIBEIRAO PRETO DISTRICT.

W. G. Borchers, P. E.

Ribeirao Preto, A. M. Duarte.  
 Sertaosinho and Pontal, A. M. Duarte.  
 Cravinhos, J. C. Reis.  
 S. Simao and Serra Azul, J. C. Reis.  
 Franca and Batataes, A. J. de Mello.  
 Lagoa and Pocos de Caldas, S. A. Belcher.  
 Pirassununga, W. G. Borchers.  
 Rita do Passa Quarto Station, W. G. Borchers, and one to be supplied.  
 Boa Esperanca e Duorado, Jose B. Nunes.  
 Uberaba and Araxa, Leonel Lopes.  
 Igarapava and Jardinopolis, J. Leonel Lopes.

## BELLO HORIZONTE DISTRICT.

J. L. Becker, P. E.

Bello Horizonte, Jose Ferraz.  
 Bello Horizonte Circuit, Osorio C. Caire.  
 Quartel, Osorio C. Caire.  
 Divinopolis, to be supplied.  
 Barbacena, Oswaldo L. da Silva.  
 Palmyra, Oswaldo L. da Silva.  
 Juiz de Fora, J. L. Becker and P. E. Buyers.  
 Juiz de Fora Circuit, P. E. Buyers.  
 Granbery College, C. A. Long.  
 The Seminary, Paul E. Buyers.  
 Seminary, J. L. Becker and W. B. Lee, professors.  
 Editor Expositor Christao, Jose Ferraz.  
 Assistant Editor of *Expositor Christao*, W. B. Lee.  
 Epworth League Secretary, Oswaldo L. da Silva.  
 Agent of Publishing House, J. W. Clay.

## CARANGOLA DISTRICT.

W. B. Lee, P. E.

S. Paulo de Muriahe, W. B. Lee and Joao do Couto, supply.  
 Faria Lemos, Frank Wiedreheker.  
 S. Joao, Frank Wiedreheker.  
 Caparaho, Frank Wiedreheker.  
 Laranjeiras, A. J. Rodrigues.

Miracema, A. J. Rdrigues, and one to be supplied.

Catagauzes, J. A. Guerra.

Uba, V. Goncalves.

Pomba, V. Goncalves.

PIRACICABA DISTRICT.

J. L. Kennedy, P. E.

Piracicaba, J. L. Kennedy.

Piracicaba Circuit, M. M. de Moraes.

Capivary, M. M. de Moraes.

S. Roque and Laranjal, J. R. Carvalho.

Ourinhos, C. B. Dawsey, and one to be supplied by J. Franca.

Biriguy and Noroeste, C. B. Dawsey.

Bauru, to be supplied.

Corumba (Matto Grosso), to be supplied.

Sunday School Secretary, C. B. Dawsey.

## SOUTH BRAZIL CONFERENCE.

### EIGHTH SESSION.

HELD AT PORTO ALEGRE, BRAZIL, AUGUST 23-26, 1917.

REV. C. L. SMITH, *President*; J. M. TERRELL, *Secretary*.

No returns came to hand for this issue of the General Minutes, save the appointments from an outside source. In this emergency the figures for 1916 are given in our statistical tables.

### APPOINTMENTS.

#### PORTO ALEGRE DISTRICT.

J. W. Price, P. E.

Porto Alegre: Central, J. W. Price; Institutional, Jose Kokot.

Porto Alegre Circuit (Wesley Mission, Agronomia Tristeza, and Barra do Ribei-ro), Jose Kokot.

Caxias Circuit (Lagoa Vermelha, Vacca-ria, Gramado), A. M. Ungaretti; M. Do-nati, supply.

Bento Goncalves, Forqueta, Alfredo Cha-ves, and Guapore, A. M. Ungaretti.

Taquara, Max Schilkowsky, supply.

Conference Epworth League Secretary, Max Schilkowsky.

#### SANTA MARIA DISTRICT.

C. L. Smith, P. E.

Santa Maria Station, C. L. Smith.

Santa Maria Circuit, Cassiano Monteiro, supply.

Cachoeira Circuit (Cachoeira, Rio Pardo, S. Sepe, Cacapava, and Santa Cruz), E. M. B. Jayme.

Cruz Alta Circuit, A. P. Fraga.

Palmeira Circuit (Palmeira, Ramada, Campo Novo, Fortaleza), M. D. de Mor-cas.

Sao Lucas Circuit (S. Lucas, Rincao dos Vallos, Serra, S. Barbara), Jose Chau-let, supply.

Passo Fundo and S. Thome J. W. Daniel. Thesoureiro da Missao, C. L. Smith.

Conference Colporter, Cassiano Monteiro.

#### URUGUAYANA DISTRICT.

G. D. Parker, P. E.

Uruguayana, G. D. Parker.

Alegrete, Joao Wagner Filho.

Livramento and Rosario, J. M. Terrell.

Itaqui and S. Borja, Joao Amaral, supply.

Quarahy, to be supplied.

Collegio Uniao, C. A. Weaver, Director.

### WOMAN'S WORK.

Collegio Americano: Miss E. Andrew, Di-rector; Miss E. Morgan, Vice Director; Miss Gertrude Kennedy.

Collegio Institutional, Miss E. Andrew, Director.

## DENVER CONFERENCE.

FORTY-FOURTH SESSION.

HELD AT PUEBLO, COLO., AUGUST 23-26, 1917.

BISHOP HENDRIX, *President*; D. E. BUNDY, *Secretary*.

Diligent effort was made to secure the required data from this Conference, but without success up to this writing (Feb-

ruary 23, 1918). We can, therefore, only repeat the statistics of 1916 in our present tables I-VI.

## JAPAN MISSION.

ELEVENTH SESSION.

HELD AT ARIMA, JAPAN, SEPTEMBER 1-6, 1917.

BISHOP KILGO, *President*; W. K. MATTHEWS, *Secretary*.

As from the South American and Far Eastern fields generally, no report from Japan for 1917 is accessible, except the appointments. The statistics for 1916, not before published in this work, are now given in the tables herewith.

At home on leave: Miss Nellie Bennett, W. A. Davis, and J. C. C. Newton.  
Language School: R. L. Tucker, Miss Mabel Whitehead, Miss Katherine Hatcher, and Miss Manie Towson.

## HIROSHIMA DISTRICT.

J. T. Meyers, *Superintendent*.

## APPOINTMENTS.

## KOBE DISTRICT.

S. E. Hager, *Superintendent*.

Kyoto Circuit, S. A. Stewart, C. Miyoshi, T. Sekimoto, and K. Sakamoto.

North Osaka Circuit, W. R. Weakley, T. Kumagai, and T. Murata, from the West Japan Conference.

Kwansei Gakuin Circuit, T. H. Haden and W. K. Matthews.

East Kobe Church, S. E. Hager and S. Niwa.

Hiogo Church, S. E. Hager and K. Ando, from the West Conference.

Himeji Church, S. E. Hager, A. L. Dyer, K. Higuchi, and T. Kuramoto.

Kwansei Gakuin, T. H. Haden, W. K. Matthews, J. G. Sims, and D. C. Buchanan, Mission employees.

Palmore Institute: J. S. Oxford, Principal; Christian Literature Work, S. H. Wainright.

Lambuth Memorial Bible Woman's Training School: Miss Maude Bonnell, Principal; Miss A. B. Williams, Acting Principal; Miss Ethel Newcomb, and Miss Annette Gist until Miss Bonnell's return, and later to Uwajima.

Okayama and Fukuyama Circuit, J. T. Meyers, Roy Smith for language study; I. Matsushita, K. Sakamoto, and M. Motoyoshi, from the West Conference; W. A. Wilson, at home on leave.

Kure Circuit, J. T. Meyers and T. Kamiya, supply from the West Conference.

Hiroshima Circuit, J. T. Meyers, B. Mu-raoka, and M. Eto, from the West Conference.

Yanai and Oshima Circuit, H. P. Jones, S. Kudo, and T. Kubo.

Mitajiri and Tokuyama Circuit, N. S. Og-burn, Jr., I. Maruyama, and Z. Okunishi, from the West Conference.

Gensan and East Korea Circuit, J. T. Meyers, C. Okumura, Y. Norisue, and J. Yonekura, from the West Japan Conference.

Fraser Institute, H. P. Jones, Principal.

Hiroshima Girls' School: Miss N. B. Gaines, Principal; Miss I. L. Shannon, Miss M. M. Cook, Miss K. Shannon, Miss Annice Siler, Miss Janet Miller, Miss Rachel Gaines, and Miss Jessie McDowell, Mission employees.

Chaplain, J. T. Meyers; Assistant Chaplain, S. Nishimura.

At home on leave, Miss C. A. Trieschmann.

MATSUYAMA DISTRICT.

*W. J. Callahan, Superintendent.*

Matsuyama Circuit, R. S. Stewart, I. Inouye from the West Conference, and one to be supplied.

Oita Circuit, T. W. B. Demaree, M. Kozaki and T. Otake from the West Conference,

and S. Watanabe, H. Fukuchi, Y. Mukai, and C. Abiru.

Nakatsu Circuit, J. W. Frank, K. Miyahara, ad S. Yamamoto.

Uwajima Circuit, W. J. Callahan, D. Hori, and R. Matsumoto.

Oita Wcman's Work, Miss I. M. Worth and Miss Charlie Holland.

Superannuates, Mrs. C. B. Moseley and Mrs. W. P. Turner.

## KOREA MISSION.

### TWENTY-FIRST SESSION.

HELD AT SEOUL, KOREA, SEPTEMBER 21-25, 1917.

BISHOP KILGO, *President*; JAMES W. HITCH, *Secretary*.

Report for 1917 not received at date of sending these Minutes to press. The appointments are taken from the *Advocates*. All other data for 1916 are shown in the several tables following.

### APPOINTMENTS.

#### SEOUL DISTRICT.

*R. A. Hardie, Superintendent.*

Chong Kyo, J. L. Gerdine, O. Hwa Young. Water Mark, J. W. Hitch, Kim Young Hak.

Water Gate, J. L. Gerdine, Kim Young Mo.

Cha Kyo, J. W. Hitch, O Hyung Yun.

Suk Kyo, R. A. Hardie, Ye Hwi Bek, Yu Kiung Sang.

West Circuit, R. A. Hardie, one to be supplied.

East Circuit, R. A. Hardie, one to be supplied.

Po Chun Circuit, R. A. Hardie, Pak Pum Oo.

Union Theological School, R. A. Hardie, J. W. Hitch, J. L. Gerdine.

Pierson Memorial Bible School, J. L. Gerdine, R. A. Hardie.

Chosen Christian College, one to be supplied.

Principal of Carolina Institute, Miss Bertha Smith.

Carolina Institute, Miss Ellie Gray.

Woman's Work at Chong Kyo, Cha Kyo, and Union Bible School, Miss Mary D. Meyers.

Woman's Work at Suk Kyo, East, West, and Po Chun Circuits, and Primary schools, Miss Eva Hardie.

Woman's Work at Water Mark, Miss Hortense Tinsley.

Woman's Work at Water Gate, Mrs. J. P. Campbell.

Severance Hospital, Mrs. J. P. Campbell.

Translation and Literary Work with R. A. Hardie, Yi Kiung Sang.

#### CHULWON DISTRICT.

*J. W. Hitch, Superintendent.*

Chulwon Circuit, J. W. Hitch, Pak Yun Suh.

Pyung Kang Circuit, J. W. Hitch, one to be supplied.

Kim Wha Circuit, J. W. Hitch, Chun Chai Poong.

Chang Do Circuit, J. W. Hitch, Kang Chai He.

Kim Sung Circuit, J. W. Hitch, one to be supplied.

Woman's Work on District, Miss Hortense Tinsley.

District Evangelist, Ye Hwa Choon.

#### SONGDO DISTRICT.

*C. N. Weems, Superintendent.*

North Ward, C. N. Weems, Sin Kong Sook.

South Ward, A. W. Wasson, Yu Han Ik.

Yun Chun Circuit, L. P. Anderson, one to be supplied.

Chang Dan Circuit, L. P. Anderson, one to be supplied.

Songdo South Circuit, L. P. Anderson, one to be supplied.  
 Kwang Duk Circuit, C. N. Weems, one to be supplied.  
 Songdo West Circuit, C. N. Weems, Kim Chi Whan.  
 Pyeng San Circuit, C. N. Weems, Pai Seung Won.  
 Principal of Anglo-Korean School, A. W. Wasson.  
 Vice Principal of Anglo-Korean School, J. S. Ryang.  
 Ivey Hospital, W. T. Reid.  
 Ivey Hospital, Superintendent of Nurses, Miss Rosa Lowder.  
 Principal of Holston Institute, Miss Ellasue Wagner.  
 Vice Principal of Holston Institute and Day Schools, Miss Lillian Nichols.  
 Woman's Evangelistic Work (city), Miss Agnes Graham.  
 Principal of Mary Helm School, Miss Ida Hankins.  
 Woman's Work on District and Principal of Joy Hardie Bible School, Miss Laura Edwards.

#### SONGDO EAST DISTRICT.

*V. R. Turner, Superintendent.*

Songdo East Circuit, V. R. Turner, Yun Sang Eum.  
 New Chang Dan Circuit, V. R. Turner, Kang Cho Won.  
 To San East Circuit, V. R. Turner, Ye In Goo.  
 To San West Circuit, V. R. Turner, Choi Soo Young.  
 Sak Yung Circuit, V. R. Turner, Ye Suk Won.  
 E. Chun South Circuit, V. R. Turner, Chang Choi Duk.  
 E. Chun North Circuit, V. R. Turner, Yu Suk Hong.  
 Woman's Work on District, Miss Allene Pearce.  
 Missionary Evangelist, Kang Cho Won.

#### CHOON CHUN DISTRICT.

*M. B. Stokes, Superintendent.*

Choon Chun Circuit, E. W. Anderson, Han Suk Choon.  
 Ka Pyung Circuit, M. B. Stokes, Pak Chin Ha.  
 In Jay Circuit, F. G. Vesey, Kim Kei Soon.

Yang Koo Circuit, F. G. Vesey, Yu Chul Soo.  
 Hong Chun Circuit, M. B. Stokes, Hong Sung Yun.  
 Wha Chun Circuit, Han In Soo.  
 Sam Myun Circuit, M. B. Stokes, one to be supplied.  
 Kan Sung Circuit, F. G. Vesey, Kim Hung Suk.  
 Yang Yang Circuit, M. B. Stokes, one to be supplied.  
 Missionary Evangelist, Sin Suk Koo.  
 Woman's Work at Hwa Chun, Yang Koo, In Jay, Kan Sung, Yang Yang, Miss Cordelia Erwin.  
 Woman's Work at Choon Chun, Hong Chun, Say Myun, and Principal of Bible School, Miss Carrie U. Jackson.  
 Principal of Day Schools and Woman's Work at Ka Pyung, Miss Bessie Hardie.  
 Medical Work, E. W. Anderson.

#### WONSAN DISTRICT.

*C. T. Collyer, Superintendent.*

Sang Ni and Mission, Chung Choon Soo.  
 Tong Chun Circuit, C. T. Collyer, Kim Sang Ha.  
 Ko Sung Circuit, C. T. Collyer, Kim Tong Gun.  
 District Evangelist, Yu Si Hook.  
 Choong Ni, Kim Heung Soon.  
 An Byen Circuit, C. T. Collyer, one to be supplied.  
 Ko Mi Tan Circuit, C. T. Collyer, one to be supplied.  
 Kwoi Yang Circuit, C. T. Collyer, one to be supplied.  
 Missionary Evangelist, Pak Yur San.  
 Medical Work, one to be supplied.  
 Principal of Lucy Cuninggim Industrial School, Miss Hallie Buie.  
 Principal of Alice Cobb Bible Institute, Miss Kate Cooper.  
 Woman's Work at Tong Chun, Ko Sung, Miss Kate Cooper.  
 Woman's Work at An Byen, Ko Mi Tan, and Hwoi Yang, Miss Bertha Tucker.  
 Woman's Work in City and Hospital, Miss Alice D. Noyes.  
 Language Study, Miss Grace McCubbins.  
 Sunday School Work in Mission, C. T. Collyer, Ye Choon Chun.  
 On furlough: W. G. Cram, L. C. Bran-  
 nan, J. R. Moose, C. H. Deal, Miss Bessie Oliver, and Miss Lillie Reed.



CONGO MISSION.

WEMBO-NIAMI, AFRICA.

BISHOP LAMBUTH in *Episcopal Charge*; D. L. MUMPOWER, M.D., *Superintendent*.

No session and no report of the work of this Mission for 1917. The membership in the native church increased from thirty-three in 1915 to sixty-eight in 1916, while the number of catechumens, ultimately to become church members, is about three hundred. Thirty-five candidates are awaiting baptism. The training school for native teachers and evangelists has enrolled at present seventy earnest students. In the Girls' Home are twelve or fifteen promising girls, under the special and constant care of Rev. and Mrs. John A. Stockwell.

Misses Etta Lee Woolsey, Kathron Wilson, and Etha V. Mills, the three young

ladies sent forth by the Woman's Board of Missions, sailed from San Francisco with Rev. W. A. Stockwell and family on August 13 last, and expected to reach Wembo-Niama on Christmas. But they met with various detentions by quarantine, etc., and have not yet (February 23) reached their destination. Dr. Hugh D. White, who was to have accompanied these young ladies, is under call to serve in the great world-war; but whenever released from this service he hopes to join the Mission forces in the Congo. He and the young women now *en route* will prove a strong reinforcement of our first African mission.

# I. MINISTERIAL RELATIONS.

CONFERENCE	TRAVELING PREACHERS							PRESENT NUMBERS				ORDINATIONS							Total Ordinations
	Admitted on Trial	Admitted into Full Connection	Readmitted	Received by Transfer*	Discontinued	Located	Suspended, Withdrawn, or Expelled	Died	Effective	Superannuated	Total Traveling Preachers	Traveling Preachers			Local Preachers				
												Deacons	Elders	Total	Deacons	Elders	Total		
Alabama.....	9	7	...	1	...	3	.....	2	198	1	30	229	6	8	14	1	...	1	15
Baltimore.....	8	12	...	3	...	1	.....	4	199	4	33	241	11	3	14	6	1	7	21
Brazil (1916).....	4	1	...	...	...	1	.....	...	45	...	1	46	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Central Mexico.....	1	2	...	1	1	3	.....	1	12	...	1	13	2	2	4	...	...	...	4
Central Texas.....	17	4	...	9	4	1	1	3	254	8	45	307	4	16	20	5	1	6	26
China Mission.....	4	6	...	1	1	2	.....	1	72	...	1	73	10	2	12	6	1	7	19
Columbia.....	...	2	...	4	...	...	.....	...	12	1	2	15	...	1	1	...	...	...	1
Congo Mission (1916).....	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	5	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cuba Mission.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	31	...	...	31	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Denver (1916).....	...	2	1	...	...	...	.....	...	17	1	...	18	...	1	1	...	1	1	2
East Columbia.....	...	1	...	1	...	1	1	1	22	2	1	25	...	1	1	...	...	...	1
East Oklahoma.....	1	4	1	4	3	1	2	3	130	4	13	147	3	4	7	3	...	13	10
Florida.....	...	8	...	3	3	4	2	8	163	1	16	180	8	6	9	...	...	...	9
German Mission.....	1	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	18	1	1	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Holston.....	5	8	1	8	2	1	...	4	264	7	40	311	8	7	15	3	1	4	19
Illinois.....	1	1	...	1	1	1	.....	...	39	1	5	45	1	2	3	2	...	2	5
Japan Mission (1916).....	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	18	...	...	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kentucky.....	5	6	2	2	...	...	3	4	140	6	16	162	5	6	11	2	...	2	13
Korea Mission (1916).....	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	26	...	...	26	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Little Rock.....	8	2	1	10	3	3	...	4	160	2	24	186	2	1	3	6	...	...	6
Los Angeles.....	1	...	...	4	1	1	...	...	35	2	3	40	...	1	1	...	...	...	1
Louisiana.....	5	5	...	6	3	3	...	3	151	...	13	164	2	1	3	4	...	4	7
Louisville.....	5	6	...	3	...	3	3	6	189	3	28	220	2	3	5	...	1	1	6
Memphis.....	8	6	...	2	2	...	...	3	191	7	17	215	7	5	12	4	...	4	16
Mexican Border.....	1	...	...	2	...	1	2	...	10	1	2	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mississippi.....	6	5	...	2	1	1	...	1	171	1	19	191	5	3	8	1	...	1	9
Missouri.....	3	2	...	13	2	3	...	5	177	3	30	210	2	3	5	2	...	2	7
Montana.....	...	...	...	6	1	2	...	1	11	2	...	13	...	...	...	1	1	1	1
New Mexico.....	...	2	...	11	...	...	.....	...	51	2	3	56	1	2	3	...	...	...	3
North Alabama.....	11	13	...	4	4	1	1	2	292	6	28	326	10	10	20	2	3	5	25
North Arkansas.....	5	6	...	11	...	3	2	2	189	13	33	235	3	3	6	1	...	1	7
North Carolina.....	8	6	...	6	2	1	1	2	226	4	17	247	3	7	10	6	...	6	16
North Georgia.....	12	15	...	4	1	6	2	3	296	2	50	348	8	11	19	1	1	2	21
North Mississippi.....	3	9	...	3	2	1	3	3	182	4	22	208	8	7	15	...	...	...	15
North Texas.....	9	8	...	7	2	1	3	3	211	4	43	258	6	8	14	5	2	7	21
Northwest Texas.....	6	9	...	3	3	1	...	4	168	8	25	201	8	7	15	1	3	4	19
Pacific.....	2	3	1	3	...	...	...	...	68	4	11	83	3	...	3	...	...	...	3
Pacific Mexican Miss..	1	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	17	...	...	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
St. Louis.....	7	3	4	5	2	4	...	1	118	...	16	134	1	6	7	5	...	5	12
South Brazil (1916).....	...	1	...	...	...	...	.....	...	21	...	...	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
South Carolina.....	5	5	...	...	1	1	...	2	132	6	14	152	4	4	8	...	...	...	8
South Georgia.....	9	7	...	2	3	2	2	5	247	4	22	273	7	6	13	4	2	6	19
Southwest Missouri.....	3	8	...	4	1	2	...	3	132	10	29	171	5	5	10	...	...	...	10
Tennessee.....	11	8	1	10	1	1	...	3	210	6	27	243	8	6	14	3	1	4	18
Texas.....	10	9	...	13	4	1	2	10	240	4	26	270	11	6	17	1	1	2	19
Texas Mexican Miss..	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	20	...	...	20	...	1	1	...	...	...	1
Upper South Carolina.....	...	9	...	1	2	...	...	3	140	3	7	150	9	4	13	2	...	2	15
Virginia.....	7	5	...	2	1	2	...	7	285	5	36	323	2	5	7	1	...	1	8
West Oklahoma.....	10	10	1	4	2	2	...	1	136	3	18	157	7	3	10	3	3	6	16
West Texas.....	5	6	2	12	3	1	...	2	176	5	20	201	4	5	9	2	3	5	14
Western N. Carolina..	19	7	2	5	...	2	2	5	236	8	19	293	5	4	9	3	2	5	14
Western Virginia.....	4	6	1	3	1	...	...	...	113	1	16	130	4	4	8	...	...	...	8
Bishops.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	10	2	1	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total this year.....	240	245	18	200	61	68	32	116	6,906	162	829	7,697	190	190	380	82	28	110	490
Total last year.....	276	288	17	198	37	65	24	111	6,498	173	855	7,526	210	255	464	112	23	125	599
Increase.....	...	...	1	2	24	3	8	5	408	...	...	171	...	...	...	...	5	...	...
Decrease.....	36	43	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	26	...	20	65	84	30	...	25	109

\* Including those from other Churches.

## II. MEMBERS, BAPTISMS, SOCIETIES, CHARGES, ETC.

CONFERENCE	Traveling Preachers	Local Preachers	Members	Total Preachers and Members	Increase	Decrease	Licensed	Candidates	Infants Baptized	Adults Baptized	Societies	Charges
Alabama.....	229	126	76,544	76,899	1,597	.....	8	.....	904	1,959	763	183
Baltimore.....	241	106	72,943	73,290	3,735	.....	20	16	1,404	2,540	693	210
Brazil (1916).....	46	23	6,580	6,649	461	.....	.....	17	540	605	60	55
Central Mexico.....	13	14	1,321	1,348	.....	1,233	1	1	141	72	27	18
Central Texas.....	307	252	80,608	81,167	.....	830	30	10	840	3,116	220	220
China Mission.....	73	76	7,899	8,048	518	.....	.....	.....	324	1,019	75	37
Columbia.....	15	8	1,905	1,928	.....	220	2	.....	5	17	21	13
Congo Mission (1916).....	5	.....	68	73	35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cuba Mission.....	31	17	3,970	4,018	83	.....	.....	.....	224	184	46	40
Denver (1916).....	13	12	2,269	2,299	3	.....	.....	.....	83	63	20	17
East Columbia.....	25	17	2,010	2,052	.....	32	1	1	21	38	34	25
East Oklahoma.....	147	209	30,935	31,291	437	.....	.....	.....	454	1,388	394	153
Florida.....	180	140	42,300	42,620	985	.....	.....	.....	1,893	1,299	473	173
German Mission.....	20	13	1,897	1,930	97	.....	.....	.....	88	45	29	17
Holston.....	311	212	81,294	81,817	.....	1,069	.....	.....	1,030	2,845	906	233
Illinois.....	45	49	7,184	7,278	.....	134	.....	.....	104	223	100	40
Japan Mission (1916).....	18	22	1,181	1,221	248	.....	.....	.....	19	193	68	46
Kentucky.....	162	180	32,518	32,810	.....	276	20	.....	208	1,090	318	130
Korea Mission (1916).....	26	23	5,884	5,933	.....	335	.....	.....	246	443	241	193
Little Rock.....	186	125	50,241	50,552	529	.....	14	.....	679	2,647	530	152
Los Angeles.....	40	20	5,301	5,091	.....	93	2	.....	122	124	37	33
Louisiana.....	164	82	39,914	40,160	2,477	.....	3	2	1,031	1,385	415	146
Louisville.....	220	147	57,943	58,310	.....	929	.....	.....	576	2,392	573	177
Memphis.....	215	179	76,627	77,021	.....	342	17	28	748	2,134	600	185
Mexican Border.....	13	11	1,238	1,262	.....	918	1	15	80	83	14	17
Mississippi.....	191	121	53,432	53,744	397	.....	4	.....	1,019	1,639	563	158
Missouri.....	210	98	51,505	51,813	.....	608	4	.....	265	2,748	436	176
Montana.....	13	4	969	986	.....	390	.....	.....	16	10	14	13
New Mexico.....	53	42	10,307	10,405	1,291	.....	2	.....	162	600	142	53
North Alabama.....	326	292	104,811	105,429	285	.....	18	.....	691	3,316	873	287
North Arkansas.....	235	213	58,527	58,975	.....	1,441	.....	.....	689	2,580	655	207
North Carolina.....	247	105	94,506	94,858	1,479	.....	1	2	915	2,817	788	210
North Georgia.....	348	264	124,373	124,985	.....	551	15	2	1,329	3,201	846	270
North Mississippi.....	208	86	59,067	59,361	295	.....	4	1	511	2,296	612	169
North Texas.....	258	222	74,011	74,491	3,515	.....	23	14	690	3,255	520	192
Northwest Texas.....	201	136	41,387	41,724	3,002	.....	12	6	463	1,698	452	155
Pacific.....	83	32	8,649	8,764	.....	125	.....	.....	177	145	80	70
Pacific Mexican Mission.....	17	12	605	634	39	.....	1	2	64	62	14	13
St. Louis.....	134	116	41,081	41,331	.....	1,791	16	.....	720	1,926	348	149
South Brazil (1916).....	21	11	1,496	1,525	22	.....	.....	2	233	85	19	14
South Carolina.....	152	56	52,812	53,020	1,225	.....	3	6	982	1,040	420	131
South Georgia.....	273	180	95,719	96,172	.....	35	13	4	1,960	2,905	817	244
Southwest Missouri.....	171	80	41,141	41,392	413	.....	.....	.....	311	2,056	340	150
Tennessee.....	243	167	79,086	79,496	.....	381	18	6	619	2,652	704	202
Texas.....	270	213	80,609	81,092	4,491	.....	18	.....	1,082	3,196	735	226
Texas Mexican Mission.....	20	3	2,026	2,049	272	.....	2	.....	173	275	47	19
Upper South Carolina.....	150	51	54,737	54,938	610	.....	8	7	895	1,334	418	133
Virginia.....	326	83	129,823	130,222	3,187	.....	10	5	967	4,531	840	274
West Oklahoma.....	157	130	29,775	30,062	419	.....	.....	.....	376	1,361	306	124
West Texas.....	201	106	39,358	39,665	.....	1,990	13	10	635	1,580	398	163
Western North Carolina.....	293	192	109,133	109,618	881	.....	34	5	1,551	2,155	906	247
Western Virginia.....	130	131	30,446	30,730	.....	190	9	18	348	1,166	474	119
Bishops.....	13	.....	.....	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total this year.....	7,697	5,159	2,164,515	2,177,371	33,028	13,916	362	186	30,539	76,573	19,844	6,812
Total last year.....	7,526	5,314	2,145,309	2,158,149	52,476	5,497	424	217	29,716	88,847	19,730	6,646
Increase.....	171	.....	19,206	19,222	.....	8,419	.....	.....	823	.....	114	166
Decrease.....	.....	155	.....	.....	19,448	.....	62	31	.....	12,274	.....	.....

NOTE.—For the first time, the supplies and the foreign missionaries are omitted from the above column of traveling preachers; these two classes having until now been counted twice, the former as supplies and again as local preachers, and the latter as members both in their home and foreign Conferences. This change affects only the tabulation of "traveling preachers" and "total preachers and members," and obviously insures a more accurate record.

### III. EPWORTH LEAGUES, SUNDAY SCHOOLS, CHURCH PROPERTY.

CONFERENCE	Epworth Leagues	Epworth League Members	Sunday Schools	Sunday School Officers and Teachers	Sunday School Scholars	Houses of Worship	Value	Indebtedness	Parsonages	Value	Indebtedness
Alabama.....	72	2,339	606	4,760	50,582	682	\$ 1,980,575	\$ 98,368	167	\$ 451,200	\$ 25,815
Baltimore.....	213	9,069	631	6,492	71,286	647	2,771,744	168,016	184	687,000	43,279
Brazil (1916).....	46	1,554	95	383	3,893	33	351,587	6,725	8	40,750	21
Central Mexico.....	8	222	20	76	793	21	111,628	.....	9	38,200	.....
Central Texas.....	115	4,189	527	5,666	66,936	218	2,113,373	133,365	218	475,950	21,596
China Mission.....	75	3,254	145	910	10,166	41	125,484	3,578	31	145,513	4,080
Columbia.....	9	264	19	166	1,692	25	159,700	3,100	17	30,500	1,874
Congo Mission.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cuba Mission.....	14	391	50	219	2,826	40	138,694	.....	19	46,956	.....
Denver (1916).....	20	538	21	220	3,560	18	129,800	183	15	25,100	300
East Columbia.....	14	399	25	220	1,867	29	79,300	800	17	20,200	400
East Oklahoma.....	109	3,038	286	2,395	27,948	270	962,656	33,837	136	189,095	13,505
Florida.....	184	6,110	382	3,857	38,091	401	1,472,175	115,398	150	355,450	31,588
German Mission.....	13	405	31	228	2,249	26	59,118	1,660	16	21,600	.....
Holston.....	142	4,902	828	6,392	89,365	775	2,504,595	91,933	177	507,740	22,923
Illinois.....	31	970	93	777	7,099	97	133,200	23,623	34	36,600	800
Japan Miss. (1916).....	*20	*290	73	201	4,565	22	38,055	.....	7	2,075	.....
Kentucky.....	70	2,381	280	2,326	26,191	301	1,232,520	15,389	97	235,170	14,994
Korea Miss. (1916).....	3	.....	147	484	6,758	193	33,808	.....	44	2,812	.....
Little Rock.....	136	4,516	432	3,987	40,900	445	1,219,517	98,542	132	191,775	7,217
Los Angeles.....	25	737	38	446	6,268	34	375,230	42,363	28	61,150	4,225
Louisiana.....	70	2,105	351	3,010	33,122	358	1,479,130	55,217	130	280,600	16,430
Louisville.....	115	4,230	482	3,695	43,036	543	1,891,500	92,998	159	352,785	17,231
Memphis.....	85	3,299	566	5,089	54,382	578	2,008,638	208,809	174	410,300	23,874
Mexican Border.....	6	243	16	96	1,075	15	.....	.....	9	.....	.....
Mississippi.....	74	2,220	446	3,589	36,091	502	1,044,700	50,612	151	274,850	22,154
Missouri.....	140	4,607	396	4,113	45,250	421	1,806,150	44,518	153	314,500	8,433
Montana.....	10	280	14	120	1,149	21	84,050	3,600	12	22,460	3,300
New Mexico.....	25	1,062	72	720	7,913	63	368,150	32,510	48	78,375	5,725
North Alabama.....	116	3,725	722	6,214	73,998	779	2,354,155	35,408	275	425,750	35,408
North Arkansas.....	142	4,587	538	4,561	48,520	523	1,366,100	101,029	200	287,200	27,092
North Carolina.....	128	5,121	756	6,442	78,060	774	3,275,545	90,850	185	500,400	49,281
North Georgia.....	63	2,591	769	7,159	89,005	832	3,318,434	152,180	233	579,150	26,201
North Mississippi.....	33	959	521	3,536	39,196	564	1,411,203	85,968	161	334,660	18,955
North Texas.....	159	5,341	448	4,763	58,269	452	2,070,775	333,289	191	284,135	26,319
Northwest Texas.....	98	3,280	270	2,802	32,306	230	908,236	56,251	155	240,114	12,930
Pacific.....	49	1,696	92	817	8,519	75	616,700	9,200	60	114,564	7,300
Pacific Mex. Miss..	5	336	12	67	654	8	48,272	.....	5	20,266	.....
St. Louis.....	98	3,578	273	2,845	37,854	307	1,699,109	85,208	109	191,780	5,642
South Brazil (1916).....	14	596	22	109	1,607	13	57,580	4,250	8	12,854	450
South Carolina.....	44	1,563	410	3,499	42,640	406	1,501,200	129,215	123	357,005	21,610
South Georgia.....	122	4,846	878	5,703	59,525	787	2,443,600	66,383	217	482,064	17,189
S. W. Missouri.....	142	4,354	303	3,185	37,159	317	1,937,475	24,487	120	256,006	21,353
Tennessee.....	75	2,724	614	5,103	58,893	633	1,953,520	48,373	172	325,600	17,558
Texas.....	103	3,520	548	5,234	57,834	591	6,943,700	108,962	199	410,620	19,816
Texas Mex. Miss....	6	200	45	189	2,244	28	41,525	700	11	7,960	.....
Upper S. Carolina.....	54	1,752	366	3,489	45,181	386	1,517,850	74,365	6	46,000	5,550
Virginia.....	120	5,208	840	10,189	105,716	837	4,135,293	322,901	233	703,500	54,434
West Oklahoma.....	85	2,455	235	2,121	25,196	178	653,474	72,044	112	378,579	9,842
West Texas.....	135	3,765	304	3,341	39,859	298	1,350,843	162,675	150	303,960	19,682
W. N. Carolina.....	88	3,192	828	6,432	86,639	861	2,979,646	186,015	208	542,387	28,468
Western Virginia.....	72	2,413	413	3,345	39,252	385	1,483,150	106,435	97	257,050	13,489
Total this year.....	3,795	131,416	17,279	151,792	1,750,179	17,083	\$68,742,462	\$ 3,585,732	5,572	\$12,465,310	\$728,352
Total last year.....	3,841	137,333	17,246	150,291	1,777,757	17,405	60,971,516	4,860,572	5,562	11,661,663	741,330
Increase.....	.....	.....	33	1,501	.....	.....	\$ 7,770,946	.....	10	\$ 803,647	.....
Decrease.....	46	5,917	.....	.....	27,578	322	.....	\$ 1,274,840	.....	.....	\$ 12,978

\*These numbers are reported as from the Wesley Endeavor Societies, which are recognized as doing Epworth League service in our Mission.

# IV. BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS AND MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.

CONFERENCE	Conference Claimants	Foreign Missions	Home and Conference Missions	Total Missions	Church Extension	Education	American Bible Society	Paid Presiding Elders	Paid Preachers in Charge	Paid Bishops
Alabama.....	\$ 11,595	\$ 17,615	\$ 12,769	\$ 30,384	\$ 8,122	\$ 12,100	\$ 320	\$ 29,402	\$ 163,380	\$ 6,618
Baltimore.....	20,371	18,417	23,383	41,800	7,234	7,361	1,328	16,141	183,923	2,843
Brazil (1916).....	865	747	4,145	4,892	745	808	132	2,119	17,875	88
Central Mexico.....	9	61		61	9	8	6		102	4
Central Texas.....	13,034	17,243	21,426	38,669	10,062	20,934	1,040	38,036	227,373	3,227
China Mission.....	162		438	438	3,663		116	471	8,190	19
Columbia.....	451	399	391	790	144	167	15	662	6,109	68
Congo Mission.....										
Cuba Mission.....	91		915	915	266	410	94		2,509	
Denver (1916).....	323	750	850	1,600	450	143	7	1,159	9,789	128
East Columbia.....	220	1,264	520	1,784	236	393	20	1,201	10,377	85
East Oklahoma.....	4,805	7,665	8,038	15,703	3,348	2,843	453	17,876	167,838	1,088
Florida.....	8,300	8,187	12,961	21,148	4,786	9,560	424	20,341	151,900	1,385
German Mission.....	460	590	1,083	1,673	268	209	105	734	8,001	86
Holston.....	13,921	16,006	20,350	36,356	9,197	9,464	925	27,702	179,176	2,757
Illinois.....	691	789	813	1,602	514	161	49	2,425	18,465	203
Japan Mission (1916).....									1,337	186
Kentucky.....	5,494	9,966	8,020	17,986	4,606	5,963	301	11,767	97,583	1,313
Korea Mission (1916).....		89		89	404	1,265			1,729	
Little Rock.....	11,959	12,787	9,792	22,579	6,083	7,097	777	18,242	130,548	1,840
Los Angeles.....	1,384	1,073	2,350	3,723	842	460	122	3,306	33,963	279
Louisiana.....	5,218	6,783	7,927	14,710	3,098	23,228	515	19,437	131,578	1,216
Louisville.....	6,434	12,681	12,865	25,546	6,785	7,349	715	14,689	129,963	2,106
Memphis.....	12,590	13,214	16,547	29,761	7,323	8,387	863	18,016	178,078	3,048
Mexican Border.....	21		154	154	141	91	8		704	8
Mississippi.....	12,252	11,404	10,754	22,158	5,863	5,077	981	15,602	132,431	2,384
Missouri.....	8,520	9,964	13,244	23,208	5,836	5,084	463	17,589	148,879	1,889
Montana.....		303	726	1,029	302	97	11	999	6,433	75
New Mexico.....	1,180	2,013	2,653	4,666	1,242	1,131	152	6,552	42,048	383
North Alabama.....	9,450	13,766	12,355	26,121	9,014	14,929	335	31,423	220,947	2,574
North Arkansas.....	9,980	8,395	8,449	16,844	4,890	6,532	608	22,762	149,840	1,719
North Carolina.....	8,929	27,332	22,094	49,476	11,285	14,502	1,024	20,518	213,319	3,433
North Georgia.....	22,646	24,140	32,751	56,891	13,592	14,574	929	35,976	233,021	4,207
North Mississippi.....	8,196	11,860	10,936	22,796	6,952	7,756	951	18,943	149,211	2,141
North Texas.....	15,907	16,036	17,195	33,231	9,328	18,469	1,435	33,918	206,575	2,890
Northwest Texas.....	6,136	7,916	12,374	20,290	4,267	6,796	502	25,291	138,081	1,400
Pacific.....	1,973	2,327	2,550	4,877	1,206	847	151	4,926	47,881	437
Pacific Mexican Miss.....	14		250	250	120	75	5		175	4
St. Louis.....	7,085	8,579	8,267	16,846	5,188	4,783	390	16,187	118,473	1,607
South Brazil (1916).....	36	365		365	170		13		2,079	
South Carolina.....	7,956	12,821	16,512	29,333	6,958	12,697	798	15,858	147,452	2,051
South Georgia.....	23,597	34,769	25,995	60,764	13,551	15,874	1,222	28,580	244,980	4,081
Southwest Missouri.....	7,513	7,614	9,873	17,487	4,313	3,714	519	13,810	123,334	1,423
Tennessee.....	8,333	15,749	13,882	29,631	9,279	11,648	1,427	19,485	149,187	2,003
Texas.....	13,152	13,653	17,330	30,983	10,056	16,978	975	30,967	227,117	3,153
Texas Mexican Miss.....	127		327	327	171	110	43		1,502	37
Upper South Carolina.....	7,426	10,780	16,060	26,840	6,295	9,783	718	14,733	127,446	1,845
Virginia.....	26,626	73,714	35,424	109,138	17,802	16,784	2,972	24,920	230,113	4,533
West Oklahoma.....	4,994	5,766	7,274	13,040	3,917	2,207	255	15,635	97,106	1,037
West Texas.....	7,886	10,684	16,728	27,412	6,311	10,691	741	23,239	160,044	1,946
Western N. Carolina.....	12,785	29,342	24,324	53,636	10,537	15,562	1,239	22,755	215,502	3,102
Western Virginia.....	4,022	3,943	4,712	8,655	2,562	2,500	311	9,472	87,966	825
Total this year.....	\$355,809	\$509,911	\$508,776	\$1,018,687	\$249,951	\$337,661	\$27,661	\$714,016	\$5,975,637	\$76,704
Total last year.....	315,852	438,739	558,061	996,800	233,436	299,048	21,660	673,168	5,112,275	72,610
Increase.....	\$ 39,957	\$ 71,172		\$ 21,887	\$ 16,515	\$ 38,613	\$ 6,001	\$ 40,848	\$ 863,362	\$ 4,094
Decrease.....			\$ 49,285							

NOTE. — In the main, only collections on regular assessments for Missions are reported in these Minutes. All "special" contributions for the cause are credited in the Report of the General Board of Missions. This will account for any discrepancy between the figures of the two reports.



# V. DISTRICTS, DISTRICT PARSONAGES, LOSSES, INSURANCE, ORGANS.

CONFERENCE	Districts		Value	Indebtedness	Churches Damaged	Amount of Damage	Insurance Carried	Premiums Paid	Collected on Losses	ORGANS	
	District	Parsonages								General	Conference
Alabama.....	11	11			30	\$ 12,091	\$ 704,984	\$ 5,030	\$ 3,190	462	4,553
Baltimore.....	8	6	\$ 36,000	4,200	4	27,550	1,488,970	4,607	23,185	372	7,040
Brazil (1916).....	5						84,000			25	1,850
Central Mexico.....	2				3	900					
Central Texas.....	12	12	55,500	4,035	14	12,109	1,127,405	8,067	4,797	305	3,557
China Mission.....	3										396
Columbia.....	1	3	9,000				41,950	196		18	98
Congo Mission.....											
Cuba Mission.....	3										
Denver (1916).....	1						35,250	333		24	76
East Columbia.....	2				1	1,210	34,500	315	995	19	130
East Oklahoma.....	9	3	9,500	3,500	12	4,557	487,950	4,132	774	148	699
Florida.....	9	8	35,500	1,750	1	1,516	469,625	3,700	12	314	2,833
German Mission.....	2	1	3,200		1	10	45,225	182		11	570
Holston.....	10	10	50,000		3	2,753	782,487	4,641	178	837	4,378
Illinois.....	3	3	5,200	659	1	1,700	52,150	427		22	139
Japan Mission (1916).....	3										
Kentucky.....	7	3	15,000	4,150	5	4,328	572,825	3,336		284	2,526
Korea Mission (1916).....	7										
Little Rock.....	7	7	21,300	2,300	2	975	630,020	3,337		378	4,333
Los Angeles.....	2	2	10,800	2,624			117,050	715		84	203
Louisiana.....	7	6	31,000	7,960	4	3,260	735,825	4,851	110	211	1,301
Louisville.....	7	7	31,500	2,950	1	745	654,295	3,541	905	511	3,086
Memphis.....	8	8	41,500		17	11,867	830,910	6,631	3,104	1,233	2,812
Mexican Border.....	2						26,800	100			
Mississippi.....	7	7	31,500	4,750	6	1,660	531,050			292	2,116
Missouri.....	9	4	18,000	1,353	4	430	1,005,364	5,525	370	226	2,515
Montana.....	1	1	2,000				37,300	226		11	46
New Mexico.....	3	1	4,500	100	1	453	189,675	1,103	428	125	335
North Alabama.....	13	11	54,000		4	2,724	659,340	5,804	674	536	6,185
North Arkansas.....	9	10	32,600	4,600	11	1,190	640,213			393	4,180
North Carolina.....	9	10	68,000	2,825	2	2,115	1,185,395	5,670	26	458	8,411
North Georgia.....	12	7	38,000	3,245	4	47,070	1,401,710	7,584	25,060	287	5,042
North Mississippi.....	8	8	30,000	2,900	4	1,912	654,775	5,599	1,112	502	2,440
North Texas.....	11	11	47,000	4,000	12	17,686	1,027,118	6,784	1,986	276	3,408
Northwest Texas.....	9	6	26,000	3,448	4	3,228	536,330	5,236	2,503	197	2,303
Pacific.....	4	1	4,500	2,925			245,450	1,221		91	620
Pacific Mexican Mission.....	1										
St. Louis.....	6	3	8,700		8	6,300	1,002,125	4,549	3,084	151	1,457
South Brazil (1916).....	2						4,200	75			
South Carolina.....	6	6	33,000	7,500	2	1,522	676,700	4,705		194	2,528
South Georgia.....	10	10	47,000	3,856	3	13,073	1,028,035	8,008	13,027	248	5,110
Southwest Missouri.....	6				4	1,785	865,572	4,188	1,315	137	1,586
Tennessee.....	10	9	38,300	8,000	4	4,597	868,685	5,827	37	1,023	2,795
Texas.....	10	9	39,600	4,300	3	4,370	938,640	6,592	2,870	262	2,614
Texas Mexican Mission.....	1						6,950	10		6	409
Upper South Carolina.....	6	6	46,000	5,550	2	1,875	678,250	4,573		213	2,796
Virginia.....	10	5	28,000	6,000	6	689	2,041,601	8,819	320	355	4,245
West Oklahoma.....	7	5	18,000	4,200	7	5,354	446,863	4,148	3,127	205	1,155
West Texas.....	8	8	39,500	6,778	2	2,626	629,690	4,232	1,826	215	2,225
Western North Carolina.....	11	10	50,200	6,515	3	6,700	976,418	3,267		388	5,959
Western Virginia.....	5	5	22,500	5,000	1	200	423,800	10,735		281	3,072
Total this year.....	325	243	\$1,082,200	\$121,973	196	\$172,930	\$27,623,420	\$168,621	\$95,015	12,330	114,134
Total last year.....	325	241	881,550	114,188	213	107,462	27,853,853	157,700	56,023	12,897	115,832
Increase.....		2	\$ 200,650	\$ 7,785		\$ 65,468		\$ 10,921	\$ 38,992		
Decrease.....					17		\$ 230,433			567	1,698

# VI. EDUCATIONAL STATISTICS.

CONFERENCE REPORTING	NAME OF INSTITUTION	Teachers	Pupils	Endowment	Value of Property
Alabama, North Alabama .....	Southern University .....	14	100	\$ 96,054	\$ 216,000
Alabama .....	Woman's College of Alabama .....	24	263	25,000	445,104
Alabama .....	Downing Industrial School .....	7	158	.....	51,000
Alabama .....	Thomas Industrial Institute .....	9	128	.....	15,000
Baltimore, Virginia .....	Randolph-Macon College, Ashland, Va. ....	17	186	441,742	149,130
Baltimore, Virginia .....	Randolph-Macon Woman's College, Lynchburg, Va. ....	50	602	387,100	56,410
Baltimore, Virginia .....	Randolph-Macon Academy, Front Royal, Va. ....	6	108	.....	110,000
Baltimore, Virginia .....	Randolph-Macon Academy, Bedford, Va. ....	9	213	.....	130,000
Baltimore, Virginia .....	Randolph-Macon Institute, Danville, Va. ....	22	329	.....	120,000
Baltimore, Virginia .....	Alleghany Collegiate Institute, Alderson, W. Va. ....	8	57	.....	10,000
Baltimore, Virginia .....	Southern Seminary, Buena Vista, Va. ....	15	132	.....	75,000
Brazil .....	Twenty-two colleges and schools .....	76	1,082	.....	537,500
Central Texas .....	Southwestern University .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Central Texas .....	Polytechnic College .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Central Texas .....	Texas Woman's College .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Central Texas .....	Meridian College .....	14	220	.....	95,000
Central Texas .....	Weatherford Training School .....	4	65	.....	40,000
China Mission .....	Sixty-five schools and colleges .....	368	3,769	.....	.....
Congo Mission .....	Three schools .....	5	240	.....	.....
Cuba Mission .....	Five schools .....	42	739	.....	182,650
East Columbia .....	Columbia Junior College .....	8	127	30,000	75,000
Florida, N. Ga., S. Ga. ....	Wesleyan Female College .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Florida .....	Southern College .....	7	138	500	162,500
German Mission, Texas, N. Tex., N. W. Tex., W. Tex. ....	Southwestern University .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Holston .....	Emory and Henry College .....	15	244	102,075	260,000
Holston .....	Martha Washington College .....	21	187	.....	220,829
Holston .....	Centenary College .....	19	148	.....	150,000
Holston .....	Hiwassee College .....	9	178	.....	35,000
Japan Mission (1916) .....	Kwansei Gakuin .....	50	998	.....	133,000
Japan Mission .....	Lambuth Bible Training School .....	3	17	.....	4,000
Japan Mission .....	Palmore Institute .....	12	801	.....	19,000
Japan Mission .....	Hiroshima Girls' School .....	45	844	.....	75,000
Kentucky .....	Kentucky Wesleyan College .....	10	102	105,000	121,500
Korea Mission .....	Anglo-Korean School (1916) .....	10	225	.....	.....
Little Rock .....	Hendrix College .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Little Rock .....	Henderson-Brown College (1916) .....	10	.....	36,000	164,500
Little Rock .....	Galloway College .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Louisiana .....	Centenary College .....	6	70	35,000	130,000
Louisiana .....	Mansfield College .....	14	151	.....	65,000
Louisville .....	Logan College .....	15	120	29,000 (aggr gate)	80,000
Louisville .....	Elkton Training School for Boys .....	2	35	.....	65,000
Louisville .....	Lindsay-Wilson Training School .....	6	255	.....	52,000
Memphis .....	McFerrin School .....	7	154	32,000	50,000
Memphis .....	Marvin University School .....	4	60	.....	52,000
Memphis .....	McTyeire School .....	5	80	.....	17,000
Memphis .....	Conference Female Institute .....	17	169	.....	60,000
Mexican Border .....	Lydia Patterson Institute .....	8	200	.....	55,000
Mexican Border .....	Effie Edington School .....	5	80	.....	8,000
Mexican Border .....	Laurens Institute .....	23	500	.....	60,000
Mississippi, North Mississippi .....	Millsaps College .....	14	256	552,000	280,000
Mississippi .....	Whitworth Female College .....	19	208	.....	88,000
Mississippi .....	Port Gibson Female College .....	14	102	.....	55,000
Mississippi .....	Conference Training School .....	8	200	.....	8,000
Mississippi .....	Seashore Camp Ground School .....	6	106	.....	106,000
Missouri, S. W. Mo., St. Louis .....	Central College .....	13	252	280,000	290,000
Missouri, S. W. Mo., St. Louis .....	Central College for Women .....	20	129	72,000	101,500
Missouri .....	Howard-Payne College .....	20	204	23,400	132,500
North Alabama, Alabama .....	Southern University .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
North Alabama .....	Athens College .....	22	130	.....	220,000
North Alabama .....	Birmingham College .....	10	107	.....	220,000
North Arkansas .....	Galloway College .....	21	225	65,000	125,000
North Arkansas .....	Hendrix College .....	13	230	282,000	145,000
North Arkansas .....	Sloan-Hendrix Academy .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
North Carolina, Western N.C. ....	Trinity College .....	43	766	1,641,003	1,248,485
North Carolina .....	Carolina College .....	12	77	.....	150,000
North Carolina .....	Greensboro College for Women .....	24	249	101,000	238,064
North Carolina .....	Louisburg Female College .....	14	118	.....	75,000
North Georgia, S. Ga., Fla. ....	Wesleyan Female College .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
North Georgia .....	La Grange Institute .....	21	137	.....	208,000
North Georgia .....	Young Harris College .....	11	207	.....	50,000
North Georgia .....	Reinhardt Normal College .....	9	145	.....	70,000
North Mississippi, Mississippi .....	Millsaps College .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
North Mississippi .....	Grenada Female College .....	15	140	.....	100,000
North Texas .....	Texas Woman's College .....	30	398	.....	481,064
North Texas .....	Wesley College .....	20	263	.....	140,000
North Texas .....	North Texas Female College .....	.....	185	.....	185,000
North Texas, Tex., N. W. Tex. ....	Southern Methodist University .....	45	823	238,376	2,650,000
W. Tex., German Mission .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

# EDUCATIONAL STATISTICS (CONTINUED).

CONFERENCE REPORTING	NAME OF INSTITUTION	Teachers	Pupils	Endowment	Value of Property
Northwest Texas.....	Southwestern University.....	21	376	\$ 255,000	\$ 600,000
Northwest Texas.....	Texas Woman's College.....				
Northwest Texas.....	Stamford College.....	11	103		150,000
Northwest Texas.....	Clarendon College.....	17	264		150,000
Northwest Texas.....	Seth Ward College.....	10	208	53,000	75,000
South Brazil (1916).....	Six schools.....	39	624		20,000
South Carolina, Upper S. C.....	Wofford College.....				
South Carolina, Upper S. C.....	Columbia Female College.....				
South Carolina, Upper S. C.....	Cokesbury Conference School.....				
South Carolina, Upper S. C.....	Carlisle Fitting School.....				
South Carolina, Upper S. C.....	Lander College.....				
South Carolina, Upper S. C.....	Sextile Industrial Institute.....				
South Georgia, N. Ga., Fla.....	Wesleyan Female College.....	49	505	155,247	686,987
South Georgia.....	Andrew Female College.....	13	125	8,000	100,000
South Georgia.....	South Georgia College.....	13	149		87,000
South Georgia.....	Sparks Collegiate Institute.....	13	270		52,000
South Georgia.....	Warthen College.....	12	218		45,000
South Georgia.....	Pierce Collegiate Institute.....	10	303		75,000
Southwest Missouri, Mo., St. Louis.....	Central College.....				
Southwest Missouri, Mo., St. Louis.....	Central Female College.....				
St. Louis, Missouri, S. W. Mo.....	Central College.....				
St. Louis, Missouri, S. W. Mo.....	Central College for Women.....				
St. Louis, Missouri, S. W. Mo.....	Marvin College.....	14	232		90,000
Tennessee.....	Martin College.....	8	243	30,000	93,000
Tennessee.....	W. T. Thomas School.....	3	150		10,000
Texas, North Tex., N. W. Tex., W. Tex., German Mission.....	Southwestern University.....				
Texas.....	Southern Methodist University.....				
Texas.....	Alexander Collegiate Institute.....	13	162		100,000
Upper South Carolina.....	Wofford College and Fitting School.....	15	385	206,012	402,550
Upper South Carolina.....	Lander College.....	23	272	9,200	177,700
Upper South Carolina.....	Columbia College.....	24	239	8,000	252,350
Upper South Carolina.....	Carlisle Fitting School.....	11	149	5,000	85,000
Upper South Carolina.....	Cokesbury School.....	2	25		6,000
Upper South Carolina.....	Textile Industrial Institute.....	7	131		100,000
Upper South Carolina.....	Horry Industrial School.....	7	150		20,000
Virginia, Baltimore (see Balt.).....	Randolph-Macon College.....				
Virginia, Baltimore (see Balt.).....	Randolph-Macon Woman's College.....				
Virginia, Baltimore (see Balt.).....	Randolph-Macon Academy.....				
Virginia, Baltimore (see Balt.).....	Randolph-Macon Institute.....				
Virginia.....	Blackstone College for Girls.....	32	339		175,000
Virginia.....	Ferrum Training School.....	10	240		70,000
West Texas (1916).....	Coronal Institute.....	14	150		125,000
West Texas.....	San Antonio Female College.....	16	140		165,000
West Texas, Texas, N. Texas, N. W. Tex., German Mis.....	Southwestern University.....				
Western North Carolina, N. C.....	Trinity College.....				
Western North Carolina.....	Weaverville College.....	10	101		48,000
Western North Carolina.....	Rutherford College.....	6	120		30,000
Western North Carolina.....	Davenport College.....	17	135	31,550	153,600
Western North Carolina.....	Jefferson School.....	7	120		12,500
Western Virginia.....	Morris Harvey College.....	22	225	111,000	105,000
Total: 40 Conferences.....	193 schools and colleges.....	1,914	26,836	\$5,446,259	\$15,446,423

## PREACHERS AND MEMBERS FOR THE QUADRENNIUM.

CONFERENCE YEAR	Local Preachers	Traveling Preachers	Members	Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Scholars	Epworth League	Members
1914.....	5,319	7,422	2,031,642	16,868	140,575	1,584,834	3,937	124,031
1915.....	5,320	7,454	2,097,676	17,117	146,230	1,700,969	3,745	133,044
1916.....	5,314	7,526	2,145,309	17,246	150,291	1,777,757	3,841	137,333
1917.....	5,159	7,697	2,164,515	17,279	151,792	1,750,179	3,795	131,416
Subtract 1913 from 1917.....	4,833	7,371	1,993,253	16,649	131,972	1,497,718	3,838	123,108
Increase.....	326	326	171,262	630	19,820	252,461		
Decrease.....							43	1,692

NOTE.—The local preachers serving as supply pastors and the foreign missionaries, each class having been heretofore counted twice, are omitted from the total of traveling preachers for 1913-1917, so that the true numbers for the quadrennium may be shown.

## DEATH ROLL FOR THE CONFERENCE YEAR, 1917.

Name.	Conference.	Memoir Page.
Adams, Sam Houston.....	Northwest Texas.....	133
Adkisson, M.....	Southwest Missouri.....	54
Averyt, Sr., Albert N.....	East Oklahoma.....	162
Betty, Lewis B.....	Virginia .....	196
Biggs, A. C.....	Texas .....	249
Boggs, Waller E.....	North Arkansas.....	284
Boyles, Francis Marion.....	Texas .....	253
Burke, James D.....	Texas .....	249
Campbell, George F.....	Central Texas.....	220
Camper, W. H.....	Virginia .....	192
Clark, William F.....	North Texas.....	170
Clarke, William Austin.....	Upper South Carolina.....	262
Clayton, T. H.....	Southwest Missouri.....	54
Collett, C. W.....	Missouri .....	32
Collier, Junius S.....	Florida .....	301
Crowder, W. R.....	Virginia .....	193
Crum, William H.....	Texas .....	252
Crumley, H. L.....	North Georgia.....	143
Cullen, Dabney P.....	Texas .....	247
Dally, James F.....	Alabama .....	277
Davis, Robert M.....	North Mississippi.....	239
Deering, J. R.....	Kentucky .....	42
Dey, Bascom.....	Virginia .....	198
Dominguez, Manuel.....	Florida .....	304
Dorman, William W.....	North Alabama.....	125
Drewry, Samuel R.....	Virginia .....	194
Dungan, W. A.....	Memphis .....	156
Emmett, Glenn C.....	Holston (no memoir).....	82
Engle, John S.....	Baltimore .....	18
Erwin, Joseph B.....	Tennessee .....	92
Evans, Achilles O.....	Little Rock.....	317
Evans, C. F.....	Kentucky .....	39
Farr, John Good.....	Upper South Carolina.....	263
Fowler, Littleton M.....	Texas .....	246
Gomez, Nestor A.....	Central Mexico (no memoir).....	9
Graves, Thomas B.....	Texas .....	252
Graves, W. F.....	Central Texas.....	221
Griffin, Alonzo C.....	North Arkansas.....	284
Grinstead, W. S.....	Kentucky .....	41
Guinn, George D.....	Tennessee .....	93
Harper, W. H. D.....	Baltimore .....	16
Hayes, William C.....	Louisville .....	64
Hill, Felix R.....	Louisiana .....	268
Honiker, Robert L.....	Florida .....	304
Howerton, R. W.....	Missouri .....	31
Hoyle, Enoch Marvin.....	Western North Carolina.....	207
Hoyle, J. M. L.....	East Columbia (no memoir).....	29
Hussey, A. H.....	Northwest Texas.....	134
Jewell, Horace.....	Little Rock.....	317
Johnson, H. C.....	Memphis .....	154
Jones, Lazarus J.....	Mississippi .....	310
Jordan, John M.....	Tennessee .....	96
Keith, Charles M.....	East Oklahoma.....	162
Kincaid, Ayres.....	Holston .....	84
Leake, B. F.....	Missouri .....	32
Leech, Alfred P.....	North Mississippi.....	239
Ley, John B.....	Florida .....	302
Ling, Tz-Ien.....	China Mission.....	106

Name.	Conference.	Memoir Page.
Long, M. D.....	West Oklahoma.....	119
Love, R. C.....	Louisville .....	69
Luker, James B.....	Texas .....	248
Marvin, Fielding.....	Missouri .....	31
Mason, Benjamin F.....	Florida .....	302
Mays, William R.....	St. Louis.....	59
McCormick, Jesse T.....	Louisville .....	69
McCullough, W. D.....	North Mississippi.....	237
McGehee, John B.....	South Georgia.....	180
McGuire, W. L.....	Southwest Missouri.....	54
McSwain, C. D.....	Little Rock.....	319
Meadors, William P.....	Upper South Carolina.....	262
Melton, I. Q.....	North Alabama.....	124
Milam, Thomas J.....	Texas .....	250
Miller, Aaron K.....	East Oklahoma.....	163
Mills, I. L.....	Northwest Texas.....	133
Moore, William H.....	North Carolina.....	291
Morgan, Melville A.....	South Georgia.....	178
Morris, T. H.....	Louisiana .....	271
Myers, Herbert P.....	South Georgia.....	181
Nash, Leonidas L.....	North Carolina.....	293
Naugle, Leonidas L.....	North Texas.....	168
Nelson, Jacob B.....	Alabama .....	276
Nolen, A. G.....	West Texas.....	114
Overton, George B.....	Louisville .....	66
Packard, Wilbur F.....	Texas .....	250
Pate, E. E.....	Louisville .....	65
Penn, Thompson.....	Missouri .....	33
Pusey, Evan G.....	Western North Carolina.....	208
Rexford, William L.....	Western North Carolina.....	209
Rhodes, John Q.....	Virginia .....	195
Roberts, James H.....	Memphis .....	152
Rogers, William J.....	Little Rock.....	318
Royster, Alexander.....	Louisville .....	70
Sentell, Bascom S.....	South Georgia.....	177
Sistrunk, Thomas H.....	Florida .....	303
Smith, G. W.....	Northwest Texas.....	134
Soto, Antonio.....	Texas Mexican Mission (no memoir).....	78
Staples, Charles F.....	Louisiana .....	271
Stipe, J. W.....	North Georgia.....	144
Sutherland, A. H.....	West Texas.....	113
Sutherland, Robey K.....	Holston .....	82
Switzer, D. Lee.....	Florida .....	303
Thompson, Emmet B.....	North Texas.....	169
Troy, John C.....	Western North Carolina.....	210
Tudor, William V.....	Virginia .....	190
Vaughan, Samuel D.....	South Carolina.....	231
Vaught, J. O. A.....	Kentucky .....	40
Walker, George H.....	South Georgia.....	182
Walker, John R.....	Holston .....	83
Waters, John T.....	Florida .....	302
Weaver, James H.....	Western North Carolina.....	210
Wellborn, Richard W.....	Central Texas.....	219
Wheeler, Vincent W.....	Baltimore .....	12
Wilson, Bishop A. W. (died 1916).....	Baltimore .....	13
Wilson, John B.....	South Carolina.....	229
Williams, A. W.....	North Georgia.....	140
Woodard, W. E.....	Montana (no memoir).....	24



# CHRONOLOGICAL ROLL OF BISHOPS, 1846-1917.

NAME.	BORN.	ENTERED MINISTRY.	ORDAINED BISHOP.	REMARKS.
Joshua Soule.....	August 1, 1781	1799	1824	Died March 6, 1867.
James Osgood Andrew.....	May 3, 1794	1812	1832	Died March 2, 1871.
William Capers.....	January 26, 1790	1808	1846	Died January 29, 1855.
Robert Paine.....	November 12, 1799	1818	1846	Died October 19, 1882.
Henry Biddleman Bascom.....	May 27, 1796	1813	1850	Died September 8, 1850.
George Foster Pierce.....	February 3, 1811	1831	1854	Died September 8, 1884.
John Early.....	January 1, 1786	1807	1854	Died November 5, 1873.
Hubbard Hyde Kavanaugh.....	January 14, 1802	1823	1854	Died March 19, 1884.
William May Wightman.....	January 8, 1808	1828	1866	Died February 3, 1882.
Enoch Mather Marvin.....	June 12, 1823	1841	1866	Died November 26, 1877.
David Seth Doggett.....	January 23, 1810	1829	1866	Died October 27, 1880.
Holland Nimmons McTyeire.....	July 24, 1824	1845	1866	Died February 15, 1889.
John Christian Keener.....	February 7, 1819	1843	1870	Died January 19, 1906.
Alpheus Waters Wilson.....	February 5, 1884	1863	1882	Died November 21, 1916.
Linus Parker.....	April 23, 1829	1849	1882	Died March 6, 1885.
John Cowper Granbery.....	December 5, 1829	1848	1882	Died April 1, 1907.
Robert Kennon Hargrove.....	September 18, 1829	1857	1882	Died August 3, 1905.
William Wallace Duncan.....	December 20, 1839	1859	1886	Died March 2, 1908.
Charles Betts Galloway.....	September 15, 1849	1868	1886	Died May 12, 1909.
Eugene Russell Hendrix.....	May 17, 1847	1869	1886	Residence, Kansas City, Mo.
Joseph Staunton Key.....	July 18, 1829	1849	1886	Residence, Sherman, Tex.
Atticus Greene Haygood.....	November 19, 1839	1859	1890	Died January 19, 1896.
Oscar Penn Fitzgerald.....	August 24, 1829	1854	1890	Died August 5, 1911.
Warren Akin Candler.....	August 23, 1857	1875	1898	Residence, Atlanta, Ga.
Henry Clay Morrison.....	May 30, 1842	1865	1898	Residence, Leesburg, Fla.
Elijah Embree Hoss.....	April 14, 1849	1866	1902	Residence, Muskogee, Okla.
Alexander Coke Smith.....	September 16, 1849	1872	1902	Died December 27, 1906.
John James Tigert.....	November 25, 1856	1877	1906	Died November 21, 1909.
Seth Ward.....	November 1, 1858	1881	1906	Died September 20, 1909.
James Atkins.....	April 18, 1850	1870	1906	Residence, Waynesville, N. C.
Collins Deany.....	May 28, 1854	1880	1910	Residence, Richmond, Va.
John Carlisle Kilgo.....	July 22, 1861	1882	1910	Residence, Charlotte, N. C.
William Belton Murrah.....	May 19, 1852	1874	1910	Residence, Memphis, Tenn.
Walter Russell Lambuth.....	November 10, 1854	1876	1910	Residence, Oakdale, Cal.
Richard Green Waterhouse.....	December 25, 1855	1878	1910	Residence, Emory, Va.
Edwin DuBose Monzon.....	May 19, 1869	1889	1910	Residence, Dallas, Tex.
James Henry McCoy.....	August 6, 1868	1889	1910	Residence, Birmingham, Ala.

## DIRECTORY OF TRAVELING MINISTERS.

### Alabama Conference.

Abernethy, T. Y.	Milton, Fla.	Gibson, W. E.	Coffee Springs, Ala.
Achison, F. M.	Whistler, Ala.	Gilmer, L. S.	Mobile, Ala.
Adams, T. L.	Loachapoka, Ala.	Glenn, B. C., Jr.	Abbeville, Ala.
Albright, T. D.	Pinckard, Ala.	Glenn, B. C., Sr.	Hurtsboro, Ala.
Andrews, H. M.	Chipley, Fla.	Glenn, J. M.	Pollard, Ala.
Arnold, W. F.	Castleberry, Ala.	Goodman, O. J.	Grove Hill, Ala.
Atkinson, C. P.	Greensboro, Ala.	Grace, G. B.	Ponce de Leon, Fla.
Avinger, C. E.	Wewahitchka, Fla.	Grant, M. E.	Bell's Landing, Ala.
Baker, S. M.	Greensboro, Ala.	Green, L. B.	Army Y. M. C. A.
Bancroft, W.	Opp, Ala.	Greene, R. W.	Moundville, Ala.
Barrow, T. B.	Slocomb, Ala.	Griffin, J. M.	Columbia, Ala.
Bates, C.	Centerville, Ala.	Grogan, J. O.	Army Y. M. C. A.
Bickerstaff, W. R.	Troy, Ala.	Guice, W. S.	Deatsville, Ala.
Bilbro, I. F.	Hurley, N. Mex.	Guthrie, P. M.	Munson, Fla.
Bilbro, J. F.	Pittsview, Ala.	Hamer, N. R.	Hurtsboro, Ala.
Bouterse, M. J.	Selma, Ala.	Hamner, J. W.	Suggsville, Ala.
Boyd, S. G.	Marion, Ala.	Hardy, J. J.	Coffee Springs, Ala.
Bradley, C. W.	Plantersville, Ala.	Hartzog, D. J.	Crichton, Ala.
Brannon, L. C.	Choon Chun, Korea	Haskew, D. W.	Evergreen, Ala.
Breedlove, J. W.	Ramer, Ala.	Haskew, R. J.	Dothan, Ala.
Brown, A. B.	Cricton, Ala.	Hastings, F. G.	Notasulga, Ala.
Brown, B. F.	Millville, Fla.	Heath, W. D.	Prattville, Ala.
Bryant, W. E.	Gonzales, Fla.	Henson, J. W.	Newbern, Ala.
Budd, J. W.	Atmore, Ala.	Herlong, B. M.	Georgiana, Ala.
Buttram, C. J.	Maplesville, Ala.	Holt, M. H.	Selma, Ala.
Calhoun, L. C.	R. 6, Birmingham, Ala.	Horn, J. W.	Mobile, Ala.
Calhoun, O. V.	Mobile, Ala.	Howington, A. P.	R. 5, Ozark, Ala.
Calhoun, W. F.	Wedgworth, Ala.	Hudson, H. V.	Uniontown, Ala.
Cameron, J. T.	Banks, Ala.	Hurt, W. P.	Prattville, Ala.
Carleton, A. B.	Coatopa, Ala.	Isaacs, W. G.	Navy Yard, New York, N. Y.
Carpenter, G. W.	Butler, Ala.	James, J. C.	Army Y. M. C. A.
Chalker, I. W.	Pensacola, Fla.	Jeffries, W. W.	St. Stephens, Ala.
Chappelle, L. H. S., Jr.	Samson, Ala.	Johnson, H. T.	Ozark, Ala.
Chappelle, L. H. S., Sr.	Mobile, Ala.	Johnson, J. M.	Searight, Ala.
Childs, E. A.	Greensboro, Ala.	Jones, G. W.	Fort Deposit, Ala.
Clendennin, J.	Greenwood, Fla.	Jones, H. E.	Girard, Ala.
Cochran, R. P.	Repton, Ala.	Jones, J. L.	Eutaw, Ala.
Coleman, E. W.	La Pine, Ala.	Jones, T. G.	Wetumpka, Ala.
Connor, W. L.	Randolph, Ala.	Jones, T. H.	Montgomery, Ala.
Cornell, C. A.	Eufaula, Ala.	Joyner, E. B.	Army Y. M. C. A.
Coulliette, J. T.	York, Ala.	Judkins, W. J.	Vernon, Fla.
Cowan, E. E.	Andalusia, Ala.	Kersh, J. D.	Smith's Station, Ala.
Cowan, H. G.	La Gloria, Cuba	Killough, J. W.	Union Springs, Ala.
Cox, W. M.	Selma, Ala.	Lamar, A. J.	Nashville, Tenn.
Coxwell, R. J.	Daleville, Ala.	Lathram, L. P.	Luverne, Ala.
Crawford, E. L.	De Funiak Springs, Fla.	Lawrence, J. O.	Lowndesboro, Ala.
Crew, J. A.	Jay, Fla.	Lazenby, M. D.	Montgomery, Ala.
Curtis, W. M.	Tuskegee, Ala.	Lee, A. C.	Suggsville, Ala.
Daniels, C. C.	Greensboro, Ala.	Lisenby, H.	Bay Minette, Ala.
Dannelly, E. A.	Montgomery, Ala.	Lowry, F. M.	Gainesville, Ala.
Dannelly, J. M.	Mobile, Ala.	Marshall, B. F.	Marianna, Fla.
Daughtry, J. P.	Phoenix City, Ala.	Martin, C. T.	Cypress, Fla.
Davis, T. F.	Opelika, Ala.	Martin, J. C.	Pine Apple, Ala.
De Bardeleben, J. T.	Mobile, Ala.	Mathison, J. L.	Ozark, Ala.
Dickinson, W. P.	Eufaula, Ala.	Maye, E. C.	Clanton, Ala.
Dismukes, D. B.	Noma, Fla.	McCann, J. E.	Enterprise, Ala.
Duncan, L. C.	Samson, Ala.	McConnell, C. W.	Panama City, Fla.
Eckford, J. T.	Pine Hill, Ala.	McFerrin, A. P.	Opelika, Ala.
Ellison, H. S.	Midway, Ala.	McGehee, O. C.	Prattville, Ala.
Ellison, R. R.	Auburn, Ala.	McGlaun, J. R.	Havana, Ala.
Ellisor, A. G.	Forest Home, Ala.	McLeod, J. F.	Montgomery, Ala.
Ellisor, D. F.	Jackson, Ala.	McLeod, N. B.	Union Springs, Ala.
Ellisor, W. T.	Brundidge, Ala.	McNeal, D. H.	Brewton, Ala.
Evans, E. C.	Girard, Ala.	McNeal, W. H.	Marianna, Fla.
Evans, M. R.	Fairhope, Ala.	McNeill, H. H.	Demopolis, Ala.
Feagin, B. E.	Pine Apple, Ala.	Middlebrooks, W. E.	Eufaula, Ala.
Feagin, J. F.	Clayton, Ala.	Miller, W. G.	Coffeeville, Ala.
Fisher, G. F.	Hartford, Ala.	Mills, R. J.	Montgomery, Ala.
Floyd, W. F.	Lower Peach Tree, Ala.	Moody, R. A.	Evergreen, Ala.
Folsom, D. L.	Autaugaville, Ala.	Moore, A. H., Jr.	Omaja Oriente, Cuba
Fontaine, G.	Gastonburg, Ala.	Moore, A. H., Sr.	Montgomery, Ala.
Foster, R. A.	Eclectic, Ala.	Moore, E. C.	Montgomery, Ala.
Frazier, J. S.	Montgomery, Ala.	Moore, M. T.	Isney, Ala.
Gibson, J. W.	New Brocton, Ala.	Motley, C. H.	Louisville, Ala.
Gibson, S. J.	Roy, Fla.	Myrick, H. H.	Pushmataha, Ala.
		Noble, J. O.	Tuskegee, Ala.
		Northcutt, C. W.	Dothan, Ala.

Northcutt, J. E. .... Mobile, Ala.  
 Parrent, W. B. .... Waverly, Ala.  
 Paul, E. B. .... Loachapoka, Ala.  
 Peacock, J. P. .... Magnolia, Ala.  
 Pearson, D. M. .... Livingston, Ala.  
 Peterson, J. A. .... Montgomery, Ala.  
 Phares, J. C. .... Linden, Ala.  
 Phenix, A. F. .... Shorter, Ala.  
 Phillips, W. O. .... Verbena, Ala.  
 Pierce, M. V. .... Robertsedale, Fla.  
 Pilley, C. B. .... Geneva, Ala.  
 Preer, C. .... Tallassee, Ala.  
 Price, J. F. .... Gastonburg, Ala.  
 Price, W. J. .... Troy, Ala.  
 Prince, W. A. .... Cottonwood, Fla.  
 Reeves, D. D. .... Birmingham, Ala.  
 Register, D. Y. .... Montgomery, Ala.  
 Register, H. B. .... R. 1, Hartford, Ala.  
 Reid, C. T. .... Cottonwood, Ala.  
 Reinhardt, J. W. .... Montgomery, Ala.  
 Rencher, W. O. .... Winter Park, Fla.  
 Reynolds, L. T. .... Coffee Springs, Ala.  
 Rice, H. W. .... Pensacola, Fla.  
 Roberts, C. P. .... Dayton, Ala.  
 Roberts, E. W. .... Wausau, Fla.  
 Roberts, J. P. .... Newton, Ala.  
 Robinson, S. D. .... Sepulga, Ala.  
 Rogers, F. G. .... Greensboro, Ala.  
 Rooks, E. M. .... Grand Bay, Ala.  
 Rush, C. A. .... Opelika, Ala.  
 Sanders, J. P. .... Montgomery, Ala.  
 Seale, J. A. .... Sweetwater, Ala.  
 Segrest, W. B. .... Coffee Springs, Ala.  
 Sellers, A. L. .... Headland, Ala.  
 Shafer, A. E. .... Elba, Ala.  
 Shofner, J. M. .... Brewton, Ala.  
 Shores, J. W. .... Montgomery, Ala.  
 Simpson, G. C. .... Hartford, Ala.  
 Slaughter, D. P. .... Andalusia, Ala.  
 Sledd, A. .... Emory University, Ga.  
 Spencer, S. E. .... Perote, Ala.  
 Spivey, G. M. .... Blountstown, Fla.  
 Stafford, E. E. .... Rutledge, Ala.  
 Stough, W. F. .... Hartford, Ala.  
 Street, W. S. .... Banks, Ala.  
 Strout, H. T. .... Camden, Ala.  
 Strout, S. B. .... Florida, Ala.  
 Talley, C. S. .... Greenville, Ala.  
 Tate, H. L. .... Emory University, Ga.  
 Tate, J. B. .... Graceville, Fla.  
 Tate, J. E. .... Pensacola, Fla.  
 Taylor, M. D. .... Marion Junction, Ala.  
 Thompson, J. A. .... Montgomery, Ala.  
 Threadgill, H. C. .... Troy, Ala.  
 Trotter, J. B. .... Stockton, Ala.  
 Trotter, S. T. .... Century, Fla.  
 Truitt, J. M. .... Fitzpatrick, Ala.  
 Turner, E. M. .... Greensboro, Ala.  
 Turnipseed, S. U. .... Montgomery, Ala.  
 Venters, W. H. .... Citronelle, Ala.  
 Welch, O. S. .... Dothan, Ala.  
 Weston, J. C. .... West Green, Ala.  
 White, J. L. .... Salem, Ala.  
 Whitsett, J. A. .... Brewton, Ala.  
 Wilkerson, C. C. .... Brantley, Ala.  
 Williams, C. A. .... Monroeville, Ala.  
 Williams, C. N. .... Ashford, Ala.  
 Williams, G. K. .... Greensboro, Ala.  
 Williams, H. W. .... Greensboro, Ala.  
 Williams, J. H. .... Thomasville, Ala.  
 Williams, R. C. .... Warrior Stand, Ala.  
 Williams, S. W. .... Montgomery, Ala.  
 Wilson, H. E. .... Opelika, Ala.  
 Wilson, J. C. .... Calvert, Ala.  
 Winslett, G. N. .... Chipley, Fla.  
 Wright, D. J. .... Evergreen, Ala.

Horn, L. A. .... Greensboro, Ala.  
 Hutto, W. T. .... Midland City, Ala.  
 Lindsey, B. G. .... Ponce de Leon, Fla.  
 Riley, E. T. .... Headland, Ala.  
 Rushing, K. K. .... De Funiak Springs, Fla.  
 Skipper, J. E. .... Wausau, Fla.  
 Whiddon, E. L. .... Titus, Ala.  
 Wright, L. L. .... Slocumb, Ala.

**Baltimore Conference.**

Aaron, E. W. .... Bakerton, W. Va.  
 Alexander, H. B. .... Churchville, Va.  
 Allen, Wendell .... McDowell, Va.  
 Allison, F. E. .... Flintstone, Md.  
 Anderson, J. A. .... Asbury, W. Va.  
 Anderson, J. M. .... Sykesville, Md.  
 Andrew, J. R. .... Harman's, Md.  
 Atkins, J. P. .... Durbin, W. Va.  
 Atkins, L. B. .... La Plata, Md.  
 Baggs, J. F. .... Berwyn, Md.  
 Baker, H. P. .... Reistertown, Md.  
 Ball, B. F. .... Waynesboro, Va.  
 Ballengee, W. H. .... Alderson, W. Va.  
 Balthis, J. H. .... Roanoke, Va.  
 Barnard, W. J. ....  
 Barret, A. Lee .... Moorefield, W. Va.  
 Beall, J. W. .... Dunkirk, Md.  
 Beall, O. C. .... R. 2, Alexandria, Va.  
 Bean, J. H. .... Berryville, Va.  
 Beard, C. L. .... Dumfries, Va.  
 Beasley, W. W. .... Ashland, Va.  
 Beery, D. A. .... Christiansburg, Va.  
 Beery, E. C. .... Clarendon, Va.  
 Best, W. H. .... Baltimore, Md.  
 Billingsley, J. H. .... Roanoke, Va.  
 Bivens, H. L. .... Middleburg, Va.  
 Blakemore, D. L. .... Winchester, Va.  
 Bobbitt, L. B. .... Trappe, Md.  
 Bond, B. W. .... Alexandria, Va.  
 Boswell, William C. .... Baltimore, Md.  
 Boude, A. P. .... Stanleyton, Va.  
 Bradfield, R. M. .... Bloomington, Md.  
 Brant, Earl .... Tom's Brook, Va.  
 Brooks, A. C. .... Paint Bank, Va.  
 Brown, D. M. .... Washington, D. C.  
 Brown, H. A. .... Salem, Va.  
 Brown, T. W. .... Gardenville, Md.  
 Brubaker, E. W. .... Winchester, Va.  
 Bulla, C. D. .... Nashville, Tenn.  
 Burch, Thomas A. .... Ronceverte, W. Va.  
 Burgess, O. F. .... Catlett, Va.  
 Burr, H. Q. .... Manassas, Va.  
 Bush, C. C. .... Linden, Va.  
 Bush, David .... Vinton, Va.  
 Cannon, C. H. .... Upperville, Va.  
 Canter, H. M. .... Washington, D. C.  
 Canter, I. W. .... Baltimore, Md.  
 Clark, C. J. .... New Hope, Va.  
 Cockrell, Selwyn K. .... Lewisburg, W. Va.  
 Coe, Edmund G. .... R. F. D., Millington, Md.  
 Coe, H. S. .... Edinburg, Va.  
 Coe, W. P. C. .... Mount Jackson, Va.  
 Coffey, H. S. .... Fairfield, Va.  
 Collins, G. T. D. .... Beltsville, Md.  
 Compton, W. M. .... Summit Point, W. Va.  
 Cooley, J. H. .... Winchester, Va.  
 Cooper, Thomas .... Staunton, Va.  
 Copenhaver, J. C. .... Washington, D. C.  
 Dean, H. L. .... Newport, Va.  
 De Long, C. L. .... Baltimore, Md.  
 Dorsey, W. B. .... New Market, Va.  
 Duffey, J. W. .... Rockville, Md.  
 Du Laney, S. J. L. .... Savage, Md.  
 Echols, G. H. .... Greenbank, W. Va.  
 Ellmore, M. D. .... Mount Jackson, Va.  
 Eubank, Palmer .... Collierstown, Va.  
 Eutsler, D. F. .... Glenelg, Md.  
 Eutsler, R. L. .... Hamilton, Va.  
 Evans, R. H. .... Crabbottom, Va.  
 Eye, W. D. .... Academy, W. Va.  
 Fairbanks, F. T. .... Royal Oak, Md.

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Brannon, L. H. ....  
 Crutchfield, C. .... Graceville, Fla.

Fearnow, M. L. ....	Basic, Va.	Marshall, R. D. ....	Wardensville, W. Va.
Fielding, E. Frank. R. F. D.,	Alexandria, Va.	Martin, A. R. ....	Boise, Idaho
Fielding, G. H. ....	Arnold, Md.	Martin, G. G. ....	Keyser, W. Va.
Fink, C. W. ....	Talcott, W. Va.	Mast, J. N. ....	Roanoke, Va.
Fisher, William A. ....	Huntersville, W. Va.	Maxwell, J. T. ....	Staunton, Va.
Flory, C. I. ....	Roanoke, Va.	Maxwell, R. Carl. ....	Frostburg, Md.
Fringer, G. R. ....	Buena Vista, Va.	Mays, G. R. ....	Clarksburg, Md.
Fultz, R. L. ....	Lewisburg, W. Va.	McNeer, R. D. ....	Brucetown, Va.
Furr, F. ....	Harrisonburg, Va.	McGee, W. W. ....	Rileyville, Va.
Galther, G. W. ....	Remington, Va.	McIntire, W. W. ....	Bluemont, Va.
Gochenour, O. L. ....	Elliston, Va.	McNeill, J. W. ....	West Augusta, Va.
Gover, W. T. ....	Mount Airy, Md.	Meeks, R. C. ....	Strasburg, Va.
Griffith, F. T. ....	Friendship, Md.	Melville, William ....	Hyattsville, Md.
Groscup, A. W. ....	White Post, Va.	Meyers, J. T. ....	Hiroshima, Japan
Grubb, J. W. ....	Sudlersville, Md.	Michael, I. G. White Sulphur Springs,	W. Va.
Haley, J. H. ....	Middletown, Va.	Miller, W. E. ....	Mount Airy, Md.
Hall, C. E. N. ....	Frankford, Va.	Millican, C. K. ....	Gainesville, Va.
Hall, N. N. ....	Front Royal, Va.	Mitchell, J. W. ....	Colesville, Md.
Hamill, H. P. ....	Martinsburg, W. Va.	Mitchell, M. D. ....	Staunton, Va.
Hammond, F. E. ....	Roanoke, Va.	Moore, G. Wesley. ....	Laurel, Md.
Hammond, L. ....	Martinsburg, W. Va.	Morgan, Thomas ....	Goshen, Va.
Hammond, W. G. ....	R. 2, Herndon, Va.	Mullinaux, H. ....	Alvon, W. Va.
Hammond, W. S. ....	Roanoke, Va.	Murrill, H. A. ....	Lewisburg, W. Va.
Hanna, W. I. ....	Seebert, W. Va.	Myerly, H. L. ....	Mount Solon, Va.
Hardesty, W. R. ....	Ridgeway, W. Va.	Nalls, L. M. ....	Amsterdam, Va.
Hardin, E. K. ....	Washington, D. C.	Neel, A. A. P. ....	Martinsburg, W. Va.
Harnesberger, A. L. ....	Staunton, Va.	Neel, F. F. ....	R. 2, Gaithersburg, Md.
Harris, C. D. ....	Baltimore, Md.	Neel, S. R. ....	Blacksburg, Va.
Hasel, George ....	Warrenton, Va.	Nevitt, R. K. ....	Union, W. Va.
Hawk, J. C. ....	Fredericksburg, Va.	Oliver, G. G. ....	Raspeburg, Md.
Hawley, J. M. ....	Hamilton, Va.	Owens, A. E. ....	Baltimore, Md.
Hedges, William ....	Martinsburg, W. Va.	Parrott, B. L. ....	Potomac, Md.
Hedrick, J. B. ....	Front Royal, Va.	Pope, G. E. ....	Millboro Springs, Va.
Helmintoller, E. G. ....	Rileyville, Va.	Pope, J. D. ....	Lewisburg, W. Va.
Henderson, J. L. ....	Roanoke, Va.	Potter, C. L. ....	Elkton, Va.
Henry, J. B. ....	Falls Church, Va.	Prettyman, F. J. ....	Washington, D. C.
Hesser, C. M. ....	Baltimore, Md.	Randall, Z. B. ....	Ocoquan, Va.
Heydrick, G. K. ....	R. 1, Buena Vista, Va.	Ray, C. K. ....	Poolesville, Md.
Hildebrand, M. N. ....	Alaska, W. Va.	Reeves, J. W. ....	Detrick, Va.
Hildebrand, S. V. ....	Hyattsville, Md.	Regester, E. V. ....	Alexandria, Va.
Hipes, R. O. ....	Peterstown, W. Va.	Richardson, F. M. ....	Winchester, Va.
Holley, W. E. R. F. D., Mt.	Washington, Md.	Richardson, G. W. ....	Romney, W. Va.
Homan, G. O. ....	R. 2, Roanoke, Va.	Ridgeway, F. T. ....	Marshall, Va.
Hooks, J. E. ....	Luray, Va.	Ringer, J. J. ....	Washington, D. C.
Hout, H. L. ....	Washington, D. C.	Rives, J. J. ....	Hinton, W. Va.
Hupman, J. B. ....	Queen Anne, Md.	Roades, E. A. ....	Stuart's Draft, Va.
Jacobs, J. R. ....	Woodstock, Va.	Roane, H. M. ....	Staunton, Va.
John, B. W. ....	Roanoke, Va.	Rood, J. A. ....	Ingleside, Md.
Johnston, J. A. ....	Warrenton, Va.	Rosenberger, J. W. ....	Seebert, W. Va.
ohnston, Wilmer P. ....	Baltimore, Md.	Ruckman, L. V. ....	Fincastle, Va.
Jordan, T. A. ....	R. 4, Roanoke, Va.	Rudasill, L. S. ....	Covington, Va.
Keen, M. H. ....	Gaithersburg, Md.	Sanders, W. H. ....	Hedgesville, W. Va.
Keene, J. S. ....	Marlinton, W. Va.	Sapp, A. B. ....	R. 1, Upper Marlboro, Md.
Keene, W. D. ....	Marlinton, W. Va.	Sarver, C. M. ....	Williamsburg, W. Va.
Kern, D. H. ....	Roanoke, Va.	Schooley, J. H. ....	R. 2, Sykesville, Md.
Kern, J. A. ....	Ashland, Va.	Sherman, H. H. ....	Staunton, Va.
Kibler, J. L. ....	Washington, D. C.	Shipley, J. L. ....	Baltimore, Md.
Kidner, G. D. ....	Frederick, Md.	Shires, L. S. ....	Selma, Va.
King, W. D. ....	Baltimore, Md.	Smith, H. B. ....	Lost River, W. Va.
Kinzer, H. W. ....	Front Royal, Va.	Smith, J. H. ....	Front Royal, Va.
Kiracofe, G. R. ....	Shepherdstown, W. Va.	Smith, J. W. ....	Baltimore, Md.
Knox, Absalom ....	Shepherdstown, W. Va.	Smith, W. C. ....	Jarrettsville, Md.
Kregelo, E. L. ....	Shepherdstown, W. Va.	Smith, W. L. ....	Brunswick, Md.
Kuhlmann, J. H. ....	Hamilton, Va.	Snead, S. R. ....	Romney, W. Va.
Lambert, C. C. ....	Warm Springs, Va.	Snyder, D. L. ....	Burlington, W. Va.
Lambert, E. A. ....	Church Hill, Md.	Spindler, J. C. ....	Greenville, W. Va.
Lambert, Okey D. ....	Lewisburg, W. Va.	Sponaugle, W. C. ....	Eagle Rock, Va.
Lambert, T. J. ....	Baltimore, Md.	Staples, G. W. ....	Mount Crawford, Va.
Lawson, W. ....	Capon Bridge, W. Va.	Steele, S. R. ....	Waynesboro, Va.
Leggett, J. W. ....	Huntersville, W. Va.	Stephens, H. I. ....	Staunton, Va.
Lindamood, H. W. ....	Somerfield, Pa.	Stevens, William ....	Bridgewater, Va.
Lloyd, L. L. ....	New Castle, Va.	Strickler, H. M. ....	Luray, Va.
Locke, W. F. ....	Arlington, Md.	Strother, F. A. ....	Edinburg, Va.
Lowance, L. L. ....	Shenandoah, Va.	Stump, C. W. ....	Levels, W. Va.
Lowance, W. F. ....	Port Republic, Va.	Stump, J. P. ....	Easton, Md.
Lusby, O. W. ....	Aberdeen, Md.	Sutton, C. B. ....	Hillsboro, Va.
Lynch, W. A. ....	Greenville, Va.	Swann, T. M. ....	Hamilton, Md.
Lyons, A. O. ....	Covington, Va.	Swecker, K. D. ....	Asbury, W. Va.
Mark, C. W. ....	Nokesville, Va.	Switzer, B. V. ....	Washington, D. C.
Markwood, L. R. ....	Front Royal, Va.	Sydenstricker, C. ....	Stephens City, Va.
Marsh, H. C. ....	R. 3, Alexandria, Va.	Sydenstricker, H. ....	Leesburg, Va.
Marsh, W. H. ....	Catlett, Va.		

Tabler, M. T. .... Goldsboro, Md.  
 Talbert, W. O. .... Salem, Md.  
 Thomas, J. L. .... Berkeley Springs, W. Va.  
 Thomas, S. G. .... New Creek, W. Va.  
 Thomas, W. S. .... Basic, Va.  
 Thrasher, J. C. .... Monterey, Va.  
 Turner, H. F. .... Cloverdale, Va.  
 Tyler, F. A. .... Charles Town, W. Va.  
 Tyler, G. T. .... Fairfax, Va.  
 Tyler, John Paul .... Clifton Forge, Va.  
 Van Der Linden, C. V. .... Gainsboro, Va.  
 Van Devander, A. .... Buchanan, Va.  
 Van Devander, I. H. .... Glen Wilton, Va.  
 Van Horne, J. R. .... Woodstock, Va.  
 Waters, B. W. .... Cambria, Va.  
 Weikel, M. P. .... Franklin, W. Va.  
 Welch, Homer .... Fredericksburg, Va.  
 Wells, J. Howard .... Harrisonburg, Va.  
 Wheeler, H. V. .... Cumberland, Md.  
 Wheeler, R. M. .... Springfield, W. Va.  
 White, G. D. .... Baltimore, Md.  
 White, W. W. .... Ridgeley, W. Va.  
 Whitesell, W. J. .... Keezletown, Va.  
 Wilcher, E. A. .... Callaghan, Va.  
 Wiley, J. P. .... Waldorf, Md.  
 Wilhite, J. H. .... Petersburg, W. Va.  
 Willey, H. S. .... Woodwardville, Md.  
 Williams, B. C. .... Piedmont, W. Va.  
 Wilson, B. C. .... Piedmont, W. Va.  
 Wilson, H. A. .... Sterling, Va.  
 Wilson, R. H. .... Crozet, Va.  
 Wittig, R. L. .... Royal Oak, Md.  
 Woods, Raymond .... La Plata, Md.  
 Woolf, E. L. .... Lexington, Va.  
 Woolf, W. E. .... Herndon, Va.  
 York, J. M. .... Cumberland, Md.  
 Yost, G. W. .... New Creek, W. Va.

**Brazil Conference.**

No List.

**Central Mexico Conference.**

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**Central Texas Conference.**

Adams, J. F. .... Covington, Tex.  
 Alstadt, George E. .... Aledo, Tex.  
 Alsop, B. F. .... Valera, Tex.  
 Andrews, A. L. .... Fort Worth, Tex.  
 Andrews, W. B. .... Georgetown, Tex.  
 Armstrong, R. M. .... Gorman, Tex.  
 Armstrong, R. C. .... Fort Worth, Tex.  
 Armstrong, T. S. .... Ennis, Tex.  
 Ashburne, S. A. .... Alvarado, Tex.  
 Bailey, R. O. .... Gordon, Tex.  
 Bailey, William G. .... New Castle, Tex.  
 Baird, J. V. .... Mart, Tex.  
 Baird, S. C. .... Purdon, Tex.  
 Baldrige, J. H. .... Fort Worth, Tex.  
 Barcus, John M. .... Hillsboro, Tex.  
 Barcus, T. S. .... Weatherford, Tex.  
 Barton, K. P. .... Georgetown, Tex.  
 Bell, C. F. .... Winchell, Tex.  
 Bergin, J. W. .... Temple, Tex.  
 Berry, J. B. .... Fort Worth, Tex.  
 Bickley, C. A. .... Midlothian, Tex.  
 Bishop, C. M. .... Georgetown, Tex.  
 Bishop, H. .... Waxahachie, Tex.  
 Bloodworth, J. T. .... Polytechnic, Tex.  
 Boaz, H. A. .... Polytechnic, Tex.  
 Bond, J. M. .... Malone, Tex.  
 Boone, E. F. .... Fort Worth, Tex.  
 Boone, M. L. .... Breckenridge, Tex.  
 Booth, C. H. .... Corsicana, Tex.  
 Boulware, W. T. .... R. 1, Frost, Tex.  
 Bowden, W. M. .... Fort Worth, Tex.  
 Bowles, J. S. .... Santa Anna, Tex.  
 Bowman, H. C. .... Winters, Tex.  
 Bowman, J. Hall .... Hamilton, Tex.

Bowman, T. E. .... Rogers, Tex.  
 Braswell, J. H. .... Hico, Tex.  
 Bridges, E. W. .... Crawford, Tex.  
 Brockett, C. T. .... Meridian, Tex.  
 Brooks, H. F. .... Mineral Wells, Tex.  
 Brown, R. F. .... Waco, Tex.  
 Browning, C. L. .... Fort Worth, Tex.  
 Broxton, Preston .... Bristol, Tex.  
 Bryan, Gid J. .... Cleburne, Tex.  
 Burton, T. H. .... Bynum, Tex.  
 Campbell, James .... Rising Star, Tex.  
 Canafax, J. J. .... Rising Star, Tex.  
 Capps, R. T. .... Sipe Springs, Tex.  
 Carraway, A. E. .... Killeen, Tex.  
 Carter, J. C. .... Carlton, Tex.  
 Cartwright, C. L. .... Waxahachie, Tex.  
 Chennoweth, E. B. .... Brighton, Mo.  
 Chunn, M. M. .... Gustine, Tex.  
 Clark, H. B. .... Morgan, Tex.  
 Clark, J. F. .... Bardwell, Tex.  
 Clark, L. A. .... Whitt, Tex.  
 Clark, M. W. .... Maypearl, Tex.  
 Clarke, W. A. .... Joshua, Tex.  
 Collie, D. L. .... Polytechnic, Tex.  
 Connell, W. L. .... Nolanville, Tex.  
 Cosgrove, A. D. .... Waco, Tex.  
 Council, Murand .... Penelope, Tex.  
 Cox, E. V. .... Waco, Tex.  
 Crabtree, Elmer .... Bethel, Tex.  
 Crawford, J. E. .... Waco, Tex.  
 Crawford, W. H. .... Midlothian, Tex.  
 Creed, J. J. .... Stephenville, Tex.  
 Crosby, R. A. .... Frost, Tex.  
 Crow, B. S. .... Godley, Tex.  
 Culver, F. P. .... Waco, Tex.  
 Curry, J. B. .... Ballinger, Tex.  
 Curry, W. N. .... Granbury, Tex.  
 Daniel, C. W. .... Kennedale, Tex.  
 Dickinson, J. W. .... Polytechnic, Tex.  
 Diltz, C. D. .... R. 6, Temple, Tex.  
 Dobbs, H. M. .... Dallas, Tex.  
 Dobes, Joseph .... Temple, Tex.  
 Dodson, J. B. .... Thurber, Tex.  
 Doss, W. H. .... De Leon, Tex.  
 Dozier, J. A. .... Ranger, Tex.  
 Ellis, D. C. .... Italy, Tex.  
 Ellis, T. D. .... Weatherford, Tex.  
 Ellis, T. W. .... Polytechnic, Tex.  
 Evans, B. A. .... Porterville, Tex.  
 Evans, C. A. .... Fort Worth, Tex.  
 Evans, L. L. .... Polytechnic, Tex.  
 Felder, L. L. .... Blanket, Tex.  
 Field, C. S. .... Polytechnic, Tex.  
 Fort, J. W. .... Fort Worth, Tex.  
 Francis, Henry .... Norton, Tex.  
 Gallagher, C. E. .... Glenrose, Tex.  
 Gardner, N. E. .... Zephyr, Tex.  
 Gaskins, W. D. .... Bruceville, Tex.  
 Gates, P. H. .... Bronte, Tex.  
 Gilmore, S. P. .... Gordon, Tex.  
 Glass, H. M. .... San Antonio, Tex.  
 Gore, J. O. .... Cisco, Tex.  
 Gray, W. T. .... Polytechnic, Tex.  
 Griffith, W. .... Itasca, Tex.  
 Gwaltney, W. G. .... Coryell City, Tex.  
 Hall, J. R. B. .... Polytechnic, Tex.  
 Haralson, Jerome .... Jacksonville, Tex.  
 Harris, G. W. .... Bangs, Tex.  
 Harris, I. F. .... Waxahachie, Tex.  
 Harris, W. H. .... Red Oak, Tex.  
 Hawk, E. B. .... Polytechnic, Tex.  
 Hawkins, J. W. .... Duffau, Tex.  
 Hawkins, W. E., Jr. .... Fort Worth, Tex.  
 Head, J. W. .... Olney, Tex.  
 Hearon, W. J. .... Arlington, Tex.  
 Heizer, R. H. .... Turnersville, Tex.  
 Hendrickson, J. D. .... Mansfield, Tex.  
 Henry, H. B. .... Polytechnic, Tex.  
 Hester, J. N. .... Rockwood, Tex.  
 Hightower, C. C. .... Fort Worth, Tex.  
 Hightower, C. O. .... Carbon, Tex.  
 Hightower, E. .... Georgetown, Tex.



Hightower, I. E.	Italy, Tex.	Pollard, J. G.	Polytechnic, Tex.
Hilburne, W. C.	Grandview, Tex.	Porter, A. D.	Corsicana, Tex.
Holt, J. W.	Kirk, Tex.	Poteet, Horace	Evant, Tex.
Hotchkiss, M. S.	Mart, Tex.	Ramsey, J. D.	Indian Creek, Tex.
Howard, W. H.	Belton, Tex.	Rape, J. J.	Weatherford, Tex.
Howell, Z. L.	Foreston, Tex.	Ray, F. A.	West, Tex.
Huddleston, H. D.	Barry, Tex.	Reese, R. L.	Cross Cut, Tex.
Hudgens, E. F.	Ferris, Tex.	Riley, P. E.	Itasca, Tex.
Hughen, Frank	Robert Lee, Tex.	Riley, P. M.	Glen Rose, Tex.
Hays, J. M.	Kirvin, Tex.	Rowland, C.	Polytechnic, Tex.
Hooper, R. B.	Irene, Tex.	Rucker, S. J.	Gatesville, Tex.
Irvin, C. W.	Bartlett, Tex.	Sawyer, L. B.	R. 6, Alvarado, Tex.
Isbell, J. F.	Kerens, Tex.	Sawyer, S. B.	Milford, Tex.
Jackson, G. B.	Meridian, Tex.	Sharp, T. W.	Grandview, Tex.
Jones, W. T.	Handley, Tex.	Shrader, H. P.	Corsicana, Tex.
Jones, W. V.	Iredell, Tex.	Shuler, J. W. W.	Hubbard, Tex.
Keener, W. H.	Hamilton, Tex.	Shutt, C. G.	Lawn, Tex.
Kimbrow, B. E.	Waxahachie, Tex.	Simpson, C. E.	Walnut Springs, Tex.
Kincheloe, G. W.	Holland, Tex.	Simpson, W. K.	Robert Lee, Tex.
Kinslow, W. T.	Troy, Tex.	Smallwood, George	Fort Worth, Tex.
Kirkpatrick, Seba	Rising Star, Tex.	Smith, A. C.	Big Hill, Tex.
Knickerbocker, H. W.	Brownwood, Tex.	Smith, E. A.	Groesbeck, Tex.
Knowles, S. D.	Waco, Tex.	Smith, M. M.	Copperas Cove, Tex.
Kornegay, G. F.	Clifton, Tex.	Smoot, J. D.	Carlton, Tex.
Lackey, A. C.	Carlton, Tex.	Snoddy, B. A.	Graham, Tex.
Lane, P. W.	Eolian, Tex.	Sorrels, T. L.	Talpa, Tex.
Landrum, H. B.	Wortham, Tex.	Sory, R. O.	Brandon, Tex.
Langston, Roy A.	Dublin, Tex.	Stanford, E. R.	San Antonio, Tex.
Lathan, M. L.	Granbury, Tex.	Stanford, Henry	Taylor, Tex.
Lee, Josephus	Dawson, Tex.	Stark, D. C.	Polytechnic, Tex.
Lemons, W. J.	R. 2, Burleson, Tex.	Statham, C. E.	Peaster, Tex.
Lindsey, C. E.	Fort Worth, Tex.	Stewart, J. H.	Hillsboro, Tex.
Lipscomb, A. P.	Bryson, Tex.	Story, M. L.	Abbott, Tex.
Little, M. K.	Coleman, Tex.	Story, T. G.	Bluffdale, Tex.
Lloyd, E. L.	Cisco, Tex.	Sweet, E. M.	Phoenix, Ariz.
Long, Abe	Whitt, Tex.	Swinney, O. C.	Fort Worth, Tex.
Luker, J. F.	Valley Mills, Tex.	Thompson, Sam G.	Brownwood, Tex.
Macune, C. W.	Hillsboro, Tex.	Tooley, R. J.	Weatherford, Tex.
Major, M. H.	Polytechnic, Tex.	Turner, M. A.	Waco, Tex.
Matthews, W. H.	Polytechnic, Tex.	Turner, O. B.	Salado, Tex.
Maxwell, E. J.	Kennedale, Tex.	Turney, A. E.	Hutto, Tex.
Mayhew, J. C.	Bradshaw, Tex.	Tyson, J. F.	Thornton, Tex.
Mayhew, W. J.	Granger, Tex.	Vanzandt, K. S.	May, Tex.
Mayne, J. W.	Graham, Tex.	Vaughan, M. J.	Tolar, Tex.
McAfee, J. U.	Coolidge, Tex.	Vaughan, S. J.	Cisco, Tex.
McCain, J. N.	Weatherford, Tex.	Vaughan, W. H.	Waco, Tex.
McCarter, J. M.	Waco, Tex.	Vaughn, W. B.	Comanche, Tex.
McCullough, W. S. P.	Moody, Tex.	Vincent, H. L.	Eddy, Tex.
McGehee, F. L.	Weatherford, Tex.	Vincent, J. N.	Burleson, Tex.
McGuire, D. A.	Waco, Tex.	Vinsant, W.	R. 3, Waco, Tex.
McSwain, R. B.	San Angelo, Tex.	Waddill, F. A.	Oglesby, Tex.
Meadow, F. L.	Fort Worth, Tex.	Wagner, B. R.	Ferris, Tex.
Millis, V. J.	Houston, Tex.	Walker, J. E.	Gorman, Tex.
Mitchell, G. G.	Oenaville, Tex.	Walker, J. H.	Whitney, Tex.
Monk, Alonzo, Jr.	Gatesville, Tex.	Walker, R. A.	Temple, Tex.
Moore, Franklin	Queen City, Tex.	Watford, A. E.	R. 2, Arlington, Tex.
Moore, Warner	Bangs, Tex.	Webb, Atticus	Fort Worth, Tex.
Morphis, M. M.	Hewitt, Tex.	Webb, L. A.	Weatherford, Tex.
Morphis, W. J.	Strawn, Tex.	White, L. G.	Fort Worth, Tex.
Morris, John R.	Waco, Tex.	Whitehurst, J. A.	Waco, Tex.
Morton, C. N.	Blooming Grove, Tex.	Whitley, W. J.	Fairy, Tex.
Morton, O. A.	Graford, Tex.	Wilkins, C. E.	Eastland, Tex.
Moss, W. W.	Mexia, Tex.	Williams, C. T.	De Leon, Tex.
Munger, H. L.	Waco, Tex.	Williams, E. P.	Dublin, Tex.
Mussett, J. P.	Polytechnic, Tex.	Wilson, Guy H.	Venus, Tex.
Nation, R. W.	Rice, Tex.	Wilson, W. B.	Dallas, Tex.
Neal, J. F.	Can Can, Tex.	Winburne, F. M.	Dublin, Tex.
Neal, J. M.	McGregor, Tex.	Winfield, G. F.	Meridian, Tex.
Neal, T. E.	Fort Worth, Tex.	Wisdom, E. M.	Ranger, Tex.
Neil, W. A.	R. 4, Dublin, Tex.	Wright, C. R.	Cleburne, Tex.
Nelms, W. L.	Cleburne, Tex.	Wynne, J. M.	Meridian, Tex.
Nelson, J. R.	Fort Worth, Tex.	Young, J. D.	Polytechnic, Tex.
Nevill, S. P.	Mount Calm, Tex.	Young, R. B.	Lorena, Tex.
Noble, W. W.	Weatherford, Tex.		
Odom, J. D.	Dallas, Tex.		
Oliver, J. L.	Azle, Tex.		
Oswalt, C. V.	R. F. D., Fort Worth, Tex.		
Owens, G. W.	Dallas, Tex.		
Patterson, E. R.	Palmer, Tex.		
Patterson, J. Fred	Springtown, Tex.		
Pattison, J. W.	Fort Worth, Tex.		
Peoples, N. J.	Corsicana, Tex.		

## UNDERGRADUATES—FIRST YEAR.

Brown, Earnest Ragdale	Cisco, Tex.
Brumeloe, Claud Ferrall	Peoria, Tex.
Butler, Robert Lee	Desdemona, Tex.
Cantrell, Price Edward	Eliasville, Tex.
Furgerson, Joe Tucker	Comanche, Tex.
Gordon, Horace C.	Britton, Tex.

Harold, Walter Everett.....Munger, Tex.  
Haynes, Aubrey C. ....R. 3, Alvarado, Tex.  
Huckabay, Ira T. ....Palo Pinto, Tex.  
Lambert, E. Chloe.....Proctor, Tex.  
Lee, Umphrey .....Fort Worth, Tex.  
Morton, William Bascom....Scranton, Tex.  
Neal, T. Edgar.....Fort Worth, Tex.  
Nollner, Ralph Eugene....Nashville, Tenn.  
Odom, Otis Olin .....Haslett, Tex.  
Thompson, Harry Burton.Fort Worth, Tex.  
Walkup, John A.....Gatesville, Tex.

SECOND YEAR.

Anderson, W. E. ....Romney, Tex.  
Chisholm, D. A. ....Huckabay, Tex.  
Chunn, J. L. ....Dallas, Tex.  
Cole, W. H. ....Kerens, Tex.  
Dow, Victor D. ....Loving, Tex.  
Lunday, A. R. ....Mexico, Tex.  
Nichols, H. A. ....Iredell, Tex.  
Reed, Edgar Alfred .....Cleburne, Tex.  
Scarlett, Edgar M. ....Olney, Tex.  
Smith, Cluster Q. ....Grapevine, Tex.  
Whitley, W. J. ....Fairy, Tex.

THIRD YEAR.

Boone, M. L. ....Breckenridge, Tex.  
Connell, W. L. ....Nolanville, Tex.  
Gilmore, S. P. ....Gordon, Tex.  
Leach, L. Pat .....Chatfield, Tex.  
Mayhew, J. C. ....Bradshaw, Tex.  
Mitchell, G. G. ....Oenaville, Tex.  
Oliver, J. L. ....Azle, Tex.

FOURTH YEAR.

Cosgrove, A. D. ....Waco, Tex.  
Gates, P. H. ....Bronte, Tex.  
Hays, J. M. ....Kirvin, Tex.  
Hooper, R. B. ....Irene, Tex.  
Lane, P. W. ....Eolian, Tex.

SUPPLIES.

Byers, B. B. ....Waco, Tex.  
Calhoun, E. B. ....China Springs, Tex.  
Craven, C. B. ....Fort Worth, Tex.  
Franklin, A. W. ....Graham, Tex.  
Freeman, J. J. ....Wayland, Tex.  
Gladney, P. M. ....Killeen, Tex.  
Hancock, E. W. ....Staff, Tex.  
Kelton, J. T. ....Thrall, Tex.  
Kiker, C. F. ....Stephenville, Tex.  
Kursell, J. D. ....Round Rock, Tex.  
Lancaster, P. S. ....Jonesboro, Tex.  
McClelland, George W....Sanderson, Tex.  
Spear, J. L. ....Wingate, Tex.  
Stinson, T. L. ....Mingus, Tex.  
Walker, J. G. ....Blum, Tex.

Columbia Conference.

Branham, H. M. ....Myrtle Creek, Ore.  
Coan, J. B. ....Roseburg, Ore.  
Fenton, W. J. ....Portland, Ore.  
French, J. T. ....Portland, Tex.  
Goulder, W. T. ....Junction City, Ore.  
Hughes, I. N. ....Tangent, Ore.  
Law, H. M. ....Corvallis, Ore.  
Lyon, W. N. ....Marshfield, Ore.  
Roberts, S. M. ....Bandon, Ore.  
Rogers, S. G. ....Coquille, Ore.  
Starmer, A. J. ....Shed, Ore.  
Sutton, Frank .....Alsea, Ore.  
Taggart, G. A. ....Harrisburg, Ore.  
Walbeck, J. E. ....Medford, Ore.

Cuba Mission.

MISSIONARIES.

Bardwell, H. B. ....Puentes Grandes, Cuba  
Clements, E. E. ....Habana, Cuba  
Caperton, J. F. ....Preston, Cuba

Cowan, H. G. ....La Gloría, Cuba  
Elkins, J. C. ....Santa Clara, Cuba  
Gilbert, B. F. ....Habana, Cuba  
Hill, B. O. ....Camaquey, Cuba  
Hopkins, O. K. ....Santiago de Cuba, Cuba  
Lancaster, J. P. ....Habana, Cuba  
Moore, Jr., A. H. ....Omaja, Cuba  
Mullen, W. M. ....Habana, Cuba  
Naylor, G. D. ....Santa Barbara, Isle of Pines  
Neblett, S. A. ....Matanzas, Cuba  
Parker, R. J. ....Cienfuegos, Cuba  
Robinson, L. H. ....Puentes Grandes, Cuba  
Smith, Henry .....Pinar del Rio, Cuba  
Whitehead, R. L. ....Cardenas, Cuba

NATIVE MINISTERS.

Alonso, L. ....Habana, Cuba  
Castells, F. ....Nuevitas, Cuba  
Galvez, J. F. ....Mayari, Cuba  
Gonzales, I. ....Matanzas, Cuba  
Guerra, P. ....Holguin, Cuba  
Lopez, V. ....San Juan de los Yeras, Cuba  
Munoz, J. G. ....Jovellanos, Cuba  
Nodal, A. ....Aguada de Pasajeros, Cuba  
Nogales, D. A. ....Santiago de las Vegas, Cuba  
Rodriguez, M. ....Fomento, Cuba  
Santoyo, R. Lacret, Santiago de Cuba, Cuba  
Valdes, E. ....Camaguey, Cuba  
Verdecia, L. ....Guantanamo, Cuba  
Vidaurreta, M. A. ....Colon, Cuba

Denver Conference.

No List.

East Columbia Conference.

Bray, J. P. ....Baker City, Ore.  
Canfield, F. M. ....Troy, Idaho  
Conner, E. J. ....Lapwai, Idaho  
De Partee, J. N. ....Meridian, Idaho  
Dills, J. H. ....Wheeler, Wash.  
Downs, F. A. ....Milton, Ore.  
Forbis, W. G. ....Oakesdale, Wash.  
Gibbs, G. H. ....Juliaetta, Idaho  
Groseclose, W. J. ....Juliaette, Idaho  
Hall, J. A. ....Leland, Idaho  
Howard, C. R. ....Spokane, Wash.  
Kincaid, J. H. ....Troy, Idaho  
Nolen, M. T. ....Spokane, Wash.  
Omann, E. F. ....Walla Walla, Wash.  
Powell, S. E. ....Weston, Ore.  
Reese, W. B. ....Gilbert, Idaho  
Reuben, Stephen .....Webb, Idaho  
Shangle, H. S. ....Milton, Ore.  
Sims, C. R. ....Milton, Ore.  
Skeen, D. A. ....Gilbert, Idaho  
Smith, W. B. ....La Grande, Ore.  
Spencer, J. W. ....Culdesac, Idaho  
Taber, C. J. ....Sweetwater, Idaho  
Tabor, S. B. ....Boise, Idaho  
Thomas, Arthur .....Richland, Ore.  
Thoroughman, A. L. ....Walla Walla, Wash.  
Wood, N. D. ....Redmond, Ore.

East Oklahoma Conference.

PREACHERS IN FULL CONNECTION.

Abernathy, J. R. ....Okmulgee, Okla.  
Adams, O. L. ....Beggs, Okla.  
Alexander, R. C. ....Hugo, Okla.  
Anderson, K. K. ....Fairland, Okla.  
Anderson, Zadoc .....  
Aston, D. H. ....Holdenville, Okla.  
Atkins, J. P. ....Forum, Okla.  
Atkins, P. C. ....Porter, Okla.  
Averyt, A. N. ....Henryetta, Okla.  
Babcock, S. H. ....Durant, Okla.  
Ball, J. H. ....Shawnee, Okla.  
Barton, L. S. ....Tulsa, Okla.  
Belcher, A. M. ....Bixby, Okla.  
Blackburn, R. T. ....McAlester, Okla.

Blackburn, W. L. ....	Checotah, Okla.	Minnis, T. J. ....	Adair, Okla.
Blackwell, J. B. ....	Calvin, Okla.	Moore, T. M. ....	Muldrow, Okla.
Breece, H. T. ....	Wainwright, Okla.	Morris, H. R. ....	Antlers, Okla.
Brewer, T. F. ....	Eufaula, Okla.	Myatt, C. W. ....	Coweta, Okla.
Brooks, C. L. ....	Shawnee, Okla.	Naylor, Frank ....	McAlester, Okla.
Broome, W. L. ....	Bristow, Okla.	Nunley, S. C. ....	Claremore, Okla.
Brown, J. L. ....	Vian, Okla.	Peak, N. T. ....	McCurtain, Okla.
Bryce, J. Y. ....	Waupanucka, Okla.	Peterson, J. M. ....	Tulsa, Okla.
Buchanan, C. H. ....	Poteau, Okla.	Pickens, A. C. ....	Durant, Okla.
Byers, G. M. ....	Broken Bow, Okla.	Pipkin, W. P. ....	Antlers, Okla.
Cameron, A. S. ....	Oklahoma City, Okla.	Porter, T. L. ....	Grove, Okla.
Campbell, E. T. ....	Hugo, Okla.	Puckett, A. A. ....	Hartshorne, Okla.
Cantrell, J. M. ....	Vinita, Okla.	Ready, W. T. ....	Poteau, Okla.
Casey, E. H. ....	Sapulpa, Okla.	Richie, J. B. ....	Wilburton, Okla.
Cassidy, M. A. ....	Ada, Okla.	Roberts, T. F. ....	Boynton, Okla.
Chambers, S. F. ....	Aztec, New Mex.	Rogers, J. D. ....	Stonewall, Okla.
Checote, S. J. ....	.....	Rogers, J. H. ....	Wewoka, Okla.
Clark, C. A. ....	Oklahoma City, Okla.	Rogers, J. W. ....	Tahlequah, Okla.
Clarke, H. P. ....	Tulsa, Okla.	Rosser, W. R. ....	Talihina, Okla.
Clay, C. W. ....	Ardmore, Okla.	Russell, J. M. ....	Adair, Okla.
Cobb, L. W. ....	Hugo, Okla.	Ryan, G. E. ....	Stroud, Okla.
Cooper, J. C. ....	Depew, Okla.	Scruggs, H. B. ....	Salisaw, Okla.
Cosby, H. M. ....	Wister, Okla.	Seay, Frank ....	Dallas, Tex.
Craig, L. C. ....	Spiro, Okla.	Shanks, F. E. ....	Hydro, Okla.
Creasy, E. H. ....	Stuart, Okla.	Shanks, T. O. ....	Kiowa, Okla.
Cross, C. B. ....	Muskogee, Okla.	Shay, Orlando ....	Canadian, Okla.
Crowson, J. C. ....	Atlanta, Ga.	Sims, M. L. ....	Kingston, Okla.
Crutchfield, W. M. ....	Ada, Okla.	Smith, W. H. ....	Pontotoc, Okla.
Cunningham, J. D. ....	Afton, Okla.	Snell, O. S. ....	Milburn, Okla.
Curry, J. C. ....	Stigler, Okla.	Stegall, B. F. ....	Ada, Okla.
Daly, L. M. ....	Cado, Okla.	Stewart, R. O. ....	Chelsea, Okla.
Darrow, H. E. ....	Boswell, Okla.	Stratton, T. S. ....	Roff, Okla.
Dawson, D. A. ....	Okemah, Okla.	Sturgeon, Miles ....	Kanima, Okla.
Derrick, W. S. ....	Madill, Okla.	Swimme, S. X. ....	Weleetka, Okla.
Dupree, A. M. ....	Broken Arrow, Okla.	Taylor, R. C. ....	Muskogee, Okla.
Dupree, M. M. ....	Quinton, Okla.	Thompson, J. F. ....	Tahlequah, Okla.
Durant, Griggs ....	.....	Tiger, J. E. ....	Wetumka, Okla.
Edwards, J. D. ....	Wagoner, Okla.	Townsend, E. A. ....	Wetumka, Okla.
Ellis, L. B. ....	Wagoner, Okla.	Turner, J. T. ....	Pensacola, Okla.
Fontaine, O. C. ....	Durant, Okla.	Turner, T. P. ....	Miami, Okla.
Fowler, J. C. ....	Welch, Okla.	Vick, J. E. ....	Bristow, Okla.
Frazier, J. G. ....	.....	White, A. G. ....	Woodville, Okla.
French, W. L. ....	R. 6, Shawnee, Okla.	White, J. W. ....	Stilwell, Okla.
Garrison, W. E. ....	Tishomingo, Okla.	Williams, B. L. ....	Seminole, Okla.
Geddie, D. M. ....	Tecumseh, Okla.	Williams, D. A. ....	Haskell, Okla.
Goforth, A. N. ....	Idabel, Okla.	Williams, W. W. ....	McCloud, Okla.
Grayson, Gibson ....	Connerville, Okla.	Wininger, E. H. ....	Westville, Okla.
Gregory, N. G. ....	.....	Winn, A. T. ....	Atlanta, Ga.
Grimes, J. A. ....	Calvin, Okla.	Witt, W. U. ....	McAlester, Okla.
Griner, G. W. ....	Atoka, Okla.		
Grose, W. M. ....	Dustin, Okla.		
Gross, T. J. ....	Fort Towson, Okla.		
Hamilton, M. C. ....	Poteau, Okla.		
Hardin, J. R. ....	Fort Gibson, Okla.		
Harkins, T. A. ....	Pryor, Okla.		
Harris, New ....	Muskogee, Okla.		
Haun, I. R. ....	Howe, Okla.		
Hayes, M. C. ....	Miami, Okla.		
Hill, R. M. C. ....	Coalgate, Okla.		
Hill, William ....	.....		
Hively, J. M. ....	Bennington, Okla.		
Hodnett, W. F. ....	Coweta, Okla.		
Holcomb, S. S. ....	Ada, Okla.		
Holland, C. B. ....	Stonewall, Okla.		
Holley, G. E. ....	Evansville, Ind.		
Houghton, T. R. ....	Park Hill, Okla.		
House, W. C. ....	Quapaw, Okla.		
Hunkapillar, A. B. L. ....	Valliant, Okla.		
Ishcomer, L. N. ....	.....		
Johnson, A. P. ....	Madill, Okla.		
Johnson, J. S. ....	Inola, Okla.		
Kenney, J. A. ....	Bismarck, Okla.		
Lambert, James ....	Choteau, Okla.		
Law, L. P. ....	Siloam Springs, Ark.		
Lee, W. S. ....	Wanette, Okla.		
Lewis, W. A. ....	Colbert, Okla.		
Lilly, L. C. ....	Konowa, Okla.		
Linebaugh, N. L. ....	Vinita, Okla.		
Martin, G. W. ....	Salisaw, Okla.		
McConnell, J. E. ....	Durant, Okla.		
McKinney, M. B. ....	Allen, Okla.		

## PREACHERS ON TRIAL

Anglin, A. H. ....	Tulsa, Okla.
Palmer, J. P. ....	Holdenville, Okla.
Rockett, W. E. ....	Red Fork, Okla.

## Florida Conference.

## SUPERANNUATED MEMBERS.

Armistead, Thomas S. ....	Bartow, Fla.
Brooke, J. S. ....	Delray, Fla.
Coleman, J. T. ....	Tampa, Fla.
Durrance, J. P. ....	Sutherland, Fla.
Frazee, Henry B. ....	Jacksonville, Fla.
Gates, E. F. ....	Manatee, Fla.
Gray, W. J. ....	Hinson, Fla.
Miller, H. S. ....	Dukes, Fla.
Pasco, Frederick ....	Jacksonville, Fla.
Penney, G. P. ....	Citrus Park, Fla.
Scott, S. ....	Brooksville, Fla.
Shoemaker, W. F. ....	Demorest, Ga.
Steinmeyer, W. H. ....	Lakeland, Fla.
Sumner, R. L. ....	Belle Air, Fla.
Wells, R. J. ....	Tampa, Fla.
Yeats, J. L. ....	Bartow, Fla.

## SUPERNUMERARY MEMBER.

Allen, W. F. ....	Titusville, Fla.
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## EFFECTIVE MEMBERS.

Adams, T. R. ....	Mayo, Fla.
Alderman, R. H. ....	Sutherland, Fla.

Austin, J. W. ....	Bowling Green, Fla.	Logan, Holmes .....	Miakka, Fla.
Barnett, R. H. ....	Clearwater, Fla.	Longacre, I. W. ....	Sarasota, Fla.
Barnett, R. Ira .....	Ocala, Fla.	Lowe, L. D. ....	Lakeland, Fla.
Barr, T. L. Z. ....	Starke, Fla.	Major, J. D. ....	Lakeland, Fla.
Beers, John .....	Tampa, Fla.	Mann, A. M. ....	Madison, Fla.
Bell, J. F. ....	Jacksonville, Fla.	Mathison, C. W. ....	Brooksville, Fla.
Bell, M. T. ....	White Springs, Fla.	McCall, A. C. ....	La Belle, Fla.
Belt, I. M. ....	Kathleen, Fla.	Mickler, J. E. ....	Ybor City, Fla.
Blackburn, C. F. ....	Bartow, Fla.	Mitchell, J. B. ....	Jacksonville, Fla.
Blocker, H. P. ....	Jacksonville, Fla.	Mitchell, J. T. ....	Homeland, Fla.
Brantley, W. T. ....	Apalachicola, Fla.	Moon, J. Lawton .....	Bradentown, Fla.
Bridges, F. R. ....	Bartow, Fla.	Moore, L. W. ....	Madison, Fla.
Bourn, B. D. ....	Silver Palm, Fla.	Munro, L. ....	Delray, Fla.
Broyles, L. M. ....	Tampa, Fla.	Murray, J. D. ....	Jacksonville, Fla.
Buhrman, W. P. ....	Jacksonville, Fla.	Myres, W. A. ....	Tampa, Fla.
Calhoun, E. C. ....	Hastings, Fla.	Norton, M. H. ....	Miami, Fla.
Cameron, I. T. ....	Tampa, Fla.	Norton, W. C. ....	Perry, Fla.
Carpenter, W. J. ....	West Balm Beach, Fla.	Nease, W. J. ....	Valrico, Fla.
Carvera, D. ....	Key West, Fla.	Newkirk, W. H. ....	New Augustine, Fla.
Cason, J. R. ....	Orlando, Fla.	Nixon, T. J. ....	Tampa, Fla.
Cecil, C. C. ....	Zolfo, Fla.	Oser, L. ....	Tampa, Fla.
Chapman, J. S. ....	De Land, Fla.	Outland, M. H. ....	Fort White, Fla.
Chapman, L. F. ....	Sutherland, Fla.	Palmer, W. J. ....	Tampa, Fla.
Clark, J. F. ....	Wellborn, Fla.	Partridge, H. E. ....	Elfers, Fla.
Cole, A. H. ....	Dade City, Fla.	Patterson, F. J. ....	New Smyrna, Fla.
Cole, D. A. ....	Punta Gorda, Fla.	Patterson, I. S. ....	Jacksonville, Fla.
Cooper, W. A. ....	Tampa, Fla.	Perez, Guillermo .....	Tampa, Fla.
Crooke, C. W. ....	Jacksonville, Fla.	Pixton, Fred .....	Jacksonville, Fla.
Crowson, F. L. ....	Webster, Fla.	Poage, W. M. ....	Dade City, Fla.
Daiger, A. M. ....	Tarpon Springs, Fla.	Rape, B. T. ....	Alva, Fla.
Daniel, J. H. ....	Stuart, Fla.	Rice, Oscar E. ....	Arcadia, Fla.
Davis, H. G. ....	Quincy, Fla.	Roberts, G. S. ....	Tallahassee, Fla.
Davis, G. A. ....	St. Augustine, Fla.	Roberts, I. B. ....	Melrose, Fla.
Denton, E. K. ....	Madison, Fla.	Roland, T. F. ....	Seville, Fla.
Dieffenweirth, D. D. ....	Callahan, Fla.	Rooney, J. B. ....	Lake City, Fla.
Diggs, J. C. ....	Mulberry, Fla.	Saunders, C. A. ....	Micanopy, Fla.
Dunkle, W. F. ....	St. Petersburg, Fla.	Scott, G. F. ....	Arcadia, Fla.
Dutill, H. ....	Umatilla, Fla.	Seever, O. C. ....	Titusville, Fla.
Eads, F. M. C. ....	Enterprise, Fla.	Shepherd, J. E. ....	Reddick, Fla.
Fischer, W. A. ....	Chattahoochee, Fla.	Sibert, J. D. ....	Kissimmee, Fla.
Fletcher, W. G. ....	Miami, Fla.	Smith, W. H. ....	Rochelle, Fla.
Folsom, R. E. L. ....	Havana, Fla.	Sowell, R. A. ....	Bushnell, Fla.
Fountain, W. C. ....	Port Tampa City, Fla.	Spencer, H. A. ....	Jacksonville, Fla.
Funk, W. H. ....	Crescent City, Fla.	Steenbock, H. ....	Apopka, Fla.
Gaines, H. T. ....	South Jacksonville, Fla.	Steinmeyer, F. E. ....	Live Oak, Fla.
Gates, E. J. ....	Fort Pierce, Fla.	Stephens, S. F. ....	Fort Ogden, Fla.
Gault, J. E. ....	Macleenny, Fla.	Strickland, W. G. ....	Chaires, Fla.
Grady, S. ....	Palatka, Fla.	Stubbs, G. W. ....	Winter Garden, Fla.
Griffitts, J. L. ....	Key West, Fla.	Summers, C. H. ....	Jacksonville, Fla.
Gross, J. M. ....	Miami, Fla.	Sweat, D. B. ....	Wauchula, Fla.
Gutteridge, C. E. ....	Haines City, Fla.	Taylor, J. W. ....	Bristol, Fla.
Guy, R. A. ....	Williston, Fla.	Thrower, B. K. ....	Tampa, Fla.
Haeflinger, H. J. ....	Fort Myers, Fla.	Thrower, O. A. ....	Gainesville, Fla.
Hardee, E. J. ....	Bryceville, Fla.	Tomkies, T. W. ....	Manatee, Fla.
Hardin, H. C. ....	Winter Haven, Fla.	Tresca, W. B. ....	Dania, Fla.
Hardin, Smith .....	Ocala, Fla.	Walker, S. W. ....	Bartow, Fla.
Harris, H. F. ....	Leesburg, Fla.	White, C. W. ....	Orlando, Fla.
Harrison, E. A. ....	Lemon City, Fla.	Williams, R. M. ....	Fernandina, Fla.
Hartsfield, J. E. ....	Oveido, Fla.	Williams, Thomas .....	Citra, Fla.
Haynes, L. D. ....	Hawthorne, Fla.	Wilson, J. Edgar .....	Lakeland, Fla.
Henderson, G. S. ....	Lawtey, Fla.	Wilson, S. A. ....	Palmetto, Fla.
Hendrix, S. I. ....	Lake Butler, Fla.	Woodward, J. E. ....	Jasper, Fla.
Hendry, G. P. ....	Hinson, Fla.	York, C. F. ....	Nocatee, Fla.
Hendry, James A. ....	Wildwood, Fla.	York, G. H. ....	Coleman, Fla.
Hilburn, J. P. ....	Sanford, Fla.		
Hodnett, R. F. ....	Plant City, Fla.		
Hollister, K. ....	Alachua, Fla.		
Hope, A. L. ....	Hawthorne, Fla.		
Householder, A. E. ....	Gainesville, Fla.		
Inman, C. W. ....	Monticello, Fla.		
Jenkins, I. C. ....	Jacksonville, Fla.		
Jones, J. C. ....	Panama Park, Fla.		
Jones, J. J. ....	Bronson, Fla.		
Jones, W. F. ....	High Springs, Fla.		
Kendall, Paul ....	Green Cove Springs, Fla.		
Kilgore, J. L. ....	Key West, Fla.		
Lantz, E. H. ....	Safety Harbor, Fla.		
Lawler, S. W. ....	Tallahassee, Fla.		
Lewis, J. Douglas .....	Tampa, Fla.		
Ley, E. F. ....	Fort Meade, Fla.		

UNDERGRADUATES—FIRST YEAR.

Hancock, Ansell Harry .....	Aucilla, Fla.
Langford, Fred B. ....	Woodville, Fla.
Owen, Homer Endon .....	Captiva, Fla.
Ramsey, Ralph Lloyd .....	Bunnell, Fla.
Summers, George E. ....	Emory University, Ga.

SECOND YEAR.

Cunill, Salvador P. ....	Tampa, Fla.
Fletcher, Paul A. ....	Greensborough, Fla.
Hunter, James Le Grand .....	Carrabelle, Fla.
Reed, Jesse Blanton .....	Marco, Fla.
Rodgers, William C. ....	Emory University, Ga.

SUPPLY PASTORS.

Bartlett, W. J. ....	Grand Island, Fla.
Barton, Joseph .....	Trenton, Fla.

Bennett, G. T. .... Okeechobee, Fla.  
 Boan, F. .... Key West, Fla.  
 Boyd, H. B. .... Sebastian, Fla.  
 Coon, T. M. .... Waukeenhah, Fla.  
 Cramer, F. W. .... Yulee, Fla.  
 Criswell, J. L. .... Lake Wales, Fla.  
 Crowson, E. H. .... Webster, Fla.  
 De Nazarie, J. .... Palatka, Fla.  
 Estavez, E. .... Tampa, Fla.  
 Gaines, John P. .... Fenholloway, Fla.  
 Glazier, L. P. .... Columbia City, Fla.  
 Herndon, G. W. .... Maitland, Fla.  
 Jones, K. D. .... Ralford, Fla.  
 Lewis, J. E. .... Seminole, Fla.  
 Ley, E. L. .... Key West, Fla.  
 McLuny, Frank .... Kingston, Fla.  
 Ragsdale, T. R. .... East Palatka, Fla.  
 Reina, A. .... Tampa, Fla.  
 Thompson, J. J. .... Inverness, Fla.  
 Troutman, W. O. .... Fort Myers, Fla.  
 Watkins, John .... Key West, Fla.  
 Whitworth, T. W. .... Callahan, Fla.  
 Wilcox, W. H. .... Fort Green, Fla.  
 Yingst, Adam .... Trilby, Fla.

#### German Mission Conference.

Benold, O. W. .... Harper, Tex.  
 Bode, E. W. .... Nursery, Tex.  
 Buss, W. F. .... Castell, Tex.  
 Gammenthaler, R. .... R. 2, Paige, Tex.  
 Hardt, D. G. .... Maxwell, Tex.  
 Hensch, P. H. .... San Antonio, Tex.  
 Jordan, H. .... Plehweville, Tex.  
 Jordan, L. F. .... Hondo, Tex.  
 Koch, J. F. .... Seguin, Tex.  
 Konken, E. A. .... New Braunfels, Tex.  
 Lehmborg, C. A. .... San Marcos, Tex.  
 Launch, H. O. .... San Antonio, Tex.  
 Moerner, R. .... Plehweville, Tex.  
 Mumme, F. .... Kenedy, Tex.  
 Muennink, G. W. .... Hondo, Tex.  
 Rabe, J. A. G. .... San Antonio, Tex.  
 Radetzky, F. W. .... Houston, Tex.  
 Vetter, A. R. .... Fredericksburg, Tex.  
 Weise, H. W. .... East Bernard, Tex.  
 Wiemers, W. D. .... Houston, Tex.  
 Wiemers, Marvin .... Granger, Tex.

#### Holston Conference.

Addington, E. L. .... Radford, Va.  
 Alexander, F. .... Indian Springs, Tenn.  
 Atkins, K. C. .... Knoxville, Tenn.  
 Austin, S. H. .... Church Hill, Tenn.  
 Bailey, W. E. .... Cedar Springs, Va.  
 Ballard, R. H. .... Tom's Creek, Va.  
 Barnett, J. F. .... Dayton, Tenn.  
 Barnett, W. R. .... Knoxville, Tenn.  
 Baylor, J. A. .... Louisville, Ky.  
 Bays, J. A. .... Fries, Va.  
 Bays, J. C. .... Fries, Va.  
 Beard, C. A. .... Athens, Tenn.  
 Beard, S. C. .... Broad Ford, Va.  
 Belchee, W. B. .... Riner, Va.  
 Benton, J. F. .... Gary, W. Va.  
 Bilderback, J. A. .... Chattanooga, Tenn.  
 Blake, Eugene .... Weaverville, N. C.  
 Bourne, S. W. .... Eckman, W. Va.  
 Bowman, J. Y. .... Concord, Tenn.  
 Boyer, S. S. .... Lenoir City, Tenn.  
 Bradshaw, H. E. .... Riceville, Tenn.  
 Briggs, W. H. .... Athens, Tenn.  
 Brown, C. R. .... Tazewell, Va.  
 Brown, H. B. .... East Radford, Va.  
 Brown, J. R. .... Bramwell, W. Va.  
 Browning, J. W. .... Graham, Va.  
 Browning, S. L. .... Blountville, Tenn.  
 Browning, W. E. .... White Pine, Tenn.  
 Bryson, T. L. .... Jasper, Tenn.  
 Buhrman, F. M. .... Cedar Bluff, Va.  
 Burriss, L. M. .... Bristol, Tenn.

Burrow, J. A. .... Knoxville, Tenn.  
 Byrd, S. K. .... Cumberland Gap, Tenn.  
 Camper, R. C. .... Rockwood, Tenn.  
 Carbaugh, W. R. .... Jonesville, Va.  
 Carden, W. C. .... Alton Park, Tenn.  
 Carico, M. P. .... Big Stone Gap, Va.  
 Carlock, L. L. H. .... Bristol, Tenn.  
 Carner, G. A. .... Princeton, W. Va.  
 Carnes, J. W. .... Knoxville, Tenn.  
 Carr, D. H. .... Bluefield, W. Va.  
 Carroll, C. T. .... Knoxville, Tenn.  
 Carter, J. M. .... Knoxville, Tenn.  
 Cartright, L. M. .... Cleveland, Tenn.  
 Cartright, N. H. .... Lebanon, Va.  
 Cash, J. I. .... Spring City, Tenn.  
 Cassidy, E. H. .... Abingdon, Va.  
 Catron, S. S. .... North Chattanooga, Tenn.  
 Clemens, H. C. .... Johnson City, Tenn.  
 Cobb, P. L. .... Fountain City, Tenn.  
 Cole, E. H. .... Elizabethton, Tenn.  
 Cox, K. W. .... Wise, Va.  
 Crockett, W. C. .... Bland, Va.  
 Crowe, J. M. .... Johnson City, Tenn.  
 Dame, J. D. .... Dickensonville, Va.  
 Dean, C. W. .... Big Stone Gap, Va.  
 Delashmit, L. C. .... Portland, Ore.  
 Dykes, W. L. .... Corryton, Tenn.  
 Early, J. A. .... Pocahontas, Va.  
 Early, R. E. .... Appalachia, Va.  
 Ellis, W. M. .... Mechanicsburg, Va.  
 Ellison, J. A. .... Newport, Tenn.  
 Ely, J. B. .... Greeneville, Tenn.  
 Eskridge, T. J. .... Morristown, Tenn.  
 Evans, R. L. .... Coal Creek, Tenn.  
 Evans, W. T. .... Kingsport, Tenn.  
 Farmer, W. D. .... Philadelphia, Tenn.  
 Fisher, E. W. .... Coalwood, W. Va.  
 Fogleman, W. I. .... Johnson City, Tenn.  
 Fox, G. W. .... Moshien, Tenn.  
 Frazier, J. B. .... Portsmouth, Va.  
 Frazier, J. T. .... Chilhowie, Va.  
 French, G. D. .... Morristown, Tenn.  
 French, J. S. .... Knoxville, Tenn.  
 Gannaway, G. O. .... Willis, Va.  
 Gray, C. T. .... Dunlap, Tenn.  
 Greer, R. E. .... Kimball, W. Va.  
 Guy, J. T. .... Dublin, Va.  
 Hall, J. V. .... Wytheville, Va.  
 Hall, S. H. .... Bane, Va.  
 Hamilton, H. S. .... Sweetwater, Tenn.  
 Hamilton, T. S. .... Bluefield, W. Va.  
 Handy, T. R. .... Emory, Va.  
 Havens, R. N. .... North Fork, W. Va.  
 Haynes, L. K. .... Emory, Va.  
 Hearon, D. S. .... Harriman, Tenn.  
 Helvey, J. G. .... Richlands, Va.  
 Helvey, J. W. .... Grant, Va.  
 Henby, Joseph .... Whiteside, Tenn.  
 Henderson, J. A. .... Rising Fawn, Ga.  
 Hendricks, W. S. .... Etowah, Tenn.  
 Henley, J. S. .... Afton, Tenn.  
 Hicks, W. C. .... Morristown, Tenn.  
 Hicks, W. W. .... Bluefield, W. Va.  
 Hobbs, J. N. .... Morristown, Tenn.  
 Hodge, Walter .... Independence, Va.  
 Holbrook, Z. D. .... Maxwell, Va.  
 Hounshell, C. G. .... Nashville, Tenn.  
 Houts, T. J. .... Erwin, Tenn.  
 Hunter, A. B. .... Jefferson City, Tenn.  
 Hurley, D. P. .... Radford, Va.  
 Hutsell, H. S. .... Mountain City, Tenn.  
 Jackson, Frank .... Sweetwater, Tenn.  
 Jackson, G. W. .... Lenoir City, Tenn.  
 James, C. M. .... Mount Vernon, Tenn.  
 Johnston, H. S. .... Ceres, Va.  
 Jones, C. R. .... Rossville, Ga.  
 Jones, J. F. .... Pearisburg, Va.  
 Jones, J. N. .... Madisonville, Tenn.  
 Jones, S. E. .... Big Stone Gap, Va.  
 Jordan, G. T. .... Cripple Creek, Va.  
 Kahle, E. F. .... Abingdon, Va.



Kelley, C. W. .... Chattanooga, Tenn.  
 Kelly, R. A. .... Knoxville, Tenn.  
 Kelso, H. E. .... Tazewell, Va.  
 Kennedy, C. N. .... Grant, Va.  
 King, J. R. .... Chilhowie, Va.  
 Lambert, G. L. .... Wytheville, Va.  
 Lambert, S. D. .... Rocky Gap, Va.  
 Lee, B. W. .... Knoxville, Tenn.  
 Lewis, E. R. .... Sequatchie, Tenn.  
 Logan, J. C. .... Morristown, Tenn.  
 Long, S. D. .... Abingdon, Va.  
 Lotspeich, J. H. .... Graham, Va.  
 Lowry, J. E. .... R. F. D., Sweetwater, Tenn.  
 Lyons, J. A. .... Glade Spring, Va.  
 Lyons, W. S. .... Elk Creek, Va.  
 Maiden, G. A. .... Abingdon, Va.  
 Maiden, J. M. .... Glenford, Va.  
 Maness, J. C. .... Decatur, Ga.  
 Martin, I. P. .... Abingdon, Va.  
 Martin, P. P. .... Jonesboro, Tenn.  
 Mayberry, L. D. .... Spring Valley, Va.  
 McCanless, S. A. .... Harriman, Tenn.  
 McConnell, E. L. .... Surgoinsville, Tenn.  
 McCracken, D. .... Clinton, Tenn.  
 McDowell, R. T. .... Bristol, Tenn.  
 McGhee, S. A. .... Fall Branch, Tenn.  
 McKay, C. G. .... La Follette, Tenn.  
 McPherson, S. T. M. .... Bristol, Tenn.  
 Miles, D. T. .... Athens, W. Va.  
 Mitchell, W. B. .... Emory, Va.  
 Mitchell, W. D. .... Radford, Va.  
 Montgomery, J. H. .... Richmond, Va.  
 Moore, A. B. .... Sand Lick, Va.  
 Moreland, G. M. .... Lenoir City, Tenn.  
 Morell, S. V. .... Belfast, Va.  
 Morrell, W. M. .... Bluefield, W. Va.  
 Morris, J. W. .... Oakvale, W. Va.  
 Mort, E. W. .... Bluff City, Tenn.  
 Mullens, J. L. .... St. Elmo, Tenn.  
 Munsey, I. N. .... Abingdon, Va.  
 Munsey, K. G. .... Limestone, Tenn.  
 Naff, J. E. .... Marion, Va.  
 Neblett, S. A. .... Matanzas, Cuba.  
 Neel, J. S. W. .... Johnson City, Tenn.  
 Neel, L. M. .... Bloomingdale, Tenn.  
 Neighbors, W. S. .... Sweetwater, Tenn.  
 Nuckolls, B. F. .... Galax, Va.  
 Orr, J. C. .... Bristol, Tenn.  
 Owen, R. A. .... Pennington Gap, Va.  
 Painter, C. E. .... Jonesville, Va.  
 Pangle, C. A. .... Hixson, Tenn.  
 Parrott, J. H. .... Morristown, Tenn.  
 Patty, G. K. .... McDowell, W. Va.  
 Patty, J. C. .... Morristown, Tenn.  
 Patty, W. M. .... Tazewell, Tenn.  
 Paxton, J. M. .... Castlewood, Va.  
 Perkins, J. A. L. .... Clinchport, Va.  
 Perry, J. W. .... Morristown, Tenn.  
 Pierce, L. W. .... Welch, W. Va.  
 Platt, R. B., Jr. .... Marion, Va.  
 Prater, J. L. .... Glade Spring, Va.  
 Price, R. N. .... Morristown, Tenn.  
 Price, W. H. .... Bristol, Va.  
 Priddy, Thomas .... Princeton, W. Va.  
 Qualls, A. M. .... Eggleston, Va.  
 Quessenberry, M. .... Foster Falls, Va.  
 Rader, J. W. .... Wytheville, Va.  
 Randall, Z. B. .... Norton, Va.  
 Rector, G. C. .... Abingdon, Va.  
 Repass, J. W. .... Bristol, Tenn.  
 Reynolds, F. M. .... Andersonville, Tenn.  
 Reynolds, L. S. .... Knoxville, Tenn.  
 Reynolds, R. G. .... Sevierville, Tenn.  
 Ritchey, E. M. .... R. F. D., Chattanooga, Tenn.  
 Roach, E. R. .... Chattanooga, Tenn.  
 Romans, J. M. .... Marion, Va.  
 Schuler, T. C. .... Maryville, Tenn.  
 Scott, J. L. .... Grundy, Va.  
 Sells, B. T. .... Stonega, Va.  
 Shugart, E. A. .... Bluefield, W. Va.  
 Shuler, J. A. H. .... Bristol, Tenn.

Simpson, G. W. .... Jonesboro, Tenn.  
 Simpson, J. B. .... Keystone, W. Va.  
 Smith, Jacob .... Wytheville, Va.  
 Smith, J. N. .... Evensville, Tenn.  
 Smith, J. W. .... Chattanooga, Tenn.  
 Snavelly, F. R. .... Nickelsville, Va.  
 Snider, W. R. .... Knoxville, Tenn.  
 Spring, J. E. .... Damascus, Va.  
 Standefer, R. M. .... Pulaski, Va.  
 Steele, C. E. .... Blackford, Va.  
 Stevenson, M. A. .... Radford, Va.  
 Stewart, A. D. .... Dunlap, Tenn.  
 Strader, T. D. .... Wytheville, Va.  
 Stradley, C. L. .... Decatur, Tenn.  
 Suddath, F. K. .... R. F. D., Abingdon, Va.  
 Sullins, D. .... Birmingham, Ala.  
 Summers, G. W. .... Charleston, Tenn.  
 Thirtle, John .... Draper, Va.  
 Thomas, A. J. .... Ducktown, Tenn.  
 Thompson, Barney .... Chattanooga, Tenn.  
 Thompson, W. C. .... Tazewell, Va.  
 Thorn, A. S. .... Athens, W. Va.  
 Towe, A. H. .... Honaker, Va.  
 Triplett, R. K. .... Chattanooga, Tenn.  
 Troy, W. H. .... Graham, Va.  
 Ulm, A. S. .... Imboden, Va.  
 Umberger, J. H. .... Max Meadows, Va.  
 Umberger, R. S. .... Athens, W. Va.  
 Varner, C. H. .... Galax, Va.  
 Vaughan, C. L. .... Coeburn, Va.  
 Vaught, H. B. .... Bristol, Va.  
 Vaught, S. B. .... Johnson City, Tenn.  
 Wagner, G. S. .... Bristol, Va.  
 Wagner, J. H. .... La Follette, Tenn.  
 Wagner, W. N. .... Rural Retreat, Tenn.  
 Walker, J. M. .... Pikeville, Tenn.  
 Walker, N. F. .... Johnson City, Tenn.  
 Walker, R. M. .... Louisville, Tenn.  
 Walker, W. H. .... Dot, Va.  
 Wampler, French .... Kingsport, Tenn.  
 Ward, J. B. .... Chattanooga, Tenn.  
 Waterhouse, B. N. .... Davy, W. Va.  
 Waters, Bascom .... Clinton, Tenn.  
 Watkins, J. H. .... R. 6, Knoxville, Tenn.  
 Watson, N. M. .... Chattanooga, Tenn.  
 Watts, R. W. .... Hillsville, Va.  
 Weaver, C. C. .... Emory, Va.  
 Wiley, E. E. .... Chattanooga, Tenn.  
 Williams, L. J. .... Clinton, Tenn.  
 Wingo, C. K. .... Saltville, Va.  
 Wolfe, J. E. .... Tazewell, Va.  
 Wolfe, J. M. .... Dryden, Va.  
 Wolfe, T. R. .... Gate City, Va.  
 Woodward, E. N. .... Jonesville, Va.  
 Wright, C. H. .... Galax, Va.  
 Wright, O. C. .... Spring City, Tenn.  
 Wyrick, D. F. .... Strawberry Plains, Tenn.  
 Wysor, J. M. .... Mannering, W. Va.  
 Wysor, M. J. .... Greeneville, Tenn.  
 Yankee, E. H. .... Fountain City, Tenn.  
 Yost, L. D. .... Jenkin Jones, W. Va.

PREACHERS ON TRIAL

Booth, J. T. .... R. F. D., Sweetwater, Tenn.  
 Brooks, R. R. .... East Lake, Tenn.  
 Carlton, H. A. .... East Chattanooga, Tenn.  
 Clark, J. J. .... Knoxville, Tenn.  
 Eastwood, C. G. .... South Pittsburg, Tenn.  
 Eastwood, W. P. .... Ridgedale, Tenn.  
 Erwin, George E. .... Etowah, Tenn.  
 Dean, E. W. .... Bull's Gap, Tenn.  
 Dyer, H. S. .... Atlanta, Ga.  
 Gibson, S. V. .... Castlewood, Va.  
 Harrison, W. H. .... Parrottsville, Tenn.  
 Jesse, E. C. .... War, W. Va.  
 Johnson, O. B. .... Benham, Va.  
 Lundy, C. E. .... Embreeville, Tenn.  
 Peck, W. B. .... Cleveland, Tenn.  
 Shelton, F. B. .... Glen Alum, W. Va.  
 Tabor, P. P. .... Dante, Va.

Thomas, G. F. .... Jeager, W. Va.  
Witt, J. H. .... Powell Station, Tenn.  
Worley, E. D. .... Rogersville, Tenn.

## SUPPLIES.

Baker, W. N. .... Fort Blackmore, Va.  
Blankenbecker, E. Z. .... Teas, Va.  
Bowling, J. H. .... Wilder, Va.  
Buchanan, Arch. .... Tazewell, Tenn.  
Cannon, W. J. .... Mount Vernon, Tenn.  
Clendenen, D. C. .... Princeton, W. Va.  
Cline, C. R. .... Tazewell, Tenn.  
Fogleman, J. E. .... R. 1, Charleston, Tenn.  
Gentry, Albert. .... Floyd, Va.  
Gose, W. A. .... Maybeury, W. Va.  
Graham, J. E. .... Maxwell, Va.  
Graham, J. N. .... Whitewood, Va.  
Graybeal, D. M. .... Damascus, Va.  
Horner, P. H. .... Litton, Tenn.  
Mathes, A. H. .... Pittsburg, Ga.  
Mayberry, Z. F. .... Lerona, W. Va.  
McCampbell, J. E. .... Maryville, Tenn.  
Miller, W. R. .... Tacoma, Va.  
Moneyhun, N. M. .... Eidson, Tenn.  
Roby, W. T. .... Mascot, Tenn.  
Smith, E. G. .... Kegley, W. Va.  
Tate, W. L. .... R. F. D., Sweetwater, Tenn.  
Thomas, C. L. .... Andersonville, Tenn.  
Vernon, W. L. .... Berwind, W. Va.  
Warner, W. A. .... New River Depot, Va.  
White, Austin. .... R. 3, Clinton, Tenn.  
Williams, C. H. .... Knoxville, Tenn.  
Williams, C. W. .... Rutledge, Tenn.  
Wise, B. C. .... Matoaka, W. Va.  
Wright, J. D. .... Leckie, W. Va.  
Spirlin, J. C. .... Sugar Grove, Va.

## Illinois Conference.

Ashby, D. W. .... Benton, Ill.  
Atkins, W. F. .... Oraville, Ill.  
Ballarby, T. H. .... Rushville, Ill.  
Baker, L. S. .... Grand Tower, Ill.  
Blaylock, W. D. .... Girard, Ill.  
Cox, M. A. .... Baldwin, Ill.  
Crooks, J. D. ....  
Garrett, J. E. .... Murphysboro, Ill.  
Graham, W. T. .... Marion, Ill.  
Green, G. W. .... Henton, Ill.  
Groves, Earl. .... Marion, Ill.  
Hallam, A. O. .... Pulaski, Ill.  
Henley, Curwen. .... Cairo, Ill.  
Hicks, A. N. .... Dix, Ill.  
Hocker, A. D. ....  
Humphrey, W. D. .... Waverly, Ill.  
Jones, J. C. .... Waverly, Ill.  
Kirkman, J. A. .... Blairsville, Ill.  
Lamp, W. E. .... Worden, Ill.  
Mathis, G. A. .... Casey, Ill.  
Mathis, W. T. .... Murphysboro, Ill.  
Murphy, H. .... Tioga, Ill.  
Norris, N. R. .... De Soto, Ill.  
Phillips, E. C. .... Xenia, Ill.  
Sherman, G. B. .... Odin, Ill.  
Simpson, L. B. .... Clay City, Ill.  
Smith, C. S. .... Centralia, Ill.  
Smith, J. T. .... Clarksdale, Ill.  
Stickney, A. M. .... Grand Tower, Ill.  
Sweetzer, O. H. .... Centralia, Ill.  
Thomas, A. E. .... El Dara, Ill.  
Watts, R. J. .... Girard, Ill.  
Williams, J. W. .... Cairo, Ill.  
Wilcox, W. S. .... Stonefort, Ill.  
Wise, J. A. .... Vienna, Ill.  
Wright, W. S. .... Buckhorn, Ill.

## UNDERGRADUATES.

Alberts, J. A. .... Du Quoin, Ill.  
Conant, George. .... Wilmore, Ky.  
Davis, H. W. .... Salem, Ill.

Dean, Ralph. .... Marietta, Ill.  
Dinwiddie, T. G. .... Galatia, Ill.  
Phillips, Angus. .... Moccasin, Ill.  
Phillips, R. H. .... Odin, Ill.  
Simmons, W. D. .... Patoka, Ill.

## SUPPLIES.

Bowls, Mayo. .... Sherman, Ill.  
Hines, Elston. .... Terre Haute, Ind.  
Mullins, Stanley. .... Cairo, Ill.

## Japan Mission.

## No List.

## Kentucky Conference.

Adams, P. F. .... Chaplin, Ky.  
Allen, Edward. .... Visalia, Ky.  
Allison, L. T. .... Clay City, Ky.  
Armitage, E. M. .... Owingsville, Ky.  
Arnold, W. E. .... Fort Thomas, Ky.  
Arnold, E. K. .... La Grange, Ky.  
Arnold, S. A. .... Wilmore, Ky.  
Baird, R. B. .... Corinth, Ky.  
Banks, G. W. .... Winchester, Ky.  
Barker, T. W. .... Brooksville, Ky.  
Beck, O. B. .... Simpsonville, Ky.  
Bedinger, D. E. .... Walton, Ky.  
Bohon, C. L. .... Frankfort, Ky.  
Bonny, Hubert. .... Waco, Ky.  
Boswell, G. W. .... Perryville, Ky.  
Bradley, S. J. .... Butler, Ky.  
Buffington, G. N. .... Erlanger, Ky.  
Bush, R. N. .... Salvisa, Ky.  
Byrd, W. L. .... Hindman, Ky.  
Calvert, W. C. .... Somerset, Ky.  
Cameron, G. E. .... Lexington, Ky.  
Campbell, W. B. .... Maysville, Ky.  
Carter, J. W. .... Wilmore, Ky.  
Caswell, C. H. .... Polsgrove, Ky.  
Caton, E. T. .... Lynchburg, Va.  
Chandler, M. T. .... Richmond, Ky.  
Chandler, O. J. .... Asheville, N. C.  
Chestnut, C. F. .... London, Ky.  
Clark, J. L. .... Winchester, Ky.  
Clark, M. S. .... Harrodsburg, Ky.  
Clark, W. L. .... Somerset, Ky.  
Coleman, R. E. .... Latonia, Ky.  
Combs, G. R. .... Paris, Ky.  
Conant, George S. .... Wilmore, Ky.  
Cosby, B. F. .... Butler, Ky.  
Cox, A. G. .... Flemingsburg, Ky.  
Cram, W. G. .... Williamstown, Ky.  
Crates, J. W. .... Carlisle, Ky.  
Criswell, R. M. .... Ghent, Ky.  
Crockett, O. B. .... Shelbyville, Ky.  
Cropper, W. V. .... Middlesboro, Ky.  
Crutchfield, G. W. .... Jackson, Ky.  
Crutchfield, James. .... Carrollton, Ky.  
Dean, S. W. .... Alexandria, Ky.  
De Armond, L. C. .... Campton, Ky.  
Demaree, T. W. B. .... Oita, Japan  
Dickey, J. J. .... Maysville, Ky.  
Early, W. C. .... Wilmore, Ky.  
Eklar, W. T. .... Germantown, Ky.  
Evans, R. C. .... Brodhead, Ky.  
Eversole, P. C. .... New Castle, Ky.  
Fawns, C. M. .... Wilmore, Ky.  
Fisher, C. C. .... Millersburg, Ky.  
Fitch, S. T. .... Whitesburg, Ky.  
Francis, T. J. .... Wilmore, Ky.  
Froh, George. .... La Grange, Ky.  
Fryman, L. A. .... Quicksand, Ky.  
Fryman, W. P. .... Crestwood, Ky.  
Fuqua, J. M. .... Fort Thomas, Ky.  
Gardiner, J. W. .... Millersburg, Ky.  
Garriott, W. B. .... Berry, Ky.  
Gilbert, J. W. .... Bloomfield, Ky.  
Godbey, Josiah. .... Worthville, Ky.  
Godbey, W. B. .... Cincinnati, O.

Green, W. W. .... Winchester, Ky.  
Greer, C. H. .... Danville, Ky.  
Griffy, E. L. .... Hazard, Ky.  
Hall, W. B. .... Richmond, Ky.  
Hall, W. H. .... Sandy Hook, Ky.  
Hall, W. L. .... Helena, Ky.  
Hardin, E. C. .... Port Royal, Ky.  
Harris, J. W. .... Corinth, Ky.  
Hiner, M. W. .... Berthold, N. D.  
Hockenberry, S. L. .... Moreland, Ky.  
Hoffman, G. W. .... Walton, Ky.  
Hollon, I. R. .... Williamstown, Ky.  
Holmes, E. E. .... Owingsville, Ky.  
Horton, B. C. .... Ia Grange, Ky.  
Howard, F. T. .... Cynthia, Ky.  
Hughes, J. W. .... Burgin, Ky.  
Humphrey, C. M. .... Moorefield, Ky.  
Ishmael, E. W. .... Washington, Ky.  
Jackson, E. E. .... Hutchison, Ky.  
Johnson, J. M. .... Frankfort, Ky.  
Johnson, W. R. .... Warsaw, Ky.  
Jones, A. P. .... Wilmore, Ky.  
Jones, F. B. .... Wilmore, Ky.  
Jordan, R. F. .... Jenkins, Ky.  
Kendall, J. R. .... California, Ky.  
Kidwell, E. K. .... Route 3, Paris, Ky.  
Lee, R. M. .... Bedford, Ky.  
Longino, H. A. .... Prospect, Ky.  
MacClintock, J. A. .... Richmond, Ky.  
Mann, E. G. B. .... Lexington, Ky.  
Martin, H. C. .... London, Ky.  
Massie, H. M. .... Pineville, Ky.  
Mathews, J. M. .... Woodlawn, Ky.  
Maxwell, W. S. .... Nicholasville, Ky.  
McClure, W. K. .... Flemingsburg, Ky.  
McGowan, W. H. .... West Liberty, Ky.  
McIntire, F. T. .... Lexington, Ky.  
Moore, S. L. .... Route 5, Carlisle, Ky.  
Moore, V. L. .... Hazel Green, Ky.  
Moore, W. H. .... Atlanta, Ga.  
Morgan, J. M. .... Crab Orchard, Ky.  
Morrison, H. C. .... Wilmore, Ky.  
Moss, J. E. .... Georgetown, Ky.  
Nelson, J. R. .... Gratz, Ky.  
Noland, J. R. .... Montezuma, Kans.  
Ockerman, E. L. .... Wilmore, Ky.  
Oney, C. F. .... Lexington, Ky.  
Palmer, F. D. .... Lancaster, Ky.  
Paul, John .... Wilmore, Ky.  
Penn, W. A. .... Cynthia, Ky.  
Peoples, J. R. .... Winchester, Ky.  
Pike, E. K. .... Falmouth, Ky.  
Pillow, C. P. .... Milton, Ky.  
Pollitt, S. H. .... Jackson, Ky.  
Prentiss, George D. .... Bloomfield, Ky.  
Ragan, J. S. .... Shelbyville, Ky.  
Ragan, W. B. .... Nicholasville, Ky.  
Redd, A. .... Berry, Ky.  
Redd, J. D. .... Millersburg, Ky.  
Richardson, J. Frank. .... Newport, Ky.  
Ritchie, E. H. .... Vanceburg, Ky.  
Roberts, J. E. .... Mount Olivet, Ky.  
Robertson, D. W. .... Georgetown, Ky.  
Robinson, J. M. .... Crab Orchard, Ky.  
Rose, R. R. .... Barbourville, Ky.  
Ross, P. J. .... Campbellsville, Ky.  
Rowland, W. T. .... Carrollton, Ky.  
Sadler, W. O. .... Covington, Ky.  
Savage, F. A. .... Wilmore, Ky.  
Savage, J. E. .... Covington, Ky.  
Sawyer, J. A. .... Gilmerton, Va.  
Selby, R. A. .... Sharpsburg, Ky.  
Sewell, Ben. .... California, Ky.  
Simpson, J. W. .... Maysville, Ky.  
Smith, Price T. .... Pleasureville, Ky.  
Spates, W. W. .... Flemingsburg, Ky.  
Southgate, E. L. .... Mount Sterling, Ky.  
Strother, J. P. .... Cynthia, Ky.  
Struve, F. K. .... Irvine, Ky.  
Swift, W. A. .... Lexington, Ky.  
Tague, C. A. .... Lagrange, Ga.

Taliaferro, T. F. .... Frankfort, Ky.  
Taylor, W. F. .... Erlanger, Ky.  
Terrill, E. J. .... Somerset, Ky.  
Thomas, C. R. .... Winchester, Ky.  
Thomasson, J. J. .... Georgetown, Ky.  
Tomlin, G. R. .... Tollesboro, Ky.  
Turner, H. G. .... Danville, Ky.  
Vanderpool, A. W. .... Hubble, Ky.  
Vanderpool, W. H. .... Lexington, Ky.  
Vanderpool, W. S. .... Lexington, Ky.  
Vaughan, W. F. .... Burnside, Ky.  
Vreeland, W. Q. .... Frankfort, Ky.  
Waggoner, Enos .... Mackville, Ky.  
Walker, Peter .... Lawrenceburg, Ky.  
Wallace, Lew G. .... Falmouth, Ky.  
Walters, Thomas D. .... McRoberts, Ky.  
Watts, E. C. .... Corbin, Ky.  
Watts, T. W. .... Versailles, Ky.  
Welburn, W. D. .... Stanford, Ky.  
West, J. L. .... Mount Sterling, Ky.  
Williams, C. W. .... Flemingsburg, Ky.  
Williams, J. H. .... Route 3, Georgetown, Ky.  
Williams, L. E. .... Morehead, Ky.  
Williams, W. M. .... Sardis, Ky.  
Wood, William .... Petersburg, Ky.  
Word, J. R. .... Concord, Ky.  
Wright, J. E. .... Taylorsville, Ky.  
Wyatt, W. F. .... Hillsboro, Ky.  
Young, G. A. .... Langnau, Ky.  
Young, G. W. .... Louisville, Ky.

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Anderson, Stonewall .... Nashville, Tenn.  
Appelwhite, T. M. .... Warren, Ark.  
Armstrong, T. M. .... Okolona, Ark.  
Arnold, W. B. .... Hatfield, Ark.  
Atchley, R. C. .... Dalark, Ark.  
Baker, C. N. .... Little Rock, Ark.  
Baker, J. D. .... Mineral Springs, Ark.  
Barnett, M. O. .... Star City, Ark.  
Baugh, S. T. .... Blevins, Ark.  
Berry, J. W. .... Okolona, Ark.  
Biggs, J. A. .... Texarkana, Ark.  
Bolls, David .... Hope, Ark.  
Bradford, J. H. .... Center Point, Ark.  
Brewer, F. N. .... Texarkana, Ark.  
Buhler, H. F. .... Little Rock, Ark.  
Burnett, S. K. .... Ashdown, Ark.  
Butts, W. S. .... Sparkman, Ark.  
Cabe, R. L. .... Hampton, Ark.  
Cade, C. D. .... Friendship, Ark.  
Caldwell, J. E. .... Tulip, Ark.  
Canfield, F. R. .... Chidester, Ark.  
Cannon, F. C. .... Gurdon, Ark.  
Cannon, J. L. .... Camden, Ark.  
Cannon, R. H. .... Amity, Ark.  
Cason, A. G. .... New Edinburg, Ark.  
Christie, W. W. .... Murfreesboro, Ark.  
Clanton, A. T. .... Sherrill, Ark.  
Clark, T. P. .... Conway, Ark.  
Cleveland, Grover .... Hot Springs, Ark.  
Clegg, J. P. .... Roe, Ark.  
Colson, J. J. .... Delight, Ark.  
Copeland, Theo. .... Pine Bluff, Ark.  
Corrigan, M. B. .... Monticello, Ark.  
Crowder, T. H. .... Dalark, Ark.  
Crowson, W. M. .... Mena, Ark.  
Cummins, J. H. .... Tillar, Ark.  
Daniel, A. S. .... Vandervoort, Ark.  
Davidson, W. C. .... Monticello, Ark.  
Davis, W. J. .... Antioque, Ark.  
Dean, S. C. .... Hamburg, Ark.  
Dedman, J. L. .... Rison, Ark.  
Dickerson, J. R. .... Hot Springs, Ark.  
Doak, F. P. .... De Queen, Ark.  
Drake, C. W. .... Kingsland, Ark.

Duckworth, R. L.	Hot Springs, Ark.	Musser, B. F.	Nashville, Ark.
Dunn, J. D.	Arkadelphia, Ark.	Nelson, W. W.	Dierks, Ark.
Evans, L. W.	Pine Bluff, Ark.	Nethercutt, J. W.	Austin, Ark.
Ewing, A. J.	Swan Lake, Ark.	Owen, T. O.	Fordyce, Ark.
Farr, Roy	Little Rock, Ark.	Parker, J. A.	Prescott, Ark.
Fawcett, R. E.	Bradley, Ark.	Pickering, Bede	Lacey, Ark.
Few, B. A.	Arkadelphia, Ark.	Pipkin, E. M.	Arkadelphia, Ark.
Fitzhugh, B. F.	Carthage, Ark.	Powell, L. M.	Arkadelphia, Ark.
Fizer, J. T. J.	Carlisle, Ark.	Raiford, R. J.	Magnolia, Ark.
Fletcher, P. C.	Little Rock, Ark.	Rainey, S. W.	Swan Lake, Ark.
Flower, P. A.	Bussey, Ark.	Revely, Hugh	Tomberlin, Ark.
Fomby, J. D.	Center Point, Ark.	Rhodes, J. R.	Arkadelphia, Ark.
Fuller, C. A.	Hot Springs, Ark.	Rhodes, M. J.	Crossett, Ark.
Galloway, Jesse	Benton, Ark.	Rhodes, R. C.	Oxford, Ga.
Garrett, E.	Stamps, Ark.	Richardson, W. R.	Arkadelphia, Ark.
Gatlin, L. C.	Fouke, Ark.	Ridling, L. J.	Bearden, Ark.
Gee, F. W.	Little Rock, Ark.	Robertson, A. M.	Little Rock, Ark.
George, H. C.	Whelen Springs, Ark.	Roebuck, B. F.	Atlanta, Ark.
Glass, J. H.	Holly Springs, Ark.	Roebuck, F. G.	Dallas, Tex.
Glasgow, R. L.	Maumelle, Ark.	Rodgers, J. T.	Locksburg, Ark.
Graham, A. C.	Little Rock, Ark.	Rogers, A. C.	Monticello, Ark.
Graydon, A. O.	Wesson, Ark.	Rogers, J. D.	Humphrey, Ark.
Greene, C. J.	Conway, Ark.	Rogers, L. T.	Magnolia, Ark.
Hamilton, A. W.	Womble, Ark.	Rogers, M. K.	Mablevale, Ark.
Hamilton, J. M.	Highland, Ark.	Rogers, W. F.	Gillette, Ark.
Hammons, J. D.	Little Rock, Ark.	Rorie, Paul Q.	Little Rock, Ark.
Hansford, W. H.	Thornton, Ark.	Rorie, T. O.	Des Arc, Ark.
Harrison, W. R.	Little Rock, Ark.	Rorie, Jr., T. O.	Keo, Ark.
Harrell, F. F.	Mena, Ark.	Rowland, R. G.	Foreman, Ark.
Harrell, J. W.	Benton, Ark.	Rule, E. C.	Columbus, Ark.
Harp, L. M.	Hamburg, Ark.	Rushing, J. R.	Emmett, Ark.
Harwell, E. B.	Little Rock, Ark.	Sage, J. A.	Camden, Ark.
Herrington, H.	Roe, Ark.	Sage, Jr., J. A.	Chattanooga, Tenn.
Hayes, W. M.	Hot Springs, Ark.	Sanders, J. R.	Pine Bluff, Ark.
Henderson, J. A.	Prescott, Ark.	Savage, Verna	Watson, Ark.
Herron, P. S.	Alzheimer, Ark.	Scott, B. F.	Waldo, Ark.
Hill, S. A.	Nashville, Ark.	Scott, T. D.	Hope, Ark.
Hilliard, W. C.	El Dorado, Ark.	Scott, Walter	Pine Bluff, Ark.
Holland, R. M.	Dermott, Ark.	Sharp, W. D.	Junction City, Ark.
Holman, Don C.	Stephens, Ark.	Shaw, A. M.	Stuttgart, Ark.
Hoover, J. L.	McGehee, Ark.	Simmons, J. Frank	Stamps, Ark.
Hopkins, Frank	Wilmoth, Ark.	Simpson, H. L.	Cherry Hill, Ark.
Hopkins, W. T.	Tomberlin, Ark.	Sims, J. B.	DeVall's Bluff, Ark.
House, W. A.	Amity, Ark.	Spruce, T. D.	Little Rock, Ark.
Hughes, W. H.	Mount Ida, Ark.	Steel, E. R.	Pine Bluff, Ark.
Hughes, T. F.	Sheridan, Ark.	Steel, W. A.	DeWitt, Ark.
Hundley, L. E. N.	Little Rock, Ark.	Steele, C. O.	Hot Springs, Ark.
Hutchinson, F.	Texarkana, Ark.	Taylor, J. F.	Pearcy, Ark.
Irvin, M. K.	Magnolia, Ark.	Thomas, B. B.	Lonoke, Ark.
Jacobs, A. E.	Rowell, Ark.	Thomas, James	Little Rock, Ark.
Jenkins, A. D.	Emmett, Ark.	Thompson, C. M.	Patmos, Ark.
Johnson, J. C.	Strong, Ark.	Townsend, H.	Benton, Ark.
Johnston, J. L.	Murfreesboro, Ark.	Townsend, J. F.	Donaldson, Ark.
Jordan, William Roy	Malvern, Ark.	Turrentine, A.	Huttig, Ark.
Keadle, O. H.	Lonsdale, Ark.	Twitty, S. R.	Monticello, Ark.
Laseter, W. F.	Princeton, Ark.	Van Camp, H. E.	Lake Village, Ark.
Leonard, J. L.	Horatio, Ark.	Vantrease, J. W.	El Dorado, Ark.
Lewis, W. C.	Eudora, Ark.	Vaughn, Percy	Hot Springs, Ark.
Lindsay, Z. D.	Nashville, Ark.	Waddell, J. E.	El Dorado, Ark.
Mann, C. R.	Hickory Plains, Ark.	Waldrip, M. N.	Hot Springs, Ark.
Mann, J. W.	Lewisville, Ark.	Ward, W. D.	Umpire, Ark.
Mann, S. B.	Bright Star, Ark.	Warlick, D. D.	Arkadelphia, Ark.
Martin, W. C.	Conway, Ark.	Watson, E. N.	Benton, Ark.
McClintock, R. A.	Grady, Ark.	Watson, W. C.	Pine Bluff, Ark.
McElhenney, J. C.	Warren, Ark.	Webb, Isaac	Murfreesboro, Ark.
McGuyre, H. H.	Little Rock, Ark.	Whaley, W. P.	Little Rock, Ark.
McKay, R. W.	Warren, Ark.	Whitten, Coy	Bingen, Ark.
McKelvey, J. H.	Leola, Ark.	Williams, D. A.	Texarkana, Ark.
McKinnon, H. D.	San Angelo, Tex.	Williams, J. B.	Rison, Ark.
Mellard, J. J.	Richmond, Ark.	Williams, J. C.	Hermitage, Ark.
Menard, W. T.	Eagle Mills, Ark.	Wilson, E. F.	Route 1, Pine Bluff, Ark.
Menefee, J. J.	Lacey, Ark.	Wilson, R. P.	Nashville, Tenn.
Messer, C. F.	Buena Vista, Ark.	Workman, J. M.	Arkadelphia, Ark.
Meux, C. D.	Little Rock, Ark.	Yearwood, G. M.	Sheridan, Ark.
Millar, A. C.	Little Rock, Ark.		
Miller, A. L.	Portland, Ark.		
Mills, W. W.	Kingsland, Ark.		
Monk, Alonzo	Little Rock, Ark.		
Monk, M. S.	Malvern, Ark.		
Moore, R. R.	England, Ark.		
Mullins, B. E.	Washington, Ark.		

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Durham, S. L.	Prescott, Ark.
Kelley, J. V.	Cherry Hill, Ark.
Mann, C. R.	Hickory Plains, Ark.
Phillips, T. W.	Cedar Glades, Ark.
Ross, J. H.	Paraloma, Ark.

Spann, R. .... Palestine, Ark.  
Williams, C. L. .... Pine Bluff, Ark.  
Youngblood, A. N. .... Winthrop, Ark.

**Los Angeles Conference.**

**SUPERANNUATES.**

Allen, John W. .... San Gabriel, Cal.  
Duke, T. L. .... Hillsboro, Ore.  
Perry, C. S. .... Santa Ana, Cal.

**SUPERNUMERARIES.**

Raymond, R. R. .... Santa Ana, Cal.  
Youngman, W. A. .... Los Angeles, Cal.

**ON TRIAL.**

Andrews, J. Alva (first year)  
Huntington Beach, Cal.  
Wall, E. E. (second year) .... Ventura, Cal.

**EFFECTIVES.**

Acuff, R. K. .... Camp Verde, Ariz.  
Alexander, Gross W. .... Los Angeles, Cal.  
Anderson, Eustace .... Downey, Cal.  
Bockman, S. C. .... Parker, Ariz.  
Bond, G. T. .... Long Beach, Cal.  
Cagle, C. M. .... Los Angeles, Cal.  
Clark, George S. .... Phoenix, Ariz.  
Fitch, E. L. .... Ray, Ariz.  
Forman, George W. .... Long Beach, Cal.  
Gaston, W. G. .... Liberty, Ariz.  
Glisson, F. L. .... Safford, Ariz.  
Gray, Charles R. .... Los Angeles, Cal.  
Harris, George C. .... Redlands, Cal.  
Hedgpeth, J. F. .... Prescott, Ariz.  
Howell, R. P. .... Thermal, Cal.  
Lavender, T. B. .... Norwalk, Cal.  
Millikan, L. J. .... San Bernardino, Cal.  
Moore, C. P. .... Los Angeles, Cal.  
O'Rear, T. A. .... Santa Ana, Cal.  
Rice, J. B. .... Los Angeles, Cal.  
Russell, O. L. .... Phoenix, Ariz.  
Sanders, R. W. .... Morenci, Ariz.  
Scarborough, D. .... Phoenix, Ariz.  
Selecman, C. C. .... Los Angeles, Cal.  
Sims, W. J. .... San Diego, Cal.  
Smith, W. F. .... Nogales, Ariz.  
Stem, A. F. .... Pomona, Cal.  
Waggener, W. O. .... Carpinteria, Cal.  
Walles, J. A. .... Phoenix, Ariz.  
Wheeler, W. B. .... Cashion, Ariz.  
Whisnant, W. L. .... Los Angeles, Cal.

**SUPPLY.**

Sawyers, J. R. .... Clifton, Ariz.

**Louisiana Conference.**

Akin, William E. .... Kenwood, La.  
Alford, J. A. .... New Orleans, La.  
Alford, J. M. .... Mangham, La.  
Anders, G. D. .... Indian Bayou, La.  
Andrews, B. H. .... Gonzales, La.  
Armstrong, H. .... Olla, La.  
Atkinson, C. D. .... Shreveport, La.  
Bamberg, R. H. .... Oak Grove, La.  
Barr, Daniel C. .... Tallulah, La.  
Battle, Charles A. .... Baton Rouge, La.  
Bennett, J. O. .... Collax, La.  
Bernard, A. A. .... Ponchatoula, La.  
Bogan, S. S. .... Jackson, La.  
Boltz, H. J. .... Grand Cane, La.  
Bonnett, A. J. .... Cotton Valley, La.  
Booth, J. W. .... Baton Rouge, La.  
Bowman, H. W. .... Lafayette, La.  
Boykin, J. M. .... Bossier City, La.  
Breithaupt, C. V. .... Alexandria, La.  
Brown, H. W. .... New Iberia, La.  
Brown, J. H. .... Hodge, La.

Brown, J. M. .... Zwolle, La.  
Brown, Paul M. .... De Ridder, La.  
Brown, Robert M. .... New Orleans, La.  
Cady, James L. ....  
Cargill, E. L. .... Gibbsland, La.  
Carley, Henry T. .... Shreveport, La.  
Carter, Briscoe .... Alexandria, La.  
Clegg, Leland .... South Mansfield, La.  
Coburn, A. J. .... Clinton, La.  
Coleman, W. H. .... New Orleans, La.  
Colvin, S. W. B. .... Girard, La.  
Crews, B. T. .... Vivian, La.  
Crooks, T. E. .... Greensburg, La.  
Cudd, H. Wade .... Elizabeth, La.  
Daniels, E. B. .... Cedar Grove, La.  
Davies, S. J. .... Shreveport, La.  
Davis, R. A. .... Houston, Tex.  
Dodson, K. W. .... Minden, La.  
Doss, Jr., W. L. .... Homer, La.  
Drake, W. Winans .... Shreveport, La.  
Early, Alonzo .... Amite, La.  
Embree, T. J. .... Slidell, La.  
Evans, James L. .... Haughton, La.  
Faulk, J. W. .... Boyce, La.  
Fike, Charles E. .... Rayne, La.  
Fontaine, P. H. .... Bernice, La.  
Foote, U. G. .... New Orleans, La.  
Foster, John F. .... Shreveport, La.  
Fox, George .... Bunkie, La.  
Freeman, F. M. .... New Orleans, La.  
Fulton, Jesse B. .... Baker, La.  
Fulton, Robert V. .... Pineville, La.  
Gearheard, A. J. .... New Orleans, La.  
George, A. D. .... Bonita, La.  
Harper, A. L. .... Sibley, La.  
Harper, Jacob D. .... Opelousas, La.  
Harper, R. Henry .... Oakdale, La.  
Harrell, Robert L. .... Waterproof, La.  
Harrison, Hatley N. .... Franklin, La.  
Harrell, William R. .... Mer Rouge, La.  
Hebert, Martin .... New Iberia, La.  
Henderson, W. F. .... Mooringsport, La.  
Henderson, W. F., Jr. .... Donaldsonville, La.  
Henry, James M. .... Ruston, La.  
Henry, Walter S. .... Jena, La.  
Hill, Frank B. .... Patterson, La.  
Hocutt, Felix G. .... Biloxi, Miss.  
Hoffpauir, J. H. .... Longville, La.  
Hoffpauir, J. Ivy .... Gueydan, La.  
Hoffpauir, Lasty N. .... Franklinton, La.  
Hoffpauir, Louis .... Sulphur, La.  
Holladay, S. S. .... Pelican, La.  
Holladay, T. J. .... Plain Dealing, La.  
Holmes, William W. .... New Orleans, La.  
Howard, S. D. .... Winnsboro, La.  
Isbell, R. S. .... Columbia, La.  
Jamieson, Hugh W. .... Shreveport, La.  
Jenkins, M. G. .... Mineola, Tex.  
Johns, Henry S. .... Baton Rouge, La.  
Jordan, W. H. .... Arcadia, La.  
Joyner, Nicolas E. .... Lake Charles, La.  
Kelly, Jeff J. .... Zachary, La.  
Kleinschmidt, W. D. .... Athens, La.  
Lay, J. L. .... Calhoun, La.  
Ledbetter, H. W. .... Grand Cane, La.  
Lee, John W. .... Natchitoches, La.  
Lipscomb, T. D. .... Greenwood, La.  
Lowrey, Perry O. .... Pleasant Hill, La.  
Lutz, Albert S. .... Monroe, La.  
May, Harry W. .... Baton Rouge, La.  
Mangum, W. A. .... McDonoghville, La.  
McCain, Leon I. .... Hammond, La.  
McCormick, J. A. .... Merryville, La.  
McCoy, F. J. .... Houma, La.  
McLean, S. J. .... Chatham, La.  
Means, E. K. .... Monroe, La.  
Miller, C. C. .... Morgan City, La.  
Morgan, Gustave A. .... Jonesboro, La.  
Neille, A. S. J. .... West Monroe, La.  
Nesom, J. D. .... Eunice, La.  
Parker, A. H. .... Coushatta, La.



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Perry, W. W. ....	Gleumora, La.	Baker, J. F. ....	Sturgis, Ky.
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Powell, C. B. ....	Blenville, La.	Bandy, T. B. ....	Fordsville, Ky.
Power, Frank B. ....	Shreveport, La.	Bennett, A. J. ....	Allensville, Ky.
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Purcell, George D. ....	Ida, La.	Bennett, R. D. ....	Hartford, Ky.
Randle, Robert ....	Farmerville, La.	Bennett, R. V. ....	Louisville, Ky.
Randle, Thomas S. ....	.....	Bogard, R. C. ....	Gradyville, Ky.
Renms, Isaac T. ....	Rayville, La.	Brandon, J. C. ....	Shepherdsville, Ky.
Riggs, Samuel L. ....	Lake Arthur, La.	Brandon, W. C. ....	Springfield, Ky.
Roberts, S. D. ....	Oberlein, La.	Brinson, Summers ....	Bowling Green, Ky.
Roberts, W. F. ....	Good Pine, La.	Buckner, W. S. ....	Lewisport, Ky.
Romano, G. W. ....	New Orleans, La.	Campbell, D. S. ....	Russellville, Ky.
Rousseaux, J. C. ....	New Orleans, La.	Carter, C. E. ....	Louisville, Ky.
Roy, J. R. ....	Gilbert, La.	Cashman, W. F. ....	Earlington, Ky.
Rutledge, J. S. ....	Denham Springs, La.	Caughron, J. W. ....	Temple Hill, Ky.
Rickey, Harry W. ....	Lafayette, La.	Chandler, James A. ....	Louisville, Ky.
Sawyer, John T. ....	New Orleans, La.	Chandler, James S. ....	Auburn, Ky.
Schuhle, William ....	Logansport, La.	Chandler, Joseph S. ....	Campbellsville, Ky.
Seegars, S. A. ....	Baton Rouge, La.	Cherry, J. T. ....	Elkton, Ky.
Sexton, George S. ....	Shreveport, La.	Christie, W. C. ....	Greensburg, Ky.
Shankle, A. G. ....	Shreveport, La.	Copas, B. F. ....	Bowling Green, Ky.
Sheppard, B. H. ....	Le Compte, La.	Coward, S. L. C. ....	Sonora, Ky.
Sheppard, C. F. ....	Dubach, La.	Crandell, T. L. ....	Jeffersonville, Ind.
Sheppard, J. L. P. ....	Mansfield, La.	Crowe, C. R. ....	Slaughtersville, Ky.
Sholars, John ....	Campiti, La.	Crowell, George H. ....	Russellville, Ky.
Skipper, Virgil D. ....	Leesville, La.	Cundiff, G. F. ....	Vine Grove, Ky.
Sloane, John G. ....	Haynesville, La.	Currie, B. M. ....	Franklin, Ky.
Smith, Robert W. ....	Simsboro, La.	Davis, P. H. ....	Franklin, Ky.
Snelling, John G. ....	Ruston, La.	Deacon, E. P. ....	Big Spring, Ky.
Steel, Samuel A. ....	Mansfield, La.	Dennis, G. W. ....	Louisville, Ky.
Sutton, John L. ....	New Orleans, La.	DeWitt, B. M. ....	Stithton, Ky.
Sweeney, F. N. ....	Franklinton, La.	DeWitt, J. F. ....	Lewisport, Ky.
Thomas, William E. ....	New Orleans, La.	Dickey, C. K. ....	Jeffersontown, Ky.
Thomasson, Hyder B. ....	Bayou Chicot, La.	Dillon, G. P. ....	Madisonville, Ky.
Townsley, A. Inman ....	Bogalusa, La.	Duval, P. C. ....	Corydon, Ky.
Tucker, Ollie L. ....	Bastrop, La.	Dyer, M. L. ....	Louisville, Ky.
Tucker, R. William ....	Crowley, La.	Elgin, Virgil ....	Eddyville, Ky.
Turner, A. W. ....	Shreveport, La.	Epley, J. H. ....	Monticello, Ky.
Vandenburg, H. B. ....	Melville, La.	Frank, W. C. ....	Greenville, Ky.
Vaughan, A. Floyd ....	New Orleans, La.	Frazier, A. G. ....	Bowling Green, Ky.
Vaughan, R. W. ....	Ruston, La.	Frazier, J. D. ....	Cadiz, Ky.
Waltman, J. F. ....	Eros, La.	Foskett, George E. ....	Louisville, Ky.
Walton, R. S. ....	Winnfield, La.	Gailor, G. A. ....	Henderson, Ky.
Watson, Burnette D. ....	Natalbany, La.	Galloway, J. B. ....	Hiseville, Ky.
Ware, Richard T. ....	Noble, La.	Gentle, A. C. ....	Texas, Ky.
Warlick, T. J. ....	Columbia, La.	Gibbons, E. M. ....	Horse Cave, Ky.
Werlein, S. Halsey ....	Alexandria, La.	Gillette, H. S. ....	Cadiz, Ky.
White, G. P. ....	Plaquemine, La.	Gilliam, J. D. ....	Scottsville, Ky.
Wier, Charles C. ....	New Orleans, La.	Gilpin, Richard O. ....	Big Clifty, Ky.
Williams, J. Bloss ....	Many, La.	Givan, Smith ....	Eddyville, Ky.
Wilson, L. C. ....	Lake Providence, La.	Goodson, E. F. ....	Henderson, Ky.
Woodward, W. T. ....	Harrisonburg, La.	Gordon, W. P. ....	Pembroke, Ky.
Wynn, John F. ....	Crowley, La.	Grant, W. A. ....	Glasgow, Ky.
Wynn, Robert H. ....	Shreveport, La.	Gregory, A. H. ....	Tompkinsville, Ky.
		Grider, R. B. ....	Bowling Green, Ky.
		Gunn, J. R. ....	Kirksmanville, Ky.
		Hager, S. E. ....	Kobe, Japan
		Hardin, B. W. ....	Elkhorn, Ky.
		Hartford, C. F. ....	Owensboro, Ky.
		Hayes, R. F. ....	Morganfield, Ky.
		Henry, V. P. ....	Clay, Ky.
		Hickerson, W. H. ....	Lafayette, Ky.
		Higgins, R. H. ....	Hawesville, Ky.
		Hogard, W. F. ....	Elizabethtown, Ky.
		Holeman, Ernest M. ....	Munfordville, Ky.
		Hoskinson, J. C. ....	Louisville, Ky.
		Hulse, T. L. ....	Hopkinsville, Ky.
		Hummell, G. W. ....	Lebanon, Ky.
		Humphrey, C. A. ....	Louisville, Ky.
		Hunter, B. A. ....	Stithton, Ky.
		Jarboe, H. E. ....	Bradfordsville, Ky.
		Johnson, A. C. ....	Middletown, Ky.
		Johnson, J. A. ....	Woodburn, Ky.
		Johnson, Robert ....	Hardinsburg, Ky.
		Jones, H. H. ....	Hopkinsville, Ky.
		Kasey, A. R. ....	Louisville, Ky.

## LOCAL PREACHERS AS SUPPLIES.

Birtschinger, F. E. ....	.....
Carpenter, P. S. ....	St. Francisville, La.
Dring, J. F. ....	Ringgold, La.
Bennett, D. C. ....	Provencal, La.
Lantrip, W. W. ....	.....
Martin, A. D. ....	Raceland, La.
Massey, C. A. ....	Bush, La.
Moss, F. P. ....	Chestnut, La.
Murphy, H. C. ....	Springfield, La.
Warren, G. W. ....	.....

## Louisville Conference.

Adams, J. B. ....	Bowling Green, Ky.
Akin, J. G. ....	Elkton, Ky.
Alexander, M. H. ....	Maceo, Ky.
Alexander, R. C. ....	Central City, Ky.
Allen, C. F. ....	Shepherdsville, Ky.
Allen, S. C. ....	Louisville, Ky.
Archey, W. H. ....	Trenton, Ky.

Kasey, P. A. ....Leitchfield, Ky.  
 King, J. E. ....Cadiz, Ky.  
 King, P. L. ....Providence, Ky.  
 Lampton, E. C. ....Stanley, Ky.  
 Lewis, F. E. ....Columbia, Ky.  
 Lewis, J. W. ....Louisville, Ky.  
 Litchfield, A. D. ....Hartford, Ky.  
 Long, P. C. ....Campbellsville, Ky.  
 Lovelace, S. H. ....Louisville, Ky.  
 Lyon, A. P. ....Louisville, Ky.  
 Marrs, J. R. ....Mannsville, Ky.  
 May, L. K. ....Louisville, Ky.  
 McAfee, J. R. ....Central City, Ky.  
 McConnell, R. T. ....Hanson, Ky.  
 McMican, R. B. ....Greenville, Ky.  
 Mell, A. L. ....Jeffersonton, Ky.  
 Metcalf, E. N. ....Henderson, Ky.  
 Miller, S. M. ....Owensboro, Ky.  
 Miller, W. T. ....Louisville, Ky.  
 Millican, DeWitt ....Franklin, Ky.  
 Mitchell, F. A. ....Dawson Springs, Ky.  
 Mitchell, J. S. ....Crofton, Ky.  
 Montgomery, W. G. ....Beaver Dam, Ky.  
 Moore, E. S. ....Lebanon, Ky.  
 Murrell, J. L. ....Bardstown, Ky.  
 Murrell, M. M. ....Elkton, Ky.  
 Napier, B. W. ....Russellville, Ky.  
 Napier, H. C. ....Burkesville, Ky.  
 Napier, I. W. ....Ellizabethtown, Ky.  
 Nicholson, J. H. ....Paris, Ky.  
 Orr, B. F. ....Poca, W. Va.  
 Pangburn, G. W. ....Mount Washington, Ky.  
 Peak, D. R. ....Buffalo, Ky.  
 Penick, D. T. ....Hodgenville, Ky.  
 Penick, R. O. ....Russell Springs, Ky.  
 Pennycuff, E. ....Atlanta, Ga.  
 Perryman, J. M. ....Elkton, Ky.  
 Petrie, J. C. ....Louisville, Ky.  
 Petty, F. M. ....Monticello, Ky.  
 Percy, J. L. ....Columbia, Ky.  
 Percy, L. F. ....Albany, Ky.  
 Pillow, R. L. ....Hopkinsville, Ky.  
 Powell, Lewis ....Hopkinsville, Ky.  
 Powell, P. S. Army Y. M. C. A., Atlanta, Ga.  
 Prather, C. G. ....Louisville, Ky.  
 Prine, W. W. ....Poole, Ky.  
 Qualls, F. W. ....Sebree, Ky.  
 Randolph, J. R. ....Henderson, Ky.  
 Rawlings, J. C. ....Chicago University  
 Reed, H. T. ....Sonora, Ky.  
 Reid, J. L. ....Marion, Ky.  
 Reid, W. T. ....Marion, Ky.  
 Renfro, James ....Owensboro, Ky.  
 Reynolds, A. H. ....Salem, Ky.  
 Richardson, J. H. ....Owensboro, Ky.  
 Rickard, W. O. ....Russellville, Ky.  
 Robinson, L. ....South Carrollton, Ky.  
 Roe, R. H. ....Owensboro, Ky.  
 Rushing, J. T. ....Auburn, Ky.  
 Russell, L. M. ....Brandenburg, Ky.  
 Ryan, E. D. ....Irvington, Ky.  
 Ryan, P. H. ....Eddyville, Ky.  
 Sanders, F. A. ....Louisville, Ky.  
 Savage, J. R. ....Morgantown, Ky.  
 Schanzenbacher, A. L. ....Scottsville, Ky.  
 Seay, J. B. ....Louisville, Ky.  
 Sigler, J. D. ....Lewisburg, Ky.  
 Shell, W. L. ....Columbia, Ky.  
 Shelley, S. G. ....Marion, Ky.  
 Short, H. R. ....Franklin, Ky.  
 Shugart, G. W. ....Cecilian, Ky.  
 Sleamaker, Robert L. ....Cadiz, Ky.  
 Smith, E. W. ....South Park, Ky.  
 Smithson, J. O. ....Upton, Ky.  
 Spears, D. M. ....Adairville, Ky.  
 Stodghill, T. W. ....Kuttawa, Ky.  
 Sutherland, W. E. ....Livermore, Ky.  
 Talley, R. L. ....Slaughtersville, Ky.  
 Tartar, D. T. ....Louisville, Ky.  
 Thomas, F. M. ....Louisville, Ky.  
 Thompson, S. J. ....Louisville, Ky.

Turner, L. W. ....Horse Cave, Ky.  
 Van Hoy, J. P. ....Canmer, Ky.  
 Wade, T. J. ....Princeton, Ky.  
 Wagoner, W. R. ....Morganfield, Ky.  
 Wallace, J. A. ....Dundee, Ky.  
 Walton, C. P. ....Scottsville, Ky.  
 Walton, D. F. ....Kingswood, Ky.  
 Weldon, J. W. ....Louisville, Ky.  
 Wheat, R. M. ....Louisville, Ky.  
 Wilson, B. F. ....Vine Grove, Ky.  
 Wilson, G. Y. ....Smith's Grove, Ky.  
 Wimberly, C. F. ....Louisville, Ky.  
 Wooldridge, J. M. ....Smithland, Ky.  
 Yates, S. C. ....Grand Rivers, Ky.  
 Young, J. H. ....Morganfield, Ky.

Memphis Conference.

Acuff, W. F. ....La Grange, Tenn.  
 Adams, W. W. ....Paris, Tenn.  
 Armstrong, W. W. ....Union City, Tenn.  
 Bagby, H. Y. ....Ripley, Tenn.  
 Bagby, J. T. ....Halls, Tenn.  
 Baker, W. A. ....Milan, Tenn.  
 Banks, J. T. ....Elbridge, Tenn.  
 Banks, W. A. ....Dyersburg, Tenn.  
 Barham, W. C. ....Y. M. C. A., Paris, France  
 Barrier, W. F. ....Collierville, Tenn.  
 Bass, J. H. ....Medina, Tenn.  
 Bell, A. C. ....Jackson, Tenn.  
 Bezzo, A. H. ....Wingo, Ky.  
 Blackard, J. W. ....Dyersburg, Tenn.  
 Blackard, W. F. ....Nashville, Tenn.  
 Blackwell, R. Y. ....Calvin, Okla.  
 Bransford, E. K. ....Los Angeles, Cal.  
 Brooks, Cleanth ....Collierville, Tenn.  
 Brooks, G. K. ....Paris, Tenn.  
 Brooks, H. W. ....Murray, Ky.  
 Buck, E. M. ....Oak Level, Ky.  
 Butts, H. A. ....Barlow, Ky.  
 Calhoun, T. E. ....Decaturville, Tenn.  
 Carl, J. S. ....Bradford, Tenn.  
 Carman, G. J. ....Gibson, Tenn.  
 Carnell, J. W. ....Troy, Tenn.  
 Cason, J. C. ....Gleason, Tenn.  
 Cason, T. F. ....Newbern, Tenn.  
 Clark, R. A. ....Covington, Tenn.  
 Clayton, C. B. ....Paris, Tenn.  
 Coleman, C. A. ....Martin, Tenn.  
 Collins, W. H. ....Malesus, Tenn.  
 Crump, E. W. ....Newbern, Tenn.  
 Cummings, F. H. ....Memphis, Tenn.  
 Dallas, A. L. ....Kirksey, Ky.  
 Davis, G. W. ....Clinton, Ky.  
 Davis, M. L. ....Hardin, Ky.  
 Davis, T. H. ....Paris, Tenn.  
 De Shazo, V. A. ....R. F. D., Somerville, Tenn.  
 Douglass, R. C. ....Hickman, Ky.  
 Drake, W. L. ....Jackson, Tenn.  
 Duckworth, R. P. ....Humboldt, Tenn.  
 Dunn, K. G. ....Humboldt, Tenn.  
 Dunn, W. D. ....Sedalia, Ky.  
 Elmore, W. T. ....Middleton, Tenn.  
 Estes, L. H. ....Buntyn, Tenn.  
 Evans, G. J. ....Clinton, Ky.  
 Evans, G. W. ....Clinton, Ky.  
 Evans, S. C. ....R. 6, Paducah, Ky.  
 Fain, G. C. ....Paducah, Ky.  
 Fields, P. H. ....R. 9, Paducah, Ky.  
 Fisher, Syl ....Covington, Tenn.  
 Foust, T. E. ....Whiteville, Tenn.  
 Fowler, P. A. ....Trimble, Tenn.  
 Freeman, J. V. ....Brownsville, Tenn.  
 Freeman, W. A. ....Brownsville, Tenn.  
 Fuzzell, B. T. ....Greenfield, Tenn.  
 Garner, W. T. ....R. F. D., Tipton, Tenn.  
 Graham, E. B. ....Bardwell, Ky.  
 Greening, J. A. ....Milan, Tenn.  
 Griffin, S. M. ....Henning, Tenn.  
 Guthrie, N. A. ....Enville, Tenn.  
 Hagler, J. O. ....Mayfield, Ky.

Hamil, J. M. ....	Ovette, Miss.	Pearson, J. B. ....	Benton, Ky.
Hamilton, L. D. ....	Paducah, Ky.	Peeples, B. F. ....	Brownsville, Tenn.
Hamilton, W. P. ....	Memphis, Tenn.	Peeples, F. H. ....	Lexington, Tenn.
Harper, T. K. ....	Birmingham, Ky.	Peeples, S. W. ....	Manleyville, Tenn.
Harrison, R. S. ....	Mercer, Tenn.	Peerey, T. L. ....	Hickory Valley, Tenn.
Hart, S. R. ....	Trenton, Tenn.	Peters, E. M. ....	Kirksey, Ky.
Hassell, J. A. ....	Ridgeley, Tenn.	Pickens, J. M. ....	Lexington, Tenn.
Hawkins, H. G. ....	Jackson, Tenn.	Pickens, W. D. ....	Milan, Tenn.
Henley, W. W. ....	Pinson, Tenn.	Pigue, R. H. ....	La Center, Ky.
Hilliard, C. D. ....	Water Valley, Ky.	Prichard, W. P. ....	Sharon, Tenn.
Hodges, J. W. ....	R. F. D., Trenton, Tenn.	Prince, R. L. ....	Scott's Hill, Tenn.
Holly, W. T. ....	Cayce, Ky.	Ralph, W. B. ....	R. F. D., Bells, Tenn.
Hood, R. W. ....	Ripley, Tenn.	Ramsey, E. B. ....	Paducah, Ky.
Horton, J. L. ....	Memphis, Tenn.	Renshaw, J. S. ....	Memphis, Tenn.
Humphrey, R. E. ....	Greenfield, Tenn.	Riddick, T. P. ....	Kevil, Ky.
Humphrey, V. D. ....	Williston, Tenn.	Riggs, C. A. ....	Fulton, Ky.
Hunter, J. L. ....	Bolivar, Tenn.	Robinson, Arco ....	Cottage Grove, Tenn.
Iron, J. W. ....	Martin, Tenn.	Robinson, E. L. ....	Ralston, Tenn.
James, J. E. ....	Mickie, Tenn.	Rose, H. R. ....	R. F. D., Memphis, Tenn.
Jenkins, James M., Jr. ....	Clinton, Ky.	Rudd, J. C. ....	Alamo, Tenn.
Jenkins, John M. ....	Bells, Tenn.	Rudolph, K. L. ....	Bardwell, Ky.
Jenkins, W. D. ....	Jackson, Tenn.	Russell, A. W. ....	Covington, Tenn.
Jewell, S. L. ....	Trenton, Tenn.	Russell, B. J. ....	Brownsville, Tenn.
Johnson, D. C. ....	Martin, Tenn.	Russell, W. A. ....	Jackson, Tenn.
Johnson, H. L. ....	Blythesville, Ark.	Ryan, H. G. ....	Huntingdon, Tenn.
Johnston, H. B. ....	Paris, Tenn.	Saunders, T. F. ....	Beech Bluff, Tenn.
Jones, A. B. ....	Camden, Tenn.	Sellers, G. T. ....	Union City, Tenn.
Jones, F. B. ....	Memphis, Tenn.	Sellers, W. C. ....	Memphis, Tenn.
Jones, J. E. ....	Hollow Rock, Tenn.	Sewell, W. E. ....	Jackson, Tenn.
Jones, W. T. M. ....	Holladay, Tenn.	Sharp, T. E. ....	Memphis, Tenn.
Jordan, C. C. ....	R. 6, Jackson, Tenn.	Simmons, T. J. ....	Hickman, Ky.
Joyner, J. W. ....	Fulton, Ky.	Simmons, W. D. ....	Bartlett, Tenn.
Kelley, J. A. ....	Covington, Tenn.	Smith, C. L. ....	Dresden, Tenn.
Kendall, J. M. ....	Fowlkes, Tenn.	Spears, E. E. ....	Gates, Tenn.
King, I. M. ....	Adamsville, Tenn.	Spence, J. A. ....	Holladay, Tenn.
Lafferty, O. H. ....	Camden, Tenn.	Spragins, H. S. ....	Memphis, Tenn.
Lamb, B. G. ....	Henning, Tenn.	Stewart, E. H. ....	Martin, Tenn.
Lasley, H. P. ....	Henderson, Tenn.	Stone, W. O. ....	Paducah, Ky.
Lassiter, A. W. ....	Dyer, Tenn.	Strang, Max ....	R. 1, Brunswick, Tenn.
Leake, M. F. ....	Binghamton, Tenn.	Stubblefield, W. T. ....	Lovelaceville, Ky.
Lee, N. W. ....	Maury City, Tenn.	Suggs, W. L. ....	Oakland, Tenn.
Leith, David ....	Dyer, Tenn.	Swift, R. B. ....	McKenzie, Tenn.
Lewis, T. W. ....	Memphis, Tenn.	Taylor, H. R. ....	Arlington, Ky.
Lindsey, W. O. ....	R. F. D., Lucy, Tenn.	Taylor, R. V. ....	R. 5, Somerville, Tenn.
Lockman, W. S. ....	Booth's Point, Tenn.	Terry, H. B. ....	Martin, Tenn.
Love, S. B. ....	Grand Junction, Tenn.	Thomas, J. J. ....	Memphis, Tenn.
Lowry, T. G. ....	Memphis, Tenn.	Thompson, R. W. ....	Tiptonville, Tenn.
Maddox, A. D. ....	Big Sandy, Tenn.	Treadwell, J. E. ....	Magnolia, Ala.
Mahon, R. H. ....	Brownsville, Tenn.	Tucker, E. A. ....	Millington, Tenn.
Marrs, O. A. ....	Emory, Ga.	Tuten, W. F. ....	Hornbeak, Tenn.
Martin, G. H. ....	Memphis, Tenn.	Vaughn, R. M. ....	Friendship, Tenn.
Martin, S. A. ....	Columbus, Ky.	Wadsworth, L. R. ....	Randolph, Tenn.
Mathis, E. M. ....	Whiteville, Tenn.	Walker, A. N. ....	Hazel, Ky.
Matthews, W. B. ....	R. 6, Trenton, Tenn.	Walker, B. A. ....	R. 1, Pinson, Tenn.
Maxedon, E. W. ....	Stanton, Tenn.	Walker, R. M. ....	Union City, Tenn.
Maxedon, T. F. ....	Danceyville, Tenn.	Waterfield, C. A. ....	Fort Oglethorpe, Ga.
Maxedon, W. F. ....	Somerville, Tenn.	Waters, J. W. ....	Fulton, Ky.
McCaslin, U. S. ....	Obion, Tenn.	Waters, W. C. ....	Dyersburg, Tenn.
McDaniel, R. W. ....	Memphis, Tenn.	Weaver, J. L. ....	Milburn, Ky.
McDowell, F. B. ....	Germantown, Tenn.	Weber, J. L. ....	Y. M. C. A., Columbia, S. C.
McGill, T. J. ....	Martin, Tenn.	West, A. M. ....	Sante Fe, N. Mex.
McKelvey, T. C. ....	Henderson, Tenn.	Wilkes, T. N. ....	Finley, Tenn.
McLemore, B. S. ....	Station G, Memphis, Tenn.	Williams, E. W. ....	Searcy, Ark.
Meaders, A. J. ....	Memphis, Tenn.	Williams, J. G. ....	Memphis, Tenn.
Mecoy, W. J. ....	Nashville, Tenn.	Wilson, A. E. ....	McKenzie, Tenn.
Melton, A. G. ....	Middleton, Tenn.	Womble, J. R. ....	Saltillo, Tenn.
Mobley, R. L. ....	Arlington, Tenn.	Wood, R. A. ....	R. F. D., Brighton, Tenn.
Moore, A. C. ....	Murray, Ky.	Wrather, O. C. ....	R. 4, Memphis, Tenn.
Moore, Yates ....	Memphis, Tenn.	Wynn, S. F. ....	Bemis, Tenn.
Morrison, S. B. ....	Curve, Tenn.	Yates, M. C. ....	Murray, Ky.
Myers, J. T. ....	Mayfield, Ky.		
Nall, W. G. ....	Kenton, Tenn.		
Naylor, E. R. ....	Paducah, Ky.		
Naylor, W. J. ....	R. F. D., White Haven, Tenn.		
Newbill, C. C. ....	Jackson, Tenn.		
Newsom, R. W. ....	Bethel Springs, Tenn.		
Norman, C. E. ....	Munford, Tenn.		
Norman, R. L. ....	Memphis, Tenn.		
Overby, E. R. ....	Tiptonville, Tenn.		
Pafford, Ray ....	Puryear, Tenn.		
Pearigen, W. H. ....	Murray, Ky.		

## SUPPLIES.

Barnes, A. G. ....	Bath Springs, Tenn.
Chambers, W. A. ....	Selmer, Tenn.
Gibson, W. E. ....	Crainsville, Tenn.
Griffin, W. D. ....	R. 1, Memphis, Tenn.
Highgate, J. S. ....	R. 1, Memphis, Tenn.
Holland, W. M. ....	Wildersville, Tenn.
Hurley, Z. T. ....	Ridgeley, Tenn.
Lampkin, W. A. ....	Lexington, Tenn.

McGlothlin, S. J. . . . . R. F. D., Hickman, Ky.  
McNutt, R. A. . . . . Calvert City, Ky.  
Roberts, P. D. T. . . . . Atwood, Tenn.  
Stanfill, R. A. . . . . Eva, Tenn.

**Mississippi Conference.**

Abney, J. T. . . . . Scooba, Miss.  
Adams, M. F. . . . . Flora, Miss.  
Adams, T. W. . . . . Brookhaven, Miss.  
Alford, E. L. . . . . Centerville, Miss.  
Alford, L. E. . . . . Shubuta, Miss.  
Alford, L. F. . . . . Enterprise, Miss.  
Allums, R. A. . . . . Biloxi, Miss.  
Alsworth, W. B. . . . . Meadville, Miss.  
Applegate, F. L. . . . . Sharon, Miss.  
Baggett, W. F. . . . . Carriere, Miss.  
Barr, R. H. . . . . Foxworth, Miss.  
Barry, A. B. . . . . McComb, Miss.  
Bennett, J. V. . . . . Brookhaven, Miss.  
Black, M. M. . . . . Jackson, Miss.  
Blackwell, W. L. . . . . Terry, Miss.  
Bradley, R. . . . . Jackson, Miss.  
Broadfoot, A. M. . . . . Fernwood, Miss.  
Brown, J. W. . . . . Baton Rouge, La.  
Burton, M. L. . . . . Laurel, Miss.  
Byrd, A. S. . . . . Leakesville, Miss.  
Cain, J. B. . . . . Washington, Miss.  
Cammack, W. W. . . . . Gloster, Miss.  
Campbell, J. F. . . . . Benton, Miss.  
Carley, Lyman . . . . . Ellsville, Miss.  
Carter, H. E. . . . . Magee, Miss.  
Castles, H. C. . . . . Vimville, Miss.  
Chambers, J. C. . . . . Shubuta, Miss.  
Chapman, C. M. . . . . Waynesboro, Miss.  
Clegg, I. H. . . . . Harpersville, Miss.  
Coker, E. J. . . . . Barlow, Miss.  
Cooley, E. H. . . . . Decatur, Miss.  
Cooper, I. W. . . . . Brookhaven, Miss.  
Corley, J. M. . . . . Lake, Miss.  
Cottrell, T. B. . . . . Mount Olive, Miss.  
Chisolm, J. W. . . . . Silver Creek, Miss.  
Crisler, C. W. . . . . Jackson, Miss.  
Crossley, C. M. . . . . Philadelphia, Miss.  
Darsey, L. A. . . . . Ocean Springs, Miss.  
David, M. W. . . . . Taylorsville, Miss.  
Davis, A. J. . . . . Daleville, Miss.  
Dawson, W. J. . . . . Woodville, Miss.  
Decell, J. L. . . . . McComb, Miss.  
Dickens, W. E. . . . . Pachuta, Miss.  
Dominick, W. D. . . . . Oakdale, Cal.  
Downer, C. E. . . . . Petal, Miss.  
Duke, J. S. . . . . Jackson, Miss.  
Ellis, C. H. . . . . Yazoo City, Miss.  
Ellis, G. R. . . . . Seminary, Miss.  
Ellis, H. M. . . . . Gulfport, Miss.  
Ellis, J. C. . . . . McComb, Miss.  
Ellis, J. D. . . . . Canton, Miss.  
Emery, C. F. . . . . Hattiesburg, Miss.  
Evans, C. C. . . . . Bay St. Louis, Miss.  
Evans, J. H. . . . . Collins, Miss.  
Featherston, H. W. . . . . Port Gibson, Miss.  
Ferguson, J. E. J. . . . . Anguilla, Miss.  
Ferguson, T. A. . . . . Hermanville, Miss.  
Ferguson, W. J. . . . . Meridian, Miss.  
Fikes, R. P. . . . . Brandon, Miss.  
Flurry, S. E. . . . . Philadelphia, Miss.  
Foreman, J. H. . . . . Bolton, Miss.  
Forsyth, W. G. . . . . Pascagoula, Miss.  
Galloway, J. G. . . . . Forest, Miss.  
Gatlin, H. A. . . . . Tylertown, Miss.  
Graves, W. W. . . . . Rolling Fork, Miss.  
Gray, J. E. . . . . Logtown, Miss.  
Greenway, J. L. . . . . Lucedale, Miss.  
Grice, J. H. . . . . Van Cleave, Miss.  
Grice, P. H. . . . . Gulfport, Miss.  
Griffin, W. T. . . . . Summit, Miss.  
Gunn, E. C. . . . . Meridian, Miss.  
Halliburton, O. G. . . . . Moscow, Miss.  
Hardin, P. D. . . . . Hattiesburg, Miss.  
Harmon, G. S. . . . . Poplarville, Miss.

Harmon, N. B. . . . . Magnolia, Miss.  
Hays, W. A. . . . . Newton, Miss.  
Henry, W. G. . . . . Brookhaven, Miss.  
Herring, C. H. . . . . Harrisville, Miss.  
Hogg, W. B. . . . . Little Rock, Ark.  
Holloman, T. B. . . . . Vicksburg, Miss.  
Hopper, W. W. . . . . Lorman, Miss.  
Howse, P. H. . . . . Ellisville, Miss.  
Huff, G. W. . . . . De Soto, Miss.  
Huntley, W. H. . . . . Yazoo City, Miss.  
Johnson, H. M. . . . . Jackson, Miss.  
Jolly, J. H. . . . . Seminary, Miss.  
Jones, B. F. . . . . Lumberton, Miss.  
Jones, C. P. . . . . Long Beach, Miss.  
Jones, J. R. . . . . Gulfport, Miss.  
Jones, M. R. . . . . Raleigh, Miss.  
Jones, W. B. . . . . Hattiesburg, Miss.  
Kelley, D. E. . . . . Hattiesburg, Miss.  
King, J. B. . . . . Florence, Miss.  
King, T. H. . . . . Silver City, Miss.  
Kleiser, R. H. . . . . Camp Shelby, Miss.  
Lane, W. H. . . . . Jackson, Miss.  
La Prade, W. H. . . . . Biloxi, Miss.  
Leggett, J. T. . . . . Brookhaven, Miss.  
Lewis, B. F. . . . . Jackson, Miss.  
Lewis, B. W. . . . . Utica, Miss.  
Lewis, H. P. . . . . Jackson, Miss.  
Lewis, H. P., Jr. . . . . Madison, Miss.  
Lewis, J. M. . . . . Prentiss, Miss.  
Lewis, O. S. . . . . Vicksburg, Miss.  
Lewis, W. H. . . . . Jackson, Miss.  
Linfield, W. L. . . . . Newton, Miss.  
Maddox, H. J. . . . . Heidelberg, Miss.  
Martin, C. M. . . . . Meridian, Miss.  
Massey, J. M. . . . . Eupora, Miss.  
Massey, M. A. . . . . Fannin, Miss.  
McClelland, J. F. . . . . De Kalb, Miss.  
McKee, H. K. . . . . Wade, Miss.  
McKee, H. R. . . . . Rose Hill, Miss.  
McKeown, G. P. . . . . Edwards, Miss.  
McVey, J. T. . . . . Mayersville, Miss.  
Meigs, B. E. . . . . Monticello, Miss.  
Mellard, H. . . . . Purvis, Miss.  
Moody, S. C. . . . . Oloh, Miss.  
Moore, H. J. . . . . Montrose, Miss.  
Moore, J. A. . . . . Moss Point, Miss.  
Moore, J. H. . . . . Gloster, Miss.  
Moore, W. W. . . . . Bogue Chitto, Miss.  
Morse, J. M. . . . . Jackson, Miss.  
Mounger, E. H. . . . . Hattiesburg, Miss.  
Murray, W. W. . . . . Glancy, Miss.  
Neill, J. L. . . . . Agricultural College, Miss.  
Nelson, W. W. . . . . Wesson, Miss.  
Nicholson, J. T. . . . . Laurel, Miss.  
Noble, C. T. . . . . Sanford, Miss.  
Norton, H. L. . . . . Meridian, Miss.  
Oliver, A. S. . . . . Eden, Miss.  
O'Neil, T. J. . . . . Port Gibson, Miss.  
Ormond, F. B. . . . . Richton, Miss.  
Peebles, I. L. . . . . Meridian, Miss.  
Phillips, E. D. . . . . McNeil, Miss.  
Pickett, R. T. . . . . Collins, Miss.  
Porter, M. W. . . . . Shubuta, Miss.  
Price, J. W. . . . . Perth, Miss.  
Purcell, J. S. . . . . Crystal Springs, Miss.  
Ramsey, J. W. . . . . New Augusta, Miss.  
Rawls, B. H. . . . . Moselle, Miss.  
Roberts, L. L. . . . . Hazlehurst, Miss.  
Robertson, Ira B. . . . . McNair, Miss.  
Rutledge, R. E. . . . . Vaughn, Miss.  
Saunders, W. H. . . . . Natchez, Miss.  
Schultz, C. A. . . . . Gallman, Miss.  
Selby, Robert . . . . . Jackson, Miss.  
Sells, J. L. . . . . Wiggins, Miss.  
Sharbrough, M. B. . . . . Port Gibson, Miss.  
Sibley, R. A. . . . . Auburn, Miss.  
Simmons, W. W. . . . . Gloster, Miss.  
Sims, A. A. . . . . Carthage, Miss.  
Smith, J. L. . . . . Saucier, Miss.  
Strait, C. H. . . . . Johns, Miss.  
Sullivan, W. M. . . . . Columbia, Miss.

Sutherland, B. L. ....	Meridian, Miss.
Terry, W. A. ....	Hattiesburg, Miss.
Thomas, W. N. ....	Summit, Miss.
Thompson, G. H. ....	Meridian, Miss.
Thompson, J. W. ....	Wesson, Miss.
Tolle, H. F. ....	Laurel, Miss.
Ulmer, D. W. ....	Brooklyn, Miss.
Van Hook, H. W. ....	Biloxi, Miss.
Vickers, D. E. ....	Bucatanunna, Miss.
Waldrop, W. B. ....	Mendenhall, Miss.
Walters, W. J. ....	Waynesboro, Miss.
Watkins, A. F. ....	Jackson, Miss.
Watkins, H. B. ....	Meridian, Miss.
Ware, J. O. ....	Fayette, Miss.
Weems, J. T. ....	Quitman, Miss.
Wells, J. A. ....	Oak Ridge, Miss.
Westbrook, H. S. ....	Meridian, Miss.
White, M. L. ....	Homewood, Miss.
Williams, J. E. ....	Sumrall, Miss.
Williams, W. M. ....	Collins, Miss.
Winstead, T. B. ....	Trenton, Miss.
Witt, R. F. ....	Meridian, Miss.
Wood, H. A. ....	Lauderdale, Miss.
Yeager, G. G. ....	Mendenhall, Miss.
Young, S. N. ....	Satartia, Miss.

## ON TRIAL—FIRST YEAR.

Carter, J. L. ....	McHenry, Miss.
Higginbotham, C. Y. ....	Chunkey, Miss.
Hillman, C. W. ....	Roxie, Miss.
Massey, M. A. ....	Fannin, Miss.
Raley, H. E. ....	Meridian, Miss.
Sharp, L. M. ....	Laurel, Miss.
Smith, J. M. ....	Port Gibson, Miss.
Smith, J. A. ....	Meridian, Miss.

## SECOND YEAR.

Barrett, W. D. ....	Porterville, Miss.
Beasley, A. J. ....	Camden, Miss.
Clifford, V. G. ....	Union, Miss.
Stringer, J. B. ....	Wiggins, Miss.

## SUPPLIES.

Ainsworth, T. M. ....	Brookhaven, Miss.
Allen, E. M. ....	Hub, Miss.
Cooper, T. C. ....	Blodgett, Miss.
Ellis, J. C., Jr. ....	Escatawpa, Miss.
Fayard, Louis ....	Biloxi, Miss.
Harger, L. L. ....	Purvis, Miss.
Hunt, Rolfe ....	Montrose, Miss.
Loftus, N. S. ....	Woodville, Miss.
Miller, M. K. ....	Clarksburg, Miss.
Ware, W. N. ....	Walnut Grove, Miss.
Yeager, D. P. ....	Brookhaven, Miss.

## Missouri Conference.

Aker, C. M. ....	Richmond, Mo.
Aker, G. C. ....	Lawson, Mo.
Akers, William E. ....	Vandalia, Mo.
Alexander, W. M. ....	Hannibal, Mo.
Allison, T. A. ....	New London, Mo.
Allwell, P. J. ....	New Florence, Mo.
Anderson, John ....	Hannibal, Mo.
Arbuthnot, D. H. ....	Louisiana, Mo.
Baker, J. E. ....	St. Joseph, Mo.
Baker, W. M. ....	Kirksville, Mo.
Bayley, A. V. ....	Morgantown, W. Va.
Beery, G. C. ....	Gallatin, Mo.
Blackburn, Orville ....	Orrick, Mo.
Bolen, H. C. ....	Monroe City, Mo.
Bond, H. P. ....	El Paso, Tex.
Bone, D. F. ....	St. Joseph, Mo.
Bone, Joseph M. ....	Macon, Mo.
Boon, J. M. ....	Carrollton, Mo.
Borland, S. O. ....	Kahoka, Mo.
Bostwick, E. E. ....	Shelbyville, Mo.
Bowles, C. A. ....	Brunswick, Mo.
Boyd, J. N. ....	Chillicothe, Mo.

Broadhurst, C. N. ....	Moberly, Mo.
Brown, O. E. ....	Camp Oglethorpe, Ga.
Browning, A. C. ....	Gallatin, Mo.
Buckner, H. W. ....	Fayette, Mo.
Capp, E. M. ....	Henrietta, Mo.
Carlye, E. ....	Doniphan, Mo.
Chapman, W. A. ....	Barnard, Mo.
Chappell, Charles J. ....	Auxvasse, Mo.
Cline, B. F. ....	O'Fallon, Mo.
Cobb, H. I. ....	Wright City, Mo.
Coffman, A. B. ....	Columbia, Mo.
Cooper, R. H. ....	Fayette, Mo.
Copeland, J. J. ....	Evanston, Ill.
Corder, W. B. ....	Norborne, Mo.
Cowart, W. C. ....	Savannah, Mo.
Culbertson, A. B. ....	Shelbina, Mo.
Culmer, F. A. ....	La Plata, Mo.
Dameron, R. M. ....	Clifton Hill, Mo.
Darter, A. W. ....	Fayette, Mo.
Davis, Karl T. ....	Craig, Mo.
Davis, Milton C. ....	Keytesville, Mo.
Davis, R. F. ....	St. Joseph, Mo.
Davis, Vada ....	Gallatin, Mo.
Davis, W. A. ....	Japan, Mo.
De Witt, S. M. ....	Skidmore, Mo.
Dorris, C. L. ....	Fayette, Mo.
Duncan, C. B. ....	St. Joseph, Mo.
Edmonston, J. O. ....	Mexico, Mo.
Ellington, W. H. ....	Agency, Mo.
Elmore, John E. ....	Ashland, Mo.
Emig, A. S. ....	Boston, Mass.
Emory, S. W. ....	Turney, Mo.
England, J. M. ....	Millville, Mo.
Evans, A. N. ....	Excelsior Springs, Mo.
Ezell, W. H. ....	Jarbole, Kans.
Farry, T. B. ....	Nevada, Mo.
Foster, H. L. ....	Warrenton, Mo.
Frazier, J. S. ....	Palmyra, Mo.
Frazier, T. T. ....	Milan, Mo.
French, C. H. ....	New Haven, Conn.
Giddens, Wilson N. ....	Elsberry, Mo.
Ginn, E. Y. ....	New Bloomfield, Mo.
Glenn, G. L. ....	Kingston, Mo.
Godbey, J. P. ....	Fayette, Mo.
Goodrich, R. E. ....	St. Joseph, Mo.
Gould, R. ....	St. Joseph, Mo.
Gray, C. M. ....	Palmyra, Mo.
Gray, M. L. ....	Chillicothe, Mo.
Grimes, C. C. ....	Mexico, Mo.
Halberstadt, W. L. ....	Columbia, Mo.
Ham, Proctor M. ....	Breckenridge, Mo.
Hanes, Fred P. ....	Hallsville, Mo.
Hardaway, R. M. ....	Moscow Mills, Mo.
Harvey, B. B. ....	Monticello, Mo.
Hawkins, S. J. ....	Hale, Mo.
Hayne, S. W. ....	Columbia, Mo.
Henry, F. A. ....	St. Charles, Mo.
Henry, P. W. ....	Rayville, Mo.
Herley, C. W. ....	Brookfield, Mo.
Hess, C. L. ....	Bogard, Mo.
Hill, Ned ....	St. Joseph, Mo.
Holcomb, B. L. ....	New Hampton, Mo.
Holland, John ....	Fayette, Mo.
Holliday, R. C. ....	Maryville, Mo.
Hoover, S. E. ....	Moberly, Mo.
Hornback, J. M. ....	Cummings, Kans.
Houston, J. D. ....	Mercer, Mo.
Howerton, J. W. ....	La Belle, Mo.
Hoy, C. I. ....	Albany, Mo.
Hubbard, J. H. ....	Fulton, Mo.
Hughes, J. A. ....	Silex, Mo.
Hunt, J. D. ....	Chillicothe, Mo.
Hunt, O. L. ....	Kearney, Mo.
Hunt, W. P. ....	Dearborn, Mo.
Jackson, J. H. ....	Mexico, Mo.
Johnson, A. C. ....	Fulton, Mo.
Johnson, N. F. ....	Jamesport, Mo.
Jones, E. A. ....	Fayette, Mo.
Jones, Ernest ....	Fayette, Mo.
Kimbrell, J. W. ....	Pattonsburg, Mo.
King, W. D. ....	Lineville, Mo.



Knight, W. T. . . . . Norborne, Mo.  
 Lanlus, Carol V. . . . . Macon, Mo.  
 Lawson, J. L. . . . . Fayette, Mo.  
 Leatherman, S. B. . . . . Milan, Mo.  
 Lewellyn, W. B. . . . . Grayson, Mo.  
 Linn, P. H. . . . . Fayette, Mo.  
 Lockhart, O. E. . . . . Guilford, Mo.  
 Luetzow, H. H. . . . . Fayette, Mo.  
 Maggart, L. C. . . . . Weston, Mo.  
 Maggart, W. C. . . . . Leonard, Mo.  
 Major, J. M. . . . . Armstrong, Mo.  
 Mapel, F. J. . . . . Hannibal, Mo.  
 Marlin, H. D. . . . . Moberly, Mo.  
 Mathis, A. P. . . . . Weatherby, Mo.  
 Matthews, N. F. . . . . Jameson, Mo.  
 Mayo, R. C. . . . . Fayette, Mo.  
 McBee, D. R. . . . . Gorin, Mo.  
 McCoy, M. L. . . . . Praymer, Mo.  
 McDonald, J. T. . . . . St. Joseph, Mo.  
 McGrew, H. T. . . . . Westville, Mo.  
 McIlvoy, Robert . . . . . Clarence, Mo.  
 McKee, W. A. . . . . St. Joseph, Mo.  
 Medley, James A. . . . . Plattsburg, Mo.  
 Medley, W. O. . . . . Shelbyville, Mo.  
 Meyer, William Lewis . . . . . Warrenton, Mo.  
 Middleton, T. P. . . . . Bucklin, Mo.  
 Milam, S. H. . . . . Laddonia, Mo.  
 Miller, B. E. . . . . Columbia, Mo.  
 Mitchell, J. T. . . . . Brashear, Mo.  
 Mitchell, R. A. . . . . Novelty, Mo.  
 Monroe, J. M. . . . . Rocheport, Mo.  
 Moore, Marion . . . . . Lewistown, Mo.  
 Moore, M. H. . . . . Liberty, Mo.  
 Moore, W. K. . . . . La Grange, Mo.  
 Mosley, F. E. . . . . Salisbury, Mo.  
 Mumpower, J. A. . . . . Palmyra, Mo.  
 Murphy, L. E. . . . . Evanston, Ill.  
 Myers, William Leslie . . . . . Cowgill, Mo.  
 Nash, I. T. . . . . Troy, Mo.  
 Neighbors, Henry . . . . . McCredie, Mo.  
 Newmans, C. H. . . . . DeWitt, Mo.  
 Nickerson, J. L. F. . . . . Mexico, Mo.  
 Nollner, G. W. . . . . Columbia, Mo.  
 Parvin, W. J. . . . . Chillicothe, Mo.  
 Patton, J. F. . . . . Browning, Mo.  
 Pendleton, A. B. . . . . St. Joseph, Mo.  
 Petree, T. G. . . . . Mooresville, Mo.  
 Phillips, O. H. . . . . Palmyra, Mo.  
 Poage, F. R. . . . . Huntsville, Mo.  
 Potter, W. O. G. . . . . Platte City, Mo.  
 Ralston, George T. . . . . Rock Port, Mo.  
 Ramsey, J. W. . . . . Jonesburg, Mo.  
 Randolph, J. D. . . . . Fayette, Mo.  
 Ransford, C. O. . . . . Fayette, Mo.  
 Reed, J. J. . . . . Hardin, Mo.  
 Rennison, C. S. . . . . Savannah, Mo.  
 Reynolds, E. W. . . . . Avondale, Mo.  
 Rice, W. C. . . . . Chillicothe, Mo.  
 Richeson, W. W. . . . . Glasgow, Mo.  
 Rigg, W. B. . . . . Clarksville, Mo.  
 Rixey, G. F. . . . . Jonesburg, Mo.  
 Roberts, J. L. . . . . Center, Mo.  
 Rooker, J. S. . . . . Braymer, Mo.  
 Rooker, W. S. . . . . Triplett, Mo.  
 Russell, W. C. . . . . Bellflower, Mo.  
 Rutherford, William . . . . . Pattonsburg, Mo.  
 Rutledge, E. L. . . . . Clifton, Mo.  
 Sayers, D. L. . . . . Polo, Mo.  
 Scarborough, W. L. . . . . Fulton, Mo.  
 Schlueter, G. A. . . . . Warrenton, Mo.  
 Shackelford, D. R. . . . . Baldwin, Kans.  
 Shadwick, G. A. . . . . Montgomery, Mo.  
 Sherman, C. A. . . . . Goss, Mo.  
 Shemwell, M. L. . . . . Jameson, Mo.  
 Shilling, C. K. . . . . Wellsville, Mo.  
 Shockley, M. . . . . Fayette, Mo.  
 Showmaker, H. A. . . . . Fayette, Mo.  
 Siceloff, L. P. . . . . Fayette, Mo.  
 Sipple, B. D. . . . . Richmond, Mo.  
 Slade, J. W. . . . . Readsville, Mo.  
 Smallwood, B. H. . . . . Elmo, Mo.

Smith, G. B. . . . . Canton, Mo.  
 Smith, J. S. . . . . Brookfield, Mo.  
 Smith, R. L. . . . . Dalton, Mo.  
 Snarr, J. A. . . . . New Franklin, Mo.  
 Snowden, A. . . . . McFall, Mo.  
 Speer, E. J. . . . . Hunnewell, Mo.  
 Stonger, S. J. . . . . Lock Springs, Mo.  
 Stormont, A. C. . . . . Centralia, Mo.  
 Stout, H. E. . . . . Fayette, Mo.  
 Swann, E. C. . . . . San Benito, Tex.  
 Swearingen, T. H. . . . . Laddonia, Mo.  
 Swofford, C. R. . . . . Smithville, Mo.  
 Tanquary, J. W. . . . . Memphis, Mo.  
 Taylor, J. L. . . . . Granfield, Okla.  
 Taylor, P. P. . . . . New Haven, Conn.  
 Taylor, T. M. . . . . Fairfax, Mo.  
 Thompson, H. D. . . . . La Belle, Mo.  
 Todd, George C. . . . . Fairmont, Kans.  
 Tomlin, R. S. . . . . Evanston, Ill.  
 Triplett, R. O. . . . . Monroe City, Mo.  
 Tucker, F. C. . . . . New Haven, Conn.  
 Uht, Christian L. . . . . Maysville, Mo.  
 Utter, W. H. . . . . Defiance, Mo.  
 Weakley, W. R. . . . . Japan, Mo.  
 Weatherford, J. L. . . . . Marshfield, Mo.  
 Werner, C. H. . . . . Shelbyna, Mo.  
 West, M. A. . . . . Linneus, Mo.  
 Wetzel, R. M. . . . . Ravenwood, Mo.  
 White, Robert . . . . . Bartow, Fla.  
 White, V. O. . . . . St. Charles, Mo.  
 Whitworth, J. O. . . . . Paris, Mo.  
 Wilson, W. W. . . . . Mokane, Mo.  
 Wynn, W. P. . . . . Hannibal, Mo.  
 Zumbrunnen, A. C. . . . . Chicago, Mo.

SUPPLIES.

Bell, J. G. . . . . Winfield, Mo.  
 Bloomfield, H. G. . . . . Clarksdale, Mo.  
 Cooley, E. F. . . . . Forest City, Mo.  
 Cunningham, H. A. . . . . Hamburg, Ia.  
 Evans, E. R. . . . . La Plata, Mo.  
 Lisenbee, J. A. . . . . Lakenan, Mo.  
 Mathis, F. C. . . . . Downing, Mo.  
 Moxley, S. J. . . . . Savannah, Mo.  
 Packwood, P. E. . . . . Edinburg, Mo.  
 Selah, W. B. . . . . Fayette, Mo.  
 Seyfarth, F. G. . . . . Fayette, Mo.  
 Smart, S. A. . . . . Turney, Mo.  
 Smith, Jesse H. S. . . . . Columbia, Mo.  
 Swartz, C. E. . . . . Eagleville, Mo.  
 Vaughn, G. K. . . . . Julian, Nebr.  
 Wade, John E. . . . . Edgerton, Mo.

Montana Conference.

Flanery, B. T. . . . . Corvallis, Mont.  
 Fugate, W. U. . . . . Boulder, Mont.  
 Hartman, P. D. . . . . Stevensville, Mont.  
 Hyatt, C. A. . . . . Helena, Mont.  
 McCausland, C. L. . . . . Butte, Mont.  
 McPherson, W. R. . . . . Willow Creek, Mont.  
 Mobley, B. H. . . . . Missoula, Mont.  
 Nelson, H. P. . . . . Deer Lodge, Mont.  
 Price, D. B. . . . .  
 Rexroad, C. A. . . . . Butte, Mont.  
 Snowden, J. C. . . . . Bozeman, Mont.  
 Stanley, E. J. . . . . Jefferson Valley, Mont.

New Mexico Conference.

Allison, S. E. . . . . Roswell, N. Mex.  
 Bell, A. C. . . . . Dallas, Tex.  
 Bell, J. B. . . . . Deming, N. Mex.  
 Bowen, E. B. . . . . San Marcial, N. Mex.  
 Bowman, A. L. . . . . Roswell, N. Mex.  
 Campbell, C. K. . . . . El Paso, Tex.  
 Campbell, J. W. . . . . Fort Stockton, Tex.  
 Canter, C. L. . . . . Odessa, Tex.  
 Carter, H. W. . . . . R. F. D., Elida, N. Mex.  
 Cochran, J. B. . . . . Albuquerque, N. Mex.  
 Douglas, A. C. . . . . Marathon, Tex.

Duncan, W. H. . . . . Artesia, N. Mex.  
 Ellis, H. B. . . . . Clovis, N. Mex.  
 Etchison, J. F. . . . . Van Horn, Tex.  
 Faust, F. B. . . . . Deming, N. Mex.  
 Foulks, W. E. . . . . Lordsburg, N. Mex.  
 Fuller, J. E. . . . . Carlsbad, N. Mex.  
 Givan, George H. . . . . Alamogordo, N. Mex.  
 Golden, J. J. . . . . Hagerman, N. Mex.  
 Hendrix, J. W. . . . . Clayton, N. Mex.  
 Hickman, R. E. . . . . Sierra Blanca, Tex.  
 Huggett, W. S. . . . . Hope, N. Mex.  
 Jenkins, W. L. . . . . Albuquerque, N. Mex.  
 Jeter, Jerry . . . . . Portales, N. Mex.  
 Johnson, J. A. . . . . Albuquerque, N. Mex.  
 Jones, J. C. . . . . Melrose, N. Mex.  
 Kelly, J. I. . . . . El Paso, Tex.  
 Knickerbocker, P. R. . . . . Las Cruces, N. Mex.  
 Lallance, T. L. . . . . El Paso, Tex.  
 Lane, J. T. . . . . Carrizozo, N. Mex.  
 Lewis, E. D. . . . . Alpine, Tex.  
 Llewelling, R. H. . . . . Denver, Colo.  
 Messer, J. H. . . . . Marfa, Tex.  
 Mewborn, D. S. . . . . Morton, E. W.  
 Morgan, E. C. . . . . Clovis, N. Mex.  
 Redman, J. T. . . . . Magdalena, N. Mex.  
 Richards, J. J. . . . . El Paso, Tex.  
 Smith, H. M. . . . . Tucumcari, N. Mex.  
 Stevenson, R. E. . . . . Texico, Tex.  
 Thurston, L. L. . . . . Meeker, Okla.  
 Trickey, J. A. . . . . Portales, N. Mex.  
 Turner, W. W. . . . . Pecos, Tex.  
 Walker, J. H. . . . . El Paso, Tex.  
 Weaver, A. B. . . . . Texico, N. Mex.  
 Webb, J. N. S. . . . . Dexter, N. Mex.  
 West, W. P. . . . . Buena Vista, Tex.  
 Williams, M. O. . . . . Tatum, N. Mex.  
 Wilson, C. C. . . . .

## ON TRIAL

Barton, H. M. . . . . Gallup, N. Mex.  
 Beauchamp, W. M. . . . . Lovington, N. Mex.  
 Brooks, C. B. . . . . Fort Davis, Tex.  
 Chancey, J. G. . . . . Clovis, N. Mex.  
 Crawford, R. A. . . . . Grady, N. Mex.  
 Francis, Fred . . . . . Hachita, N. Mex.  
 Scoggins, J. A. . . . . Moriarty, N. Mex.

## SUPPLIES.

Bond, H. P. . . . . El Paso, Tex.  
 Cowan, G. B. . . . . Lake Arthur, N. Mex.  
 Ferguson, R. L. . . . . Santa Rita, N. Mex.  
 Hatfield, C. H. . . . . San Jon, N. Mex.  
 Knight, T. A. . . . . Richland, N. Mex.  
 Self, W. L. . . . . Taiban, N. Mex.  
 Speed, J. P. . . . . Hope, N. Mex.

## North Alabama Conference.

Abernathy, N. H. . . . . Haleyville, Ala.  
 Abernathy, P. L. . . . . Alexander City, Ala.  
 Akin, John W. . . . . R. 1, Ensley, Ala.  
 Aldridge, F. L. . . . . Hartselle, Ala.  
 Aldridge, H. L. . . . . Anniston, Ala.  
 Aldridge, W. E. . . . . Boyles, Ala.  
 Alley, G. W. . . . . Cullman, Ala.  
 Anderson, R. W. . . . . Tuscaloosa, Ala.  
 Andrews, W. T. . . . . Meridian, Miss.  
 Archibald, R. M. . . . . Birmingham, Ala.  
 Atkins, L. D. . . . . Millerville, Ala.  
 Baker, R. L. . . . . Oakman, Ala.  
 Barber, O. W. . . . . Somerville, Ala.  
 Barnes, E. M. . . . . R. 1, Birmingham, Ala.  
 Barnes, W. D. . . . . Sylacauga, Ala.  
 Barnes, W. F. . . . . Cottondale, Ala.  
 Battle, W. R. . . . . Bessemer, Ala.  
 Beal, W. R. . . . . Trinity, Ala.  
 Bellinger, B. M. . . . . R. 3, Blountsville, Ala.  
 Bennett, F. . . . . Brookside, Ala.  
 Beverly, N. W. . . . . Mobile, Ala.

Black, J. E. . . . . Quinton, Ala.  
 Black, J. T. . . . . Berry, Ala.  
 Blackburn, J. S. . . . . Birmingham, Ala.  
 Blythe, S. V. . . . . Town Creek, Ala.  
 Bobo, C. H. . . . . Birmingham, Ala.  
 Bonner, A. . . . . Tuscaloosa, Ala.  
 Bonner, O. A. . . . . Lanette, Ala.  
 Bowen, C. A. . . . . Montgomery, Ala.  
 Boyd, G. E. . . . . Ensley, Ala.  
 Brandon, F. W. . . . . Gadsden, Ala.  
 Branscomb, L. C. . . . . Birmingham, Ala.  
 Brittain, J. L. . . . . Birmingham, Ala.  
 Brock, J. A. J. . . . . Haleyville, Ala.  
 Brooks, S. W. . . . . Lexington, Ala.  
 Brown, J. F. T. . . . . Holt, Ala.  
 Burns, A. N. . . . . Trafford, Ala.  
 Burns, O. R. . . . . Wadley, Ala.  
 Burns, S. N. . . . . Reform, Ala.  
 Busbee, L. A. . . . . Parrish, Ala.  
 Butt, M. E. . . . . Childersburg, Ala.  
 Buttram, W. M. . . . . Nauvoo, Ala.  
 Cantrell, B. T. . . . . Scottsboro, Ala.  
 Carlton, I. T. . . . . Florence, Ala.  
 Carlton, Walter . . . . . Corona, Ala.  
 Carpenter, Z. R. . . . . Wilsonville, Ala.  
 Cary, J. W. . . . . R. 3, Albany, Ala.  
 Chadwick, J. S. . . . . Nashville, Tenn.  
 Chappell, A. J. . . . . R. 1, Birmingham, Ala.  
 Clark, J. A. . . . . Danville, Ala.  
 Coffman, J. W. . . . . Cragford, Ala.  
 Cooper, G. F. . . . . Birmingham, Ala.  
 Cornelius, J. P. . . . . Watson, Ala.  
 Craig, J. C. . . . . Selma, Ala.  
 Crim, H. F. . . . . Maben, Ala.  
 Crow, J. J. . . . . Bessemer, Ala.  
 Crymes, W. W. . . . . Piedmont, Ala.  
 Culberson, J. W. . . . . Sylacauga, Ala.  
 Cumming, J. B. . . . . Birmingham, Ala.  
 Curl, J. W. . . . . Empire, Ala.  
 Daniel, S. T. . . . . R. 4, Florence, Ala.  
 Daniel, W. T. . . . . Fairfax, Ala.  
 Davenport, G. M. . . . . Anniston, Ala.  
 Davidson, J. N. . . . . Turkeystown, Ala.  
 Dill, R. L. . . . . Carrollton, Ala.  
 Dobbs, B. L. . . . . Jamestown, Ala.  
 Dobbs, G. C. . . . . R. F. D., Ensley, Ala.  
 Dobbs, S. L. . . . . Gadsden, Ala.  
 Dowling, Z. A. . . . . Birmingham, Ala.  
 Draper, W. E. . . . . Fort Payne, Ala.  
 Driskill, G. E. . . . . Goodwater, Ala.  
 Duncan, J. A. . . . . Birmingham, Ala.  
 Duncan, W. R. . . . . Belle Mina, Ala.  
 Dunn, J. F. . . . . Milltown, Ala.  
 Echols, Robert . . . . . Birmingham, Ala.  
 Echols, W. G. . . . . Athens, Ala.  
 Eddins, W. R. . . . . Ensley, Ala.  
 Emerson, E. E. . . . . Winfield, Ala.  
 Emerson, E. D. . . . . Ashville, Ala.  
 Emerson, S. R. . . . . Birmingham, Ala.  
 Farrell, J. M. . . . . Bell's Mill, Ala.  
 Faust, W. E. . . . . Birmingham, Ala.  
 Francis, J. C. . . . . Blocton, Ala.  
 Freeman, A. M. . . . . Birmingham, Ala.  
 Fulmer, E. . . . . R. 7, Opelika, Ala.  
 Ferguson, J. L. . . . . Birmingham, Ala.  
 Gamble, F. K. . . . . Birmingham, Ala.  
 Glasgow, B. B. . . . . Athens, Ala.  
 Glasgow, J. S. . . . . McCalla, Ala.  
 Glenn, E. M. . . . . Birmingham, Ala.  
 Godbey, C. C. . . . . Springville, Ala.  
 Gregg, A. W. . . . . Fernbank, Ala.  
 Gregory, C. C. . . . . Birmingham, Ala.  
 Grimes, G. G. . . . . R. 1, Tuscumbia, Ala.  
 Guthrie, W. E. . . . . Gadsden, Ala.  
 Hall, J. O. . . . . Green Hill, Ala.  
 Hamby, C. P. . . . . R. 1, Birmingham, Ala.  
 Hamby, W. T. . . . . Anniston, Ala.  
 Hammond, B. F. . . . . Magerum, Ala.  
 Hamner, V. W. . . . . Russellville, Ala.  
 Hamric, W. A. . . . . R. 1, Gadsden, Ala.  
 Hanes, J. O. . . . . Birmingham, Ala.

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Harris, G. T.	Jasper, Ala.	Miller, J. T.	Birmingham, Ala.
Harris, J. H.	Ensley, Ala.	Millican, O. L.	Jacksonville, Ala.
Harris, L. M.	Sulligent, Ala.	Moore, R. N.	Huntsville, Ala.
Harris, W. M.	Collinsville, Ala.	Morris, J. E.	Dadeville, Ala.
Hartford, R. H.	Flat Rock, Ala.	Morris, J. T.	Birmingham, Ala.
Hartsfield, L. N.	Yolande, Ala.	Morris, M. N.	Trinity, Ala.
Hawkins, I. F.	Bessemer, Ala.	Morris, W. E.	Decatur, Ala.
Hawkins, V. H.	Lincoln, Ala.	Morris, W. L.	Covin, Ala.
Hayes, T. W.	East Lake, Ala.	Mullen, H. A.	R. 2, Altoona, Ala.
Heflin, M. R.	Fayette, Ala.	Myer, M. R.	Helena, Ala.
Heflin, W. W.	Huntsville, Ala.	Nabors, A. H.	Birmingham, Ala.
Hendricks, W. L.	Oneonta, Ala.	Neil, William	R. 4, Albany, Ala.
Herndon, V. C.	Courtland, Ala.	Newton, M. M.	Birmingham, Ala.
Herndon, W. F.	Warrior, Ala.	Newton, P. L.	Easonville, Ala.
Herring, C. L.	Heflin, Ala.	Nolen, J. T.	R. 6, Birmingham, Ala.
Hewlett, Roy	Coker, Ala.	Norton, E. B.	Talladega, Ala.
Holdridge, W. L.	Childersburg, Ala.	Norton, J. W.	Birmingham, Ala.
Holderidge, W. T.	Hamilton, Ala.	Notestine, A. J.	Columbiana, Ala.
Holmes, L. A.	La Fayette, Ala.	Oliver, P. C.	Atlanta, Ga.
Holmes, O. N.	Kimberly, Ala.	O'Neal, C. C.	Roanoke, Ala.
Hope, W. B.	Albertville, Ala.	Orear, Claude	Ensley, Ala.
Horton, I. H.	Spring Garden, Ala.	Owen, S. A.	Hollins, Ala.
Horton, W. O.	Pratt City, Ala.	Parkin, Joseph	British Army
Howard, H. C.	Atlanta, Ga.	Parrish, L. F.	Birmingham, Ala.
Howard, W. T.	Boaz, Ala.	Pass, J. H.	Remlap, Ala.
Howell, R. McD.	Alabama City, Ala.	Pattillo, W. T.	Montevallo, Ala.
Howell, W. McD.	Springville, Ala.	Peek, O. L.	Ranburn, Ala.
Howell, W. R.	Camp Hill, Ala.	Persinger, J. C.	Albany, Ala.
Huckaby, W. C.	Fairfield, Ala.	Pettus, W. H.	Gurley, Ala.
Hullett, W. S.	Millport, Ala.	Phifer, R. M.	Munford, Ala.
Hunter, J. D.	Attala, Ala.	Ponder, G. F.	Town Creek, Ala.
Hunter, S. S.	Florence, Ala.	Porter, B. M.	R. 1, Veto, Ala.
Hurst, H. M.	Birmingham, Ala.	Price, W. F.	Sylacauga, Ala.
Igou, J. M.	Meridianville, Ala.	Prickett, S. L.	Guntersville, Ala.
James, J. L.	Brookwood, Ala.	Pruitt, S. L.	Kellyton, Ala.
Jenkins, J. E.	Manchester, Ala.	Pugh, R. G.	R. 2, Crossville, Ala.
Johnson, J. W.	Birmingham, Ala.	Purcell, Clare	Sylacauga, Ala.
Johnson, T. H.	Sheffield, Ala.	Ralls, H. B.	Piedmont, Ala.
Johnston, J. D.	Bessemer, Ala.	Randle, G. M.	Pinson, Ala.
Jones, A. V.	Huntsville, Ala.	Ray, J. O.	Ohatchee, Ala.
Jones, L. L.	Arley, Ala.	Read, G. W.	Tuscaloosa, Ala.
Jones, R. H.	Anniston, Ala.	Redus, E. B.	Gordo, Ala.
Jones, T. O.	Birmingham, Ala.	Reed, C. W.	Huntsville, Ala.
Jordan, T. B.	Standing Rock, Ala.	Reid, W. J.	Fort Meade, Fla.
Kaylor, J. D.	Falkville, Ala.	Rice, W. L.	Toney, Ala.
Kerr, T. A.	Center, Ala.	Riddick, C. B.	San Diego, Cal.
Kelly, B. K.	Princeton, Ala.	Riddle, J. E.	Athens, Ala.
Kimbrough, S. O.	Birmingham, Ala.	Roberts, T. K.	Columbiana, Ala.
Lavender, R. B.	Piper, Ala.	Robertson, J. S.	Cullman, Ala.
Lane, C. H.	Rockford, Ala.	Roy, E. L.	Wedowee, Ala.
Lemmond, S. U.	R. 1, Bethel, Tenn.	Rudisill, J. F.	Birmingham, Ala.
Lester, F. F.	Waterloo, Ala.	Rutland, W. W.	Flat Rock, Ala.
Lester, S. R.	Oneonta, Ala.	Sandlin, J. J.	R. 2, East Lake, Ala.
Levie, W. W.	Kennedy, Ala.	Sargent, I. B.	Dora, Ala.
Mackay, E. G.	Camp Wheeler, Ga.	Savage, J. C.	Phil Campbell, Ala.
Mansfield, W. H.	Birmingham, Ala.	Schlosser, F. J.	Hanceville, Ala.
Mapes, F. R.	Ragland, Ala.	Scott, W. W.	Jasper, Ala.
Maples, S. E.	R. 1, Childersburg, Ala.	Seale, C. W.	Center, Ala.
Marable, C. S.	Birmingham, Ala.	Self, J. T.	Leighton, Ala.
Marble, G. T.	New Market, Ala.	Sellers, G. W.	Fort Meade, Fla.
Martin, J. S.	Cloverdale, Ala.	Shaw, M. L.	R. F. D., Fort Payne, Ala.
Martin, L. P.	Cleveland, Ala.	Sides, R. W.	Moulton, Ala.
Mathison, A. L.	Carbon Hill, Ala.	Simmons, J. W.	Hoke's Bluff, Ala.
Matthews, H. S.	Red Bay, Ala.	Simpson, J. D.	Athens, Ala.
Matthews, K. N.	Anniston, Ala.	Simpson, W. K.	Montevallo, Ala.
May, J. A.	Gadsden, Ala.	Slaton, S. T.	Tusculum, Ala.
Mays, W. A.	Vincent, Ala.	Smith, G. G.	Wadley, Ala.
McBrayer, J. W.	Damson, Ala.	Smith, M. L.	Atlanta, Ga.
McCain, M. W.	Tanner, Ala.	Smith, M. R.	Five Points, Ala.
McCarty, W. J.	Pell City, Ala.	Smith, S. B.	Stevenson, Ala.
McClesky, J. M.	Birmingham, Ala.	Spencer, J. W.	R. 2, East Lake, Ala.
McConatha, John	R. 4, Collinsville, Ala.	Stallings, R. L.	Siluria, Ala.
McDonald, T. L.	Ashland, Ala.	Stansell, L. F.	Florence, Ala.
McDonald, W. M.	Bessemer, Ala.	Stevenson, H. M.	Decatur, Ala.
McDonald, W. P.	Alexandria, Ala.	Stoves, George	Huntsville, Ala.
McGlawn, D. S.	Gaylesville, Ala.	Sturdivant, J. F.	Florence, Ala.
McGlawn, W. P.	Ensley, Ala.	Sturdivant, John F.	Birmingham, Ala.
McHugh, J. L.	Mulga, Ala.	Sturdivant, L. G.	Birmingham, Ala.
McNutt, D. C.	Lineville, Ala.	Stuart, G. R.	Birmingham, Ala.
Means, G. H.	Madison, Ala.	Sumner, C. L.	Oxford, Ala.
Melton, W. F.	Oxford, Ga.		

Swindell, S. A. ....Langdale, Ala.  
 Syler, J. W. ....North, Ala.  
 Tabor, J. M. ....Talladega, Ala.  
 Tatum, C. A. ....Talladega, Ala.  
 Terry, J. T. ....Russellville, Ala.  
 Thompson, R. A. ....North Birmingham, Ala.  
 Totherow, E. D. ....New Hope, Ala.  
 Treadaway, W. M. ....Baileyton, Ala.  
 Turner, C. C. ....Townley, Ala.  
 Turner, J. R. ....Talladega, Ala.  
 Tyler, R. E. ....Roanoke, Ala.  
 Tyler, R. T. ....Huntsville, Ala.  
 Upton, E. ....Horton, Ala.  
 Vann, F. A. ....Fruithurst, Ala.  
 Vann, J. H. ....Bridgeport, Ala.  
 Wade, W. M. ....Shawmut, Ala.  
 Waites, B. T. ....Roanoke, Ala.  
 Waites, H. P. ....Ethelville, Ala.  
 Waites, L. A. ....Northport, Ala.  
 Whittle, H. F. ....Leeds, Ala.  
 Wilson, R. C. ....Flint, Ala.  
 Walker, J. G. ....Columbiana, Ala.  
 Waller, I. K. ....Wylam, Ala.  
 Wales, J. A. ....Calera, Ala.  
 Walston, R. I. ....East Lake, Ala.  
 Ward, D. W. ....Hartselle, Ala.  
 Warren, J. ....Pell City, Ala.  
 Wells, P. B. ....Birmingham, Ala.  
 Wessinger, L. S. ....Arab, Ala.  
 Whitehead, H. ....Birmingham, Ala.  
 Whitten, L. F. ....Birmingham, Ala.  
 Wigley, J. M. ....Woodstock, Ala.  
 Williams, James .....Pratt City, Ala.  
 Williams, J. I. ....Albertville, Ala.  
 Wilson, M. E. ....Cherokee, Ala.  
 Wilson, R. J. ....Remlap, Ala.  
 Wilson, Robert .....Harvest, Ala.  
 Wolford, C. ....Cordova, Ala.  
 Wynn, T. M. ....Oneonta, Ala.  
 Young, L. W. ....Albany, Ala.

## ON TRIAL—FIRST YEAR.

Archer, J. W. ....Summit, Ala.  
 Bowen, B. M. ....Steele, Ala.  
 Curl, R. F. ....Fayette, Ala.  
 Ellis, C. L. ....Tuscaloosa, Ala.  
 Foust, L. F. ....Beaverton, Ala.  
 Holland, J. M. ....R. 7, Birmingham, Ala.  
 Kaylor, C. E. ....Daviston, Ala.  
 Kaylor, L. J. ....Hackneyville, Ala.  
 Mims, S. M. ....United States Army  
 Osborne, A. S. ....Vinemont, Ala.  
 Rice, J. S. ....Flat Rock, Ala.  
 Thornburg, L. P. ....R. 3, Athens, Ala.

## SECOND YEAR.

Alverson, L. G. ....Blountsville, Ala.  
 Bynum, G. M. ....Rodgersville, Ala.  
 Capps, W. L. ....Birmingham, Ala.  
 Corley, E. W. ....Hackleburg, Ala.  
 Ferguson, J. L., Jr. ....United States Army  
 Gann, J. A., Jr. ....Belgreen, Ala.  
 Graham, J. W. ....Brilliant, Ala.  
 Lowery, W. A. ....Altoona, Ala.  
 Pegues, D. K., Jr. ....Birmingham, Ala.  
 Thompson, W. L. ....Athens, Ala.  
 Tiffin, F. E. ....Double Springs, Ala.

## North Arkansas Conference.

Adcock, W. M. ....Adona, Ark.  
 Allbright, William W. ....Batesville, Ark.  
 Anderson, James A. ....Conway, Ark.  
 Anderson, W. W. ....Searcy, Ark.  
 Andrews, John B. ....Siloam Springs, Ark.  
 Armour, Robert L. ....Marshall, Ark.  
 Armstrong, H. A. ....Lincoln, Ark.  
 Ashmore, J. R. ....Belleville, Ark.  
 Barrentine, J. H. ....Vandale, Ark.  
 Barton, G. M. ....Buntyn, Tenn.

Bates, James F. E. ....Forrest City, Ark.  
 Bearden, Robert E. L. ....Blytheville, Ark.  
 Beardslee, O. J. ....Moline, Ill.  
 Beck, Thomas I. ....Prairie Grove, Ark.  
 Bennett, Z. T. ....Bellefont, Ark.  
 Bevins, Marvel C. ....Auvergne, Ark.  
 Bevis, R. A. ....Bellefont, Ark.  
 Bickley, E. N. ....Mammoth Spring, Ark.  
 Bishop, W. E. ....Branch, Ark.  
 Blackwell, S. H. ....Wilson, Ark.  
 Blevins, L. A. ....Lorado, Ark.  
 Blevins, Hilory H. ....Holly Grove, Ark.  
 Blevins, W. F. ....Jonesboro, Ark.  
 Bowen, T. A. ....Nettleton, Ark.  
 Bradsher, Israel C. ....Blytheville, Ark.  
 Branson, A. M. R. ....Gentry, Ark.  
 Brown, S. F. ....New Liberty, Ark.  
 Bryant, J. L. ....Mulberry, Ark.  
 Buchanan, J. E. ....Quitman, Ark.  
 Bumpers, C. H. ....Walnut Ridge, Ark.  
 Burrow, B. M. ....Atkins, Ark.  
 Burton, C. C. ....Lavacca, Ark.  
 Campbell, G. W. ....Marmaduke, Ark.  
 Campbell, William F. ....Pea Ridge, Ark.  
 Castleberry, Charles L. ....Fayetteville, Ark.  
 Champion, F. H. ....Siloam Springs, Ark.  
 Chappel, Ashley C. ....Dallas, Tex.  
 Cline, A. L. ....Little Rock, Ark.  
 Cole, Oscar L. ....Blytheville, Ark.  
 Colquette, Drury H. ....Deview, Ark.  
 Craig, Eli .....Dallas, Tex.  
 Crenshaw, J. M. ....Bradford, Ark.  
 Crichlow, James W. ....Green Forest, Ark.  
 Cullum, Charles E. ....Bentonville, Ark.  
 Cummins, J. H. ....Russellville, Ark.  
 Davidson, George G. ....Cabot, Ark.  
 Davis, G. W. O. ....Springdale, Ark.  
 Dodson, Francis E. ....Searcy, Ark.  
 Dulaney, Alvan H. ....Imboden, Ark.  
 Dye, John H. ....Fayetteville, Ark.  
 Dyer, Elisha .....Munday, Tex.  
 Dyer, W. H. ....Huntsville, Ark.  
 Dykes, S. F. ....Marianna, Ark.  
 Edwards, Charles .....Clarendon, Ark.  
 Evans, William Fletcher .....Waldron, Ark.  
 Evans, James B. ....Fort Smith, Ark.  
 Fair, L. W. ....Berryville, Ark.  
 Farris, J. K. ....Pocahontas, Ark.  
 Faulkner, Everett W. ....Harrisburg, Ark.  
 Faust, Walter, J. ....Searcy, Ark.  
 Few, Benjamin C. ....Mount Home, Ark.  
 Fikes, G. B. ....Beebe, Ark.  
 Flummer, Robert G. ....Swift, Ark.  
 Forrest, Edward .....Earle, Ark.  
 Fry, M. A. K. ....Centeron, Ark.  
 Galloway, James J. ....Conway, Ark.  
 Gibbons, James C. ....Magazine, Ark.  
 Gilmore, Young A. ....Conway, Ark.  
 Glover, J. F. ....Springfield, Ark.  
 Goode, A. E. ....Charleston, Ark.  
 Gossett, J. T. ....Leachville, Ark.  
 Gray, C. E. ....Searcy, Ark.  
 Greer, Norris .....Pangburn, Ark.  
 Gregory, Henry T. ....Leslie, Ark.  
 Griffin, C. C. ....Searcy, Ark.  
 Griffin, Greene B. ....Yellville, Ark.  
 Griffin, Henry H. ....Kibler, Ark.  
 Griffin, J. W. ....Bigelow, Ark.  
 Hackler, John S. ....Paragould, Ark.  
 Hall, W. E. ....Siloam Springs, Ark.  
 Haltom, Amos B. ....Augusta, Ark.  
 Hamilton, Fred R. ....Yellville, Ark.  
 Hanesworth, Henry .....Cotton Plant, Ark.  
 Hankins, Lee B. ....Booneville, Ark.  
 Harris, Bedford L. ....Rector, Ark.  
 Harris, Edwin S. ....Newport, Ark.  
 Harrison, John M. ....Black Rock, Ark.  
 Hays, William B. ....Argenta, Ark.  
 Hill, George M. ....Harrison, Ark.  
 Hively, Charles F. ....Harrison, Ark.  
 Holloway, Alfred E. ....Harrison, Ark.

Hood, John T. ....	Trinity, Ark.	Stewart, James B. ....	Pottsville, Ark.
Hook, Elmer H. ....	Mountain View, Ark.	Stroup, Henry A. ....	Rosebud, Ark.
Horton, G. L. ....	Prairie View, Ark.	Sturdy, J. H. ....	Charleston, Ark.
Howard, J. W. ....	New Mexico, Ark.	Summers, H. G. ....	Talkington, W. P. ....
Hoy, Harry C. ....	Army Y. M. C. A.	Thomas, J. W. ....	Marked Tree, Ark.
Hubbell, W. B. ....	Conway, Ark.	Thompson, William T. ....	Batesville, Ark.
Hughes, James M. ....	Clinton, Ark.	Thrasher, J. M. ....	Charlotte, Ark.
Hughey, James M. ....	Paragould, Ark.	Timberlake, M. P. ....	Augusta, Ark.
Hunt, Hubert H. ....	Judsonia, Ark.	Tolleson, Francis M. ....	Jonesboro, Ark.
Hernigan, Frank P. ....	Corning, Ark.	Traylor, R. M. ....	Fayetteville, Ark.
Jernigan, James F. ....	Eureka Springs, Ark.	Trimble, H. B. ....	Fort Smith, Ark.
Johnsey, W. B. ....	San Jose, Cal.	Tucker, O. H. ....	Fayetteville, Ark.
Johnson, M. F. ....	Alma, Ark.	Umsted, M. B. ....	Tuckerman, Ark.
Johnson, Grover C. ....	Plainview, Ark.	Villines, Floyd G. ....	Fort Smith, Ark.
Johnson, J. D. ....	Cato, Ark.	Wade, Charles J. ....	Salado, Ark.
Johnson, James W. ....	Bexar, Ark.	Wade, H. L. ....	Clarksville, Ark.
Johnston, Mack N. ....	Moore, Ark.	Walker, William F. ....	Wheatley, Ark.
Johnston, Hershel V. ....	Jelks, Ark.	Ward, A. R. ....	Harrisburg, Ark.
Johnston, F. S. H. ....	Conway, Ark.	Wasson, A. W. ....	Songdo, Korea
Jones, Riley ....	Pocahontas, Ark.	Watson, Harvey H. ....	Morrilton, Ark.
Kelley, J. D. ....	Searcy, Ark.	Watson, J. S. ....	Brookland, Ark.
Kelsey, Elmon M. ....	Prairie View, Ark.	Watson, Samuel G. ....	Paragould, Ark.
Key, Sidney S. ....	Dardanelle, Ark.	Wayland, E. T. ....	Conway, Ark.
Langston, O. D. ....	Crawfordsville, Ark.	Weaver, Daniel N. ....	Hackett, Ark.
Lark, F. A. ....	Heber Springs, Ark.	Weaver, J. C. ....	Booneville, Ark.
Lark, Julian E. ....	Hartford, Ark.	Weems, David J. ....	Conway, Ark.
Le Roy, William J. ....	Ozark, Ark.	Wheeler, Harry E. ....	Conway, Ark.
Lester, C. W. ....	Siloam Springs, Ark.	Wheeler, Henry L. ....	Lamar, Ark.
Lindsey, William A. ....	Waldron, Ark.	Wheeler, J. P. ....	Dardanelle, Ark.
Lindsey, Z. W. ....	Waco, Tex.	Wilcoxson, J. Turpin ....	Argenta, Ark.
Little, Fred ....	San Angelo, Tex.	Wilford, Boone L. ....	Batesville, Ark.
Lloyd, Oscar C. ....	Luxora, Ark.	Wilkinson, W. T. ....	Russellville, Ark.
Martin, T. A. ....	Gentry, Ark.	Williams, Jesse M. ....	Danville, Ark.
Martin, William T. ....	Osceola, Ark.	Williams, W. J. ....	Gainsville, Ark.
Mathis, A. ....	Clifty, Ark.	Williams, William A. ....	Turner, Ark.
May, H. E. ....	Gainsville, Ark.	Wilson, Charles F. ....	Hoxie, Ark.
McAnally, Jesse M. ....	Naylor, Ark.	Wimpey, J. G. ....	Salem, Ark.
McClure, I. D. ....	Pigott, Ark.	Wolf, W. B. ....	Yellville, Ark.
McGlumphy, George ....	Paris, Ark.	Womack, John A. ....	Marianna, Ark.
McKelvey, Alonzo ....	Cave City, Ark.	Womack, William Vance ....	Fort Smith, Ark.
Monk, B. ....	Cabot, Ark.	Woodruff, J. E. ....	Ursula, Ark.
Moody, Edwin A. ....	Harrisburg, Ark.	Yancey, Samuel M. ....	Rogers, Ark.
Moore, Jason W. ....	Conway, Ark.	ON TRIAL—FIRST YEAR.	
Moorehead, R. C. ....	Marion, Ark.	Brumley, Ira Allen ....	Lake Side, Ark.
Murphy, Guy ....	Dardanelle, Ark.	Carter, J. F. ....	Elm Springs, Ark.
Myers, Eli ....	Fayetteville, Ark.	Crow, Clarence ....	Peach Orchard, Ark.
Neal, William H. ....	Conway, Ark.	Gholson, J. H. ....	Griffithville, Ark.
Nelson, C. H. ....	Calico Rock, Ark.	Greer, William A. ....	Winslow, Ark.
Nelson, E. W. ....	McCrory, Ark.	James, Revel Almer ....	Conway, Ark.
Nelson, J. R. ....	Searcy, Ark.	Mann, Luther Elbert ....	Brinkley, Ark.
Nelson, W. H. ....	Van Buren, Ark.	McNeese, G. L. ....	Springtown, Ark.
O'Bryant, James ....	Huntington, Ark.	Riggs, Arthur Lee ....	Lake City, Ark.
Oliver, Wilbur L. ....	Lakeland, Fla.	Shelby, James Luther ....	Hartman, Ark.
Padrick, G. P. ....	Searcy, Ark.	Weems, Clarence M. ....	Korea
Patchell, George E. ....	Chaplain U. S. N. A.	Wiggins, S. B. ....	Tyronza, Ark.
Pope, Cadesman ....	Greenwood, Ark.	SECOND YEAR.	
Ramsey, Thomas Y. ....	Leslie, Ark.	Claud, Inis Lothair ....	Branch, Ark.
Reves, Claude M. ....	Waldron, Ark.	Farrish, Joseph Key ....	Widner, Ark.
Reynolds, J. A. ....	Viney Grove, Ark.	Gayer, William H. ....	Zion, Ark.
Reynolds, U. G. ....	Conway, Ark.	Holland, Dosson H. ....	Gentry, Ark.
Roberts, J. D. ....	Wilson, Ark.	Jackson, Robert Lee ....	Gravette, Ark.
Robertson, R. A. ....	Parkin, Ark.	Martin, Albert William ....	Gravelly, Ark.
Robertson, Bailey E. ....	New York, N. Y.	McCollum, J. G. ....	Army Y. M. C. A.
Schisler, J. Quincey ....	Wynne, Ark.	Noe, Fizer Montague ....	Sulphur Rock, Ark.
Score, John ....	Green Forrest, Ark.	Pyles, George Wendell ....	Atlanta, Ark.
Seneker, J. S. ....	Bentonville, Ark.	Score, James Nelson R. ....	Army Y. M. C. A.
Sewell, Emmett K. ....	Jonesboro, Ark.	Stewart, Hezekiah ....	Walnut Tree, Ark.
Sherman, C. H. ....	Helena, Ark.	LOCAL PREACHERS AS SUPPLIES.	
Sherman, Jefferson ....	Plumerville, Ark.	Anderson, M. L. ....	Walnut Ridge, Ark.
Sherman, William ....	Bradford, Ark.	Bates, Paul ....	Quitman, Ark.
Singleton, F. E. ....	Elaine, Ark.	Batton, J. L. ....	Reyno, Ark.
Skinner, Ashley F. ....	Batesville, Ark.	Black, J. W. ....	Mlebourne, Ark.
Skinner, N. E. ....	Cuba, Ark.	Blevins, Roy ....	Evening Shade, Ark.
Slaughter, Edward J. ....	Paragould, Ark.	Carmack, S. G. ....	Osage, Ark.
Smith, F. M. ....	Newark, Ark.	Carder, W. J. ....	Melbourne, Ark.
Smith, Henry B. ....	Ravenden Springs, Ark.		
Smith, M. M. ....	Paragould, Ark.		
Snell, James E. ....	Paragould, Ark.		
Southworth, W. S. ....	Paragould, Ark.		
Steele, T. C. ....	Paragould, Ark.		
Stevenson, James B. ....	Paragould, Ark.		



Carter, C. W. ....	Appleton, Ark.	Coltrane, N. E. ....	Carthage, N. C.
Chambliss, Thomas C. ....	Griffithville, Ark.	Cotton, S. A. ....	Smithfield, N. C.
Chaney, Noel Shepherd ..	Sulphur Rock, Ark.	Covington, W. J. ....	Vanceboro, N. C.
Coburn, J. N. ....	Fourch River, Ark.	Cox, M. B. ....	Columbia, N. C.
Davis, R. N. ....	Dover, Ark.	Craven, E. B. ....	Garner, N. C.
Ditterline, T. G. ....	Farmington, Ark.	Craven, R. C. ....	Rocky Mount, N. C.
Edwards, Monroe ....	El Paso, Ark.	Craven, W. F. ....	Fayetteville, N. C.
Ellie, J. A. ....	Greenbrier, Ark.	Constable, W. P. ....	Lake Landing, N. C.
Elliott, J. M. ....	Calico Rock, Ark.	Culbreth, C. B. ....	Southport, N. C.
Ellis, G. R. ....	St. Francis, Ark.	Culbreth, Frank ....	Mount Olive, N. C.
Emmons, E. ....	Pollard, Ark.	Cunningim, J. L. ....	Dallas, Tex.
Fair, S. J. ....	Cauthron, Ark.	Dailey, J. A. ....	Roxboro, N. C.
Finley, J. B. ....	Flora, Ark.	Dailey, T. J. ....	Cary, N. C.
Gowan, J. A. ....	Monette, Ark.	Daniel, G. M. ....	Aberdeen, N. C.
Hall, J. W. ....	Jonesboro, Ark.	Daniel, J. M. ....	Dunn, N. C.
Horn, A. E. ....	Newark, Ark.	Dargan, M. W. ....	Stedman, N. C.
Jordan, W. J. ....	War Eagle, Ark.	Davis, E. H. ....	Laurinburg, N. C.
Lewis, Henry M. ....	Ozark, Ark.	Davis, R. L. ....	Raleigh, N. C.
Mack, M. L. ....	Haynes, Ark.	Davis, T. E. ....	Four Oaks, N. C.
Martin, W. J. ....	Smithville, Ark.	Dixon, F. E. ....	Grifton, N. C.
McQueen, A. L. ....	Cass, Ark.	Dodd, E. D. ....	Enfield, N. C.
Mitchner, J. W. ....	Cato, Ark.	Dowd, O. W. ....	Roxboro, N. C.
Parker, J. G. ....	Vilonia, Ark.	Draper, J. T. ....	Fairmont, N. C.
Poe, S. D. ....	Maynard, Ark.	Durham, E. C. ....	Goldsboro, N. C.
Porter, J. L. ....	Kenyon, Ark.	Du Rant, C. O. ....	Snow Hill, N. C.
Ricks, W. S. ....	McClellan, Ark.	Duval, K. F. ....	La Grange, N. C.
Rowland, Lester ....	Harrison, Ark.	Earnhardt, D. E. ....	Graham, N. C.
Ruble, J. H. ....	Lincoln, Ark.	Earnhardt, D. L. ....	Clinton, N. C.
Seay, T. J. ....	Lead Hill, Ark.	Edmonson, W. E. ....	Nashville, Tenn.
Stephens, Joe A. ....	Bono, Ark.	Edwards, J. R. ....	Durham, N. C.
Story, Thomas E. ....	Ola, Ark.	Edwards, R. G. L. ....	Goldsboro, N. C.
Story, W. S. ....	Alisia, Ark.	Eure, H. M. ....	Williamston, N. C.
Sutherland, Grover ....	Van Buren, Ark.	Fitzgerald, O. P. ....	Faison, N. C.
Talkington, J. M. ....	McRae, Ark.	Fisher, G. W. ....	Zebulon, N. C.
White, W. S. ....	Hickory Ridge, Ark.	Folger, T. J. ....	Moyock, N. C.
Winters, A. J. ....	London, Ark.	Forbes, W. A. ....	Buie's Creek, N. C.
Wright, T. H. ....	Paragould, Ark.	Frank, J. W. ....	Nakatsu, Japan

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Allred, B. C. ....	Oxford, N. C.	Galloway, W. F. ....	Elon College, N. C.
Andrews, A. H. ....	Town Creek, N. C.	Gibbs, J. T. ....	Fayetteville, N. C.
Armstrong, C. C. ....	Stantonsburg, N. C.	Giles, M. D. ....	Virgilina, Va.
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Autry, J. W. ....	Cove City, N. C.	Glass, H. I. ....	Tarboro, N. C.
Bailey, R. W. ....	Garysburg, N. C.	Glenn, E. C. ....	Burlington, N. C.
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Beaman, R. C. ....	Lumberton, N. C.	Greening, P. ....	Stedman, N. C.
Beasley, R. L. ....	Kitty Hawk, N. C.	Groves, A. J. ....	Rowland, N. C.
Benson, J. M. ....	Cameron, N. C.	Guthrie, J. O. ....	Raleigh, N. C.
Benson, W. C. ....	Swansboro, N. C.	Hall, J. H. ....	Rockingham, N. C.
Betts, A. D. ....	Greensboro, N. C.	Hall, L. M. ....	Durham, N. C.
Biggs, G. H. ....	Ellerbe, N. C.	Hamilton, Guy ....	Portsmouth, N. C.
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Blalock, J. E. ....	Milton, N. C.	Harrell, C. J. ....	Durham, N. C.
Bonner, T. P. ....	Hickory, N. C.	Harrison, E. N. ....	Plymouth, N. C.
Boone, B. F. ....	Mebane, N. C.	Hayman, L. D. ....	Durham, N. C.
Boone, J. J. ....	Conway, N. C.	Hester, M. W. ....	Hillsboro, N. C.
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Bradley, R. ....	Elizabeth City, N. C.	Hill, H. B. ....	New Bern, N. C.
Bradshaw, M. ....	Raleigh, N. C.	Hinson, O. I. ....	Clayton, N. C.
Broom, R. H. ....	Morehead City, N. C.	Hix, M. D. ....	Rose Hill, N. C.
Bross, J. P. ....	Troy, N. C.	Hocutt, W. E. ....	Atlantic, N. C.
Brothers, C. C. ....	Swan Quarter, N. C.	Hodges, M. F. ....	Kenansville, N. C.
Brothers, L. C. ....	Durham, N. C.	Holden, J. E. ....	Rich Square, N. C.
Brown, W. E. ....	Duke, N. C.	Hornaday, J. A. ....	Warrenton, N. C.
Brown, W. H. ....	Gibson, N. C.	Hoyle, J. W., Sr. ....	Rocky Mount, N. C.
Browning, T. J. ....	Jacksonville, Fla.	Hoyle, J. W., Jr. ....	Wilson, N. C.
Bruton, R. A. ....	Lumberton, N. C.	Humble, H. A. ....	New Bern, N. C.
Buffaloe, J. H. ....	Hamlet, N. C.	Humble, J. C. ....	Manteo, N. C.
Bumpas, R. F. ....	Beaufort, N. C.	Humble, W. B. ....	Elizabethtown, N. C.
Bundy, J. D. ....	Fayetteville, N. C.	Hurley, B. T. ....	Gatesville, N. C.
Cade, W. A. ....	Edenton, N. C.	Hurley, J. B. ....	Goldsboro, N. C.
Carraway, R. L. ....	Bath, N. C.	Hurley, John Bascom ....	Durham, N. C.
Carson, C. C. ....	Tyner, N. C.	Hurst, S. N. ....	Oriental, N. C.
Caviness, C. H. ....	Newport, N. C.	Ivey, T. N. ....	Nashville, Tenn.
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Chaffin, L. M. ....	Burgaw, N. C.	Jackson, H. M. ....	Youngsville, N. C.
		Jerome, C. P. ....	Kenly, N. C.
		John, R. B. ....	Maxton, N. C.
		Johnson, J. G. ....	Selma, N. C.

Jones, C. A.	Warenton, N. C.	Siler, T. W.	Newton Grove, N. C.
Jones, L. B.	Nashville, N. C.	Simmons, G. T.	Laurel Hill, N. C.
Joyner, L. H.	Fayetteville, N. C.	Singleton, L. T.	Elm City, N. C.
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Lance, C. M.	Rosemary, N. C.	Slaughter, B. B.	Rocky Mount, N. C.
Lance, H. E.	Roseboro, N. C.	Smith, C. W.	Whiteville, N. C.
Lane, Daniel, Jr.	Kinston, N. C.	Smith, G. F.	Rockingham, N. C.
Langston, G. D.	West Durham, N. C.	Smith, H. C.	Durham, N. C.
Lee, J. A.	Kittrell, N. C.	Smith, M. A.	Cary, N. C.
Lee, T. W.	Maysville, N. C.	Smith, L. L.	Rougemont, N. C.
Lewis, J. J.	Mann's Harbor, N. C.	Snipes, E. M.	Weldon, N. C.
Love, F. S.	Louisburg, N. C.	Spence, H. E.	Durham, N. C.
Lowder, J. M.	Rutherford College, N. C.	Stack, E. L.	South Mills, N. C.
Lowe, W. G.	Henderson, N. C.	Stanbury, W. A.	Wilson, N. C.
Loy, W. L.	Winfall, N. C.	Stanfield, B. E.	Chadbourn, N. C.
Lupton, F. A.	Tabor, N. C.	Stanford, J. T.	Benson, N. C.
Maness, E. C.	Kipling, N. C.	Starling, G. B.	East Durham, N. C.
Maness, W. L.	Parkton, N. C.	Starling, G. W.	Biscoe, N. C.
Martin, J. A.	Durham, N. C.	Strickland, N. B.	Sweptown, N. C.
Martin, W. C.	West Durham, N. C.	Stroud, J. C. D.	Vineland, N. C.
Massey, L. S.	Raleigh, N. C.	Sutton, T. H.	Jonesboro, N. C.
McCall, F. B.	Windsor, N. C.	Taylor, R. F.	Raleigh, N. C.
McConnell, S. J.	Hatteras, N. C.	Tharpe, J. A.	White Oak, N. C.
McCracken, J. H.	Wilmington, N. C.	Thompson, B. C.	Oxford, N. C.
McCullen, A.	Durham, N. C.	Thompson, J. B.	Laurinburg, N. C.
McDonald, N. M.	Goldston, N. C.	Thompson, L. E.	Henderson, N. C.
McRae, W. V.	Wilmington, N. C.	Towe, William	Aurelian Springs, N. C.
McWhorter, E. H.	Chapel Hill, N. C.	Townsend, R. W.	Raynham, N. C.
Mercer, S. E.	Burlington, N. C.	Townsend, W. H.	High Point, N. C.
Merritt, B. O.	Durham, N. C.	Trawick, W. F.	Mount Gilead, N. C.
Merritt, W. C.	Norlina, N. C.	Tripp, H. E.	Bethel, N. C.
Midgett, J. L.	Hemp, N. C.	Trotman, W. E.	Bethel, N. C.
Miller, J. H.	Wilmington, N. C.	Tuttle, D. H.	Washington, N. C.
Moyle, S. T.	Farmville, N. C.	Tuttle, M. H.	Kinston, N. C.
Munns, R. F.	Magnolia, N. C.	Tyer, A. P.	Littleton, N. C.
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Nettles, S. A.	Fairfield, N. C.	Usry, J. F.	Shallotte, N. C.
Nicks, S. F.	Yanceyville, N. C.	Vale, C. E.	Richlands, N. C.
Noblitt, F. B.	Bridgeton, N. C.	Vickers, T. G.	Ayden, N. C.
North, H. M.	Durham, N. C.	Watkins, D. A.	Laurel Hill, N. C.
North, W. B.	Hertford, N. C.	Watson, B. F.	Rockingham, N. C.
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Ormond, J. M.	Elizabeth City, N. C.	Wellman, H. M.	Vandemere, N. C.
Parker, A. J.	Red Springs, N. C.	Wescott, Theodore	Gum Neck, N. C.
Parker, A. S.	St. Paul, N. C.	Whedbee, J. C.	Belhaven, N. C.
Parker, D. B.	Laurel Hill, N. C.	Wilcox, A. D.	Goldboro, N. C.
Pate, J. P.	Dover, N. C.	Williams, J. C.	Mill Brook, N. C.
Patten, Walter	Greenville, N. C.	Willis, R. H.	Oxford, N. C.
Pattishall, L. B.	Battleboro, N. C.	Wilson, N. H. D.	Louisburg, N. C.
Peele, W. W.	Durham, N. C.	Woodall, P. D.	Pittsboro, N. C.
Perry, G. B.	Baileys, N. C.	Wooten, J. C.	Durham, N. C.
Perry, G. W.	Bynum, N. C.	Wright, J. M.	Jackson, N. C.
Phillips, C. N.	Scott's Hill, N. C.	Wright, N. M.	Murfreesboro, N. C.
Phipps, W. T.	Spring Hope, N. C.	Yearby, N. C.	Mount Gilead, N. C.
Piland, W. A.	Goldboro, N. C.		
Pittman, R. E.	Mount Olive, N. C.		
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Poole, I. T.	Pinetops, N. C.		
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Read, C. L.	Washington, N. C.		
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Robinson, B. P.	Mount Tirzah, N. C.		
Robinson, C. W.	Siler City, N. C.		
Rogers, C. T.	Trenton, N. C.		
Rose, E. E.	West Durham, N. C.		
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Royall, V. A.	Gates, N. C.		
Royall, W. R.	Sanford, N. C.		
Rumley, J. L.	Fremont, N. C.		
Russell, J. A.	Roxboro, N. C.		
Sawyer, L. E.	Aurora, N. C.		
Seabolt, N. L.	Roper, N. C.		
Self, Marvin	Scotland Neck, N. C.		
Sell, E. C.	Wilmington, N. C.		
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Shaver, J. G.	Durham, N. C.		
Sikes, T. A.	Franklinton, N. C.		

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Reavis, B. C.	Durham, N. C.
Shaver, I. L.	Durham, N. C.
Stroud, J. C. D.	Vineland, N. C.
Watson, B. F.	Rockingham, N. C.
Wescott, Theodore	Gum Neck, N. C.

North Georgia Conference.

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Allen, J. B.	Atlanta, Ga.
Allen, J. R.	Washington, Ga.
Allgood, J. L.	Atlanta, Ga.
Askew, J. S.	Athens, Ga.
Atkinson, J. C.	Army Y. M. C. A.
Bailey, G. H.	Toccoa, Ga.
Bailey, J. H.	Holly Springs, Ga.
Bailey, J. W.	Franklin, Ga.
Bales, S. A.	Loco, Ga.
Barnett, W. M.	Dahlonega, Ga.

Barrett, G. W.	Gray, Ga.	Farr, J. H.	Thomson, Ga.
Barton, G. B.	Armuchee, Ga.	Farris, W. A.	College Park, Ga.
Barton, J. H.	Army Y. M. C. A.	Fleming, B. S.	Stilesboro, Ga.
Bass, C. L.	Army Y. M. C. A.	Foote, W. R.	Hartwell, Ga.
Baum, Firley	Griffin, Ga.	Fowler, J. M.	Eatonton, Ga.
Belk, S. R.	Athens, Ga.	Fox, W. C.	Fairmonut, Ga.
Bell, W. T.	Decatur, Ga.	Franklin, M. A.	Danielsville, Ga.
Benson, W. W.	Union Point, Ga.	Fraser, B. F.	Oxford, Ga.
Betts, B. L.	La Grange, Ga.	Frazer, G. S.	Washington, Ga.
Bowden, J. M.	Thomson, Ga.	Gaines, W. S.	Gracewood, Ga.
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Brand, J. O.	Atlanta, Ga.	Gary, G. P.	Norcross, Ga.
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Branham, W. S.	Rockmart, Ga.	Glenn, W. F.	Atlanta, aG.
Branson, T. J.	Villa Rica, Ga.	Gober, J. W.	Cumming, Ga.
Bray, V. L.	Smyrna, Ga.	Gray, E. A.	Nashville, Tenn.
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Burks, E. M.	Atlanta, Ga.	Gresham, J. B.	Trion, Ga.
Butler, W. O.	Norwood, Ga.	Griffies, J. A.	Tunnell Hill, Ga.
Byrd, H. L.	Locust Grove, Ga.	Hale, E. D.	Woodbury, Ga.
Caldwell, W. T.	Senoia, Ga.	Hall, J. L.	Young Harris, Ga.
Campbell, R. L.	Augusta, Ga.	Hall, C. A.	Mayfield, Ga.
Cantrell, A. C.	Smyrna, Ga.	Hamby, W. T.	Carrollton, Ga.
Cantrell, D. B.	Jefferson, Ga.	Hamilton, G. W.	Milner, Ga.
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Carroll, W. W.	Watkinsville, Ga.	Harris, S. A.	Cartersville, Ga.
Cary, C. C.	Atlanta, Ga.	Harrison, M. V.	Tilton, Ga.
Chambers, G. A.	Bowden, Ga.	Harrison, R. T.	Murrayville, Ga.
Chandler, J. A.	Blairsville, Ga.	Hawkins, J. M.	Decatur, Ga.
Chastain, G. L.	Rome, Ga.	Hawks, Z. V.	Pendergrass, Ga.
Cherry, S. D.	Cleveland, Ga.	Hays, C. N.	Elberton, Ga.
Christian, H. C.	Covington, Ga.	Henderson, Irby	Hogansville, Ga.
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Clark, W. H.	Hapeville, Ga.	Hendricks, H. L.	Devereux, Ga.
Cleckler, R. C.	Atlanta, Ga.	Hendrix, W. R.	Atlanta, Ga.
Clements, S. D.	Woodbury, Ga.	Hill, J. S.	Ringgold, Ga.
Collins, L. W.	Manchester, Ga.	Hind, A. T.	Waleska, Ga.
Copeland, J. J.	Flovilla, Ga.	Hinesley, Nelson	Subligna, Ga.
Cooper, W. H.	Atlanta, Ga.	Huckaby, L. P.	Crawfordville, Ga.
Cotter, W. J.	Newnan, Ga.	Hudson, F. S.	Tignall, Ga.
Couch, J. H.	Blue Ridge, Ga.	Hughes, A. J.	Acworth, Ga.
Crawley, W. G.	West Point, Ga.	Hughes, C. F.	Alpharetta, Ga.
Crowe, J. M.	Marietta, Ga.	Hughlett, A. M.	Oxford, Ga.
Culpepper, W. J.	Roswell, Ga.	Hunnicutt, W. T.	Cedartown, Ga.
Davis, J. F.	Newborn, Ga.	Hutchinson, A. S.	Athens, Ga.
Davis, J. G.	Newnan, Ga.	Irvine, W. T.	Thomson, Ga.
Darnell, T. W.	Atlanta, Ga.	Ivey, C. T.	Carrollton, Ga.
De Bardeleben, W. J.	Jonesboro, Ga.	Jamison, C. A.	Norcross, Ga.
Dempsey, E. F.	Oxford, Ga.	Jarrell, C. C.	Emory University, Ga.
Dickey, J. E.	Atlanta, Ga.	Jenkins, F. E.	Powder Springs, Ga.
Dillard, Walter B.	College Park, Ga.	Jenkins, J. S.	Augusta, Ga.
Dimon, S. H.	Acworth, Ga.	Johnson, D. P.	Ringgold, Ga.
Dixon, R. M.	Thomaston, Ga.	Johnson, L. G.	Newnan, Ga.
Du Bose, H. M.	Nashville, Tenn.	Jones, C. O.	Atlanta, Ga.
Dunbar, William	Lawrenceville, Ga.	Jones, E. W.	Eatonton, Ga.
Duval, G. W.	Buford, Ga.	Jones, H. H.	Moreland, Ga.
Eakes, G. M.	Gainesville, Ga.	Jones, J. R.	Jenkinsburg, Ga.
Eakes, J. H.	Atlanta, Ga.	Jones, W. M.	Monroe, Ga.
Eakes, J. T.	Greenville, Ga.	Jordan, J. R.	Apalachee, Ga.
Eakes, R. F.	Atlanta, Ga.	Kellett, P. A.	Grantville, Ga.
Echols, A. D.	Atlanta, Ga.	Kendall, T. R., Sr.	Milledgeville, Ga.
Edmondson, H. L.	Monroe, Ga.	Kendall, T. R., Jr.	Rome, Ga.
Edmondson, R. A.	Atlanta, Ga.	Kennedy, W. R.	Cedartown, Ga.
Edwards, D. M.	Visalia, Cal.	King, G. L.	Maysville, Ga.
Elliott, T. M.	Dallas, Ga.	King, J. R.	Rome, Ga.
Ellis, H. J.	Atlanta, Ga.	King, J. W.	Kirkwood, Ga.
Ellis, J. E.	Toccoa, Ga.	King, Olin	Forsyth, Ga.
Elrod, R. F.	Aragon, Ga.	King, W. P.	Griffin, Ga.
Embrey, H. L.	Raleigh, Ga.	Knowles, G. C.	Dearing, Ga.
Emory, H. C.	Tate, Ga.	Landrum, L. L.	Homer, Ga.
England, J. E.	Jonesboro, Ga.	Lanford, V. E.	Jefferson, Ga.
England, R. B. O.	Augusta, Ga.	La Prade, W. H., Jr.	Atlanta, Ga.
England, S. R.	Jackson, Ga.	Leake, Sanford	East Lake, Tenn.
England, W. R.	Bullockville, Ga.	Ledbetter, S. B.	Cartersville, Ga.
Ernest, Augustus	Douglasville, Ga.	Lee, T. M.	Bellton, Ga.
Erwin, J. P.	Marietta, Ga.	Lewis, J. R.	Sparta, Ga.
Eubanks, E. P.	Cornelia, Ga.	Linn, L. B.	Clarkesville, Ga.

Lipham, C. M. .... Atlanta, Ga.  
 Little, J. H. .... Atlanta, Ga.  
 Logan, J. G. .... Elberton, Ga.  
 Lovern, I. J. .... Center, Ga.  
 Lowe, J. T. .... Rome, Ga.  
 Mackay, W. R. .... Monticello, Ga.  
 Magath, Julius .... Oxford, Ga.  
 Maness, Arthur .... Zebulon, Ga.  
 Marchman, C. P. .... Atlanta, Ga.  
 Martin, C. S. .... Rayle, Ga.  
 Martyn, R. P. .... College Park, Ga.  
 Mashburn, F. J. .... Bolton, Ga.  
 Mashburn, J. H. .... Winder, Ga.  
 Mays, H. B. .... Madison, Ga.  
 Maxwell, T. H. .... Adairsville, Ga.  
 Maxwell, W. A. .... Senoia, Ga.  
 McBrayer, N. E. .... Jefferson, Ga.  
 McBreyer, D. A. .... Dalton, Ga.  
 McElreath, R. J. .... Griffin, Ga.  
 McMullen, W. O. .... Hampton, Ga.  
 Middlebrooks, C. L. .... Army Y. M. C. A.  
 Millican, Walter .... Loganville, Ga.  
 Mills, W. B. .... Athens, Ga.  
 Milton, J. D. .... Fayetteville, Ga.  
 Mize, B. F. .... Shady Dale, Ga.  
 Mize, J. J. M. .... Calhoun, Ga.  
 Morris, J. V. M. .... Athens, Ga.  
 Neff, L. W. .... Bishop, Ga.  
 Norton, C. A. .... Lavonia, Ga.  
 Norton, W. S. .... Atlanta, Ga.  
 Nunn, A. F. .... Augusta, Ga.  
 Owen, F. C. .... Ellijay, Ga.  
 Pace, H. D. .... Augusta, Ga.  
 Partridge, J. A. .... La Fayette, Ga.  
 Patterson, D. S. .... Mountville, Ga.  
 Pattillo, C. L. .... Decatur, Ga.  
 Pattillo, M. K. .... Bowdon, Ga.  
 Pendley, J. T. .... Rome, Ga.  
 Pettis, J. O. .... Palmetto, Ga.  
 Pierce, A. M. .... Augusta, Ga.  
 Pierce, W. L. .... Griffin, Ga.  
 Pim, B. F., Jr. .... Atlanta, Ga.  
 Ponder, O. M. .... Gainesville, Ga.  
 Purcell, W. E. .... Young Harris, Ga.  
 Quillian, A. W. .... Harlem, Ga.  
 Quillian, Frank .... Barnesville, Ga.  
 Quillian, H. M. .... Atlanta, Ga.  
 Quillian, J. A. .... Fairburn, Ga.  
 Quillian, J. Wiley .... Gainesville, Ga.  
 Radford, J. M. .... Calhoun, Ga.  
 Read, B. Postel .... Milstead, Ga.  
 Read, K. .... Warenton, Ga.  
 Reynolds, J. A. .... Conyers, Ga.  
 Richardson, J. T. .... Atlanta, Ga.  
 Rivers, L. W. .... Lithonia, Ga.  
 Roark, V. A. .... Rutledge, Ga.  
 Roberts, J. F. .... Greensboro, Ga.  
 Robins, J. T. .... Social Circle, Ga.  
 Robison, W. S. .... Sparta, Ga.  
 Rogers, R. W. .... Zebulon, Ga.  
 Rogers, Wallace .... Atlanta, Ga.  
 Roper, Lucien .... Ropoville, Ga.  
 Rorie, J. E. .... Washington, Ga.  
 Russell, J. E. .... Austell, Ga.  
 Rutland, R. E. .... Army Y. M. C. A.  
 Rutland, T. L. .... Duluth, Ga.  
 Sams, M. B. .... Canton, Ga.  
 Sanders, A. B. .... Griffin, Ga.  
 Sanders, Britton .... Stone Mountain, Ga.  
 Sansburn, A. E. .... Atlanta, Ga.  
 Sappington, J. S. L. .... Maysville, Ga.  
 Scott, A. E. .... Kingston, Ga.  
 Scoville, V. P. .... Commerce, Ga.  
 Seaborn, F. R. .... Gainesville, Ga.  
 Sears, A. J. .... Athens, Ga.  
 Sewell, J. A. .... Atlanta, Ga.  
 Sewell, J. M. .... Clinton, Ga.  
 Sharp, J. A. .... Atlanta, Ga.  
 Silvey, A. E. .... Sparta, Ga.  
 Simmons, O. C. .... East Point, Ga.  
 Simmons, W. A. .... Mansfield, Ga.

Singleton, W. L. .... Cumming, Ga.  
 Smith, A. M. .... Funston, Ga.  
 Smith, B. H. .... Athens, Ga.  
 Smith, F. R. .... Varnell's, Ga.  
 Smith, H. S. .... McDonough, Ga.  
 Smith, Rembert G. .... Marietta, Ga.  
 Sorrells, G. T. .... Turin, Ga.  
 Spearman, F. G. .... Chickamauga, Ga.  
 Speck, J. R. .... Atlanta, Ga.  
 Spence, W. D. .... Comer, Ga.  
 Speer, J. R. .... Whitesburg, Ga.  
 Speer, W. H. .... Greensboro, Ga.  
 Speer, Zedekiah .... Milledgeville, Ga.  
 Sprayberry, A. M. .... West Point, Ga.  
 Sprayberry, J. A. .... Dacula, Ga.  
 Stanton, E. M. .... Ozona, Fla.  
 Stephens, J. W. .... Buckhead, Ga.  
 Stevenson, W. D. .... Hartwell, Ga.  
 Stone, G. D. .... Winterville, Ga.  
 Strickland, J. S. .... Covington, Ga.  
 Strozier, H. M. .... Carnesville, Ga.  
 Sullivan, A. A. .... Waleska, Ga.  
 Sullivan, T. M. .... Royston, Ga.  
 Tatum, R. P. .... Forsyth, Ga.  
 Thomason, E. G. .... Stone Mountain, Ga.  
 Thompson, H. L. .... Tallapoosa, Ga.  
 Thompson, Nath. .... Army Y. M. C. A.  
 Tilley, A. A. .... Milledgeville, Ga.  
 Timmerman, J. A. .... Grantville, Ga.  
 Trammell, B. H. .... Hepzibah, Ga.  
 Tumlin, G. W. .... Culoden, Ga.  
 Tumlin, J. M. .... Decatur, Ga.  
 Turner, J. D. .... Hartwell, Ga.  
 Turner, J. R. .... Thomaston, Ga.  
 Twiggs, L. M. .... Conyers, Ga.  
 Twiggs, W. M. .... Monticello, Ga.  
 Underwood, M. L. .... Atlanta, Ga.  
 Veatch, J. W. .... Buchanan, Ga.  
 Venable, G. F. .... Elberton, Ga.  
 Verdel, C. M. .... Hoschton, Ga.  
 Walraven, M. M. .... Chipley, Ga.  
 Walton, Fletcher .... Atlanta, Ga.  
 Ware, E. A. .... Grovetown, Ga.  
 Ware, J. Lane .... Fitzgerald, Ga.  
 Warwick, Ardian .... Emerson, Ga.  
 Wasson, S. E. .... La Grange, Ga.  
 Watkins, A. P. .... Clayton, Ga.  
 Watkins, J. W. G. .... College Park, Ga.  
 Watkins, W. W. .... Culverton, Ga.  
 Weathers, C. V. .... East Point, Ga.  
 Wells, W. A. .... Stockbridge, Ga.  
 Whitaker, M. B. .... Sharon, Ga.  
 White, Neal A. .... White Plains, Ga.  
 White, C. G. .... Dawsonville, Ga.  
 Wiggins, S. P. .... Athens, Ga.  
 Williams, Felton .... Thomson, Ga.  
 Williams, Marvin .... Atlanta, Ga.  
 Williams, M. S. .... Oxford, Ga.  
 Winn, W. M. .... Senoia, Ga.  
 Wood, E. H. .... Senoia, Ga.  
 Woodruff, W. A. .... Porterdale, Ga.  
 Wright, L. E. .... The Rock, Ga.  
 Yarbrough, G. W. .... College Park, Ga.  
 Yarbrough, J. F. .... College Park, Ga.

ON TRIAL—FIRST AND SECOND YEAR.

Allison, J. H. .... Redan, Ga.  
 Baggaly, A. O. .... Young Harris, Ga.  
 Belk, S. H. .... Atlanta, Ga.  
 Blackshear, R. H. .... New York, Ga.  
 Bratcher, S. R. .... Glenn, Ga.  
 Cash, W. W. .... Emory University, Ga.  
 Cline, J. E. .... Lindale, Ga.  
 Davidson, L. M. .... White, Ga.  
 Davis, W. C. .... Grovetown, Ga.  
 Drake, C. B. .... Emory University, Ga.  
 Everton, T. Z. B. .... La Grange, Ga.  
 Gray, J. A. .... Atlanta, Ga.  
 Hamrick, V. B. .... Norcross, Ga.  
 Hardy, J. H. .... Cave Springs, Ga.

Harris, C. P. .... Emory University, Ga.  
 Hawkins, O. M. .... Augusta, Ga.  
 McKibben, J. W. O. .... Covington, Ga.  
 Parker, J. E. .... Summerville, Ga.  
 Read, C. D. .... Inman, Ga.  
 Shell, G. T. .... Mesena, Ga.  
 Smith, H. T. .... Chatsworth, Ga.  
 Stanton, E. M. .... Young Harris, Ga.  
 Stipe, H. E. .... Atlanta, Ga.  
 Watkins, W. T. .... Middleton, Ga.

## LOCAL PREACHERS AS SUPPLIES.

Boring, W. H. .... Atlanta, Ga.  
 Braswell, G. P. .... Villa Rica, Ga.  
 Bulloch, Oscar .... Bullochville, Ga.  
 Chandler, G. T. .... Clarkesville, Ga.  
 Conway, A. W. .... Griffin, Ga.  
 Cook, J. M. .... Waco, Ga.  
 Etheridge, R. P. .... Cleveland, Ga.  
 Fuller, T. E. .... La Grange, Ga.  
 Hughes, T. C. .... Blairsville, Ga.  
 Johnson, R. I. .... Alpharetta, Ga.  
 Jones, J. L. .... Atlanta, Ga.  
 Legg, J. B. .... Draketown, Ga.  
 Lupo, J. G. .... Eton, Ga.  
 McDerwent, O. P. .... Galesville, Ga.  
 McElroy, G. W. .... College Park, Ga.  
 Parsons, N. A. .... La Fayette, Ga.  
 Stewart, Robert .... Dahlgonega, Ga.  
 Wolford, J. P. .... Atlanta, Ga.

## North Mississippi Conference.

Allen, R. I. .... Madison, Fla.  
 Anderson, J. W. .... Mount Pleasant, Tex.  
 Armour, O. P. .... Houlika, Miss.  
 Augustus, N. G. .... Coldwater, Miss.  
 Babb, D. W. .... Crawford, Miss.  
 Baird, J. J. .... Ripley, Miss.  
 Baker, G. A. .... R. 2, Sarah, Miss.  
 Baker, W. B. .... Sherman, Miss.  
 Bale, C. W. .... Strong's, Miss.  
 Beasley, A. R. .... McCool, Miss.  
 Beasley, W. C. .... Tishomingo, Miss.  
 Bell, J. H. .... Columbus, Miss.  
 Bennett, A. M. .... Tyro, Miss.  
 Bennett, W. D. .... R. 1, Sarah, Miss.  
 Biffle, J. A. .... R. 1, Courtland, Miss.  
 Boswell, J. W. .... Nashville, Tenn.  
 Bowen, J. A. .... Tupelo, Miss.  
 Bowlin, W. A. .... Cockrum, Miss.  
 Bradley, O. W. .... Tupelo, Miss.  
 Bradley, T. M. .... Cleveland, Miss.  
 Brantley, C. R. A. .... Vardaman, Miss.  
 Bright, J. R. .... Rosedale, Miss.  
 Brisco, A. S. .... Nettleton, Miss.  
 Brooks, J. H. .... Dublin, Miss.  
 Brooks, J. J. .... Dublin, Miss.  
 Brown, R. O. .... Clarksdale, Miss.  
 Brown, S. A. .... Leland, Miss.  
 Brownlee, T. M. .... Grenada, Miss.  
 Broyles, E. N. .... Macon, Miss.  
 Bruner, W. W. .... Pleasant Hill, Miss.  
 Bullard, B. F. M. .... Duck Hill, Miss.  
 Burks, W. G. .... Dumas, Miss.  
 Burns, M. A. .... Mount Pleasant, Miss.  
 Burt, W. J. .... Mayhew, Miss.  
 Caffey, S. H. .... Red Banks, Miss.  
 Cameron, T. .... New Albany, Miss.  
 Campbell, W. M. .... Itta Bena, Miss.  
 Carlisle, W. C. .... Louisville, Miss.  
 Cockrum, H. M. .... Chester, Miss.  
 Cogdell, D. L. .... Corinth, Miss.  
 Coleman, J. A. .... Arcola, Miss.  
 Collins, R. I. .... Courtland, Miss.  
 Conner, J. B. .... Arkabutla, Miss.  
 Countiss, J. R. .... Grenada, Miss.  
 Crowson, D. H. .... Potts Camp, Miss.  
 Cunningham, E. H. .... Kosciusko, Miss.  
 Cunningham, J. E. .... Corinth, Miss.

Curtis, V. C. .... Greenville, Miss.  
 Davenport, A. L. .... Corinth, Miss.  
 Dodds, W. N. .... Verona, Miss.  
 Dorman, J. W. .... Water Valley, Miss.  
 Dorsey, T. H. .... Corinth, Miss.  
 Duncan, W. N. .... Winona, Miss.  
 Duren, W. L. .... Columbus, Miss.  
 Edmondson, H. C. .... Iuka, Miss.  
 Ellis, R. L. .... Mayhew, Miss.  
 Evans, R. M. .... Isola, Miss.  
 Evans, R. W. .... Carrollton, Miss.  
 Felts, J. H. .... Holly Springs, Miss.  
 Floyd, C. T. .... Holcomb, Miss.  
 Foust, D. C. .... R. 1, Amory, Miss.  
 Freeman, T. G. .... Grenada, Miss.  
 Fullilove, B. P. .... Walnut, Miss.  
 Galceran, W. C. .... Jonestown, Miss.  
 Garner, J. J. .... Sidon, Miss.  
 Gladney, R. H. B. .... Sardis, Miss.  
 Goad, J. A. .... Macon, Miss.  
 Goar, R. P. .... Pittsboro, Miss.  
 Gordon, G. W. .... Noxapater, Miss.  
 Goudelock, W. R. .... R. 8, Lexington, Miss.  
 Graves, W. L. .... Montpelier, Miss.  
 Gregory, T. E. .... Columbus, Miss.  
 Guinn, J. M. .... Brooksville, Miss.  
 Hall, J. A. .... Greenwood, Miss.  
 Halfacre, T. J. .... Artesia, Miss.  
 Harkey, S. F. .... Hesterville, Miss.  
 Harris, W. C. .... Uvalde, Tex.  
 Harrison, W. S. .... Starkville, Miss.  
 Hartsfield, W. W. .... Caledonia, Miss.  
 Holder, J. H. .... Sardis, Miss.  
 Holland, I. F. .... Gunnison, Miss.  
 Hopper, T. J. .... Abbeville, Miss.  
 Houston, T. L. .... Chester, Miss.  
 Huggin, J. M. .... Memphis, Tenn.  
 Ingram, J. H. .... Evansville, Miss.  
 Jacob, B. P. .... Lexington, Miss.  
 James, J. R. .... Wheeler, Miss.  
 Johnson, E. .... Hernando, Miss.  
 Johnson, J. G. .... Myrtle, Miss.  
 Johnson, M. .... Hernando, Miss.  
 Jones, W. W. .... Lula, Miss.  
 Lagrone, W. S. .... Drew, Miss.  
 Langley, A. W. .... Cedar Bluff, Miss.  
 Langley, W. M. .... Pickens, Miss.  
 Lauderdale, G. L. .... Jackson, Miss.  
 Lawton, R. S. .... Toccoola, Miss.  
 Lester, W. C. .... Tutwiler, Miss.  
 Lewis, E. S. .... Greenville, Miss.  
 Lewis, J. T. .... Aberdeen, Miss.  
 Lipscomb, L. M. .... Winona, Miss.  
 Lipscomb, T. H. .... Aberdeen, Miss.  
 Lockhart, J. T. .... Belzoni, Miss.  
 Lord, R. G. .... Water Valley, Miss.  
 Luter, P. F. .... Tchula, Miss.  
 Martin, A. A. .... Shuqualak, Miss.  
 McCafferty, J. T. .... Durant, Miss.  
 McCorkle, A. C. .... Byhalia, Miss.  
 McDougal, D. R. .... Calhoun City, Miss.  
 McElroy, J. C. .... Sturgis, Miss.  
 McGee, F. H. .... Crenshaw, Miss.  
 McGehee, C. D. .... Indianola, Miss.  
 McIlwain, A. T. .... Senatobia, Miss.  
 McKeown, L. A. .... Iuka, Miss.  
 McLain, G. W. .... Sunflower, Miss.  
 Meek, R. A. .... New Orleans, La.  
 Mills, T. H. .... Pickens, Miss.  
 Mitchell, J. H. .... Greenwood, Miss.  
 Mitchell, W. W. .... Durant, Miss.  
 Mohler, E. G. .... Batesville, Miss.  
 Moose, J. M. .... Manila, P. I.  
 Morehead, H. C. .... Courtland, Miss.  
 Moss, C. P. .... Shaw, Miss.  
 Mounger, W. H. .... Charleston, Miss.  
 Nabors, J. L. .... Kossuth, Miss.  
 Neblett, R. P. .... Como, Miss.  
 Newsom, J. D. .... Meridian, Miss.  
 Northington, C. A. .... New Albany, Miss.  
 Oakes, T. L. .... Sallis, Miss.



O'Bryant, W. J. .... Gulfport, Miss.  
 Park, J. C. .... Starkville, Miss.  
 Parks, C. A. .... Ackerman, Miss.  
 Patterson, B. P. .... Mathiston, Miss.  
 Patterson, J. A. .... Vaiden, Miss.  
 Poe, J. A. .... Colla, Miss.  
 Pope, S. L. .... Columbus, Miss.  
 Porter, James .... Mathiston, Miss.  
 Porter, T. H. .... Lamar, Miss.  
 Price, J. W. .... Greenwood, Miss.  
 Randolph, J. A. .... In France  
 Randolph, J. B. .... Okolona, Miss.  
 Raper, A. S. .... Friar's Point, Miss.  
 Raper, J. W. .... Duncan, Miss.  
 Ray, Guy .... Mashulaville, Miss.  
 Ray, Olin .... Tunica, Miss.  
 Ritchey, J. .... Winona, Miss.  
 Roberts, H. G. .... Lambert, Miss.  
 Rogers, W. F. .... Oakland, Miss.  
 Rook, E. H. .... R. 1, Como, Miss.  
 Ruff, R. H. .... In France  
 Selman, W. S. .... Olive Branch, Miss.  
 Sharp, E. B. .... Schlater, Miss.  
 Shaw, E. M. .... Houston, Miss.  
 Shearer, W. V. .... Kilmichael, Miss.  
 Shipman, W. S. .... Ruleville, Miss.  
 Simpson, E. D. .... Corinth, Miss.  
 Simpson, J. D. .... Guntown, Miss.  
 Smith, J. H. .... Glen Allen, Miss.  
 Smoot, E. R. .... Holly Springs, Miss.  
 Stephens, J. E. .... Coahoma, Miss.  
 Stormont, W. L. .... Coffeeville, Miss.  
 Terry, C. N. .... Memphis, Tenn.  
 Thames, S. M. .... Jackson, Miss.  
 Thomas, J. E. .... Amory, Miss.  
 Tucker, R. A. .... Grenada, Miss.  
 Wagoner, W. O. .... Sunflower, Miss.  
 Ward, J. W. .... Booneville, Miss.  
 Wasson, L. P. .... West Point, Miss.  
 Wendel, W. D. .... Sardis, Miss.  
 White, W. I. .... Shannon, Miss.  
 Wier, T. C. .... Starkville, Miss.  
 Williams, A. H. .... Cochrane, Ala.  
 Williams, W. R. .... Buena Vista, Miss.  
 Wood, J. W. .... Winona, Miss.  
 Woollard, W. W. .... Oxford, Miss.  
 Wroten, J. D. .... Benoit, Miss.  
 Wyatt, J. M. .... Shelby, Miss.  
 Young, H. M. .... Eupora, Miss.  
 Young, W. M. .... Pontotoc, Miss.

PROBATIONERS.

Beasley, A. J. .... Houston, Miss.  
 Bryant, S. W. .... Poplar Creek, Miss.  
 Duncan, J. S. .... University, Miss.  
 George, J. A. .... Rienzi, Miss.  
 Henry, A. J. .... Ripley, Miss.  
 Henry, R. T. .... Winona, Miss.  
 Lott, W. R. .... Merigold, Miss.  
 Mitchell, J. H. .... Black Hawk, Miss.  
 Moore, A. F. .... Fulton, Miss.  
 Moore, R. G. .... Moorhead, Miss.  
 Robertson, J. W. .... Hollandale, Miss.  
 Scott, M. E. .... Jackson, Miss.  
 Simmons, J. T. .... University, Miss.  
 White, S. W. .... Kosciusko, Miss.

SUPPLIES.

Bazzell, W. T. .... Burnsville, Miss.  
 Bell, C. F. .... R. 5, Rienzi, Miss.  
 Blizzard, E. .... Myrtle, Miss.  
 Cain, L. W. .... Minter City, Miss.  
 Carlisle, R. G. A. .... Longview, Miss.  
 Commander, W. M. .... Algoma, Miss.  
 Driskell, E. C. .... Greenwood Springs, Miss.  
 Floyd, L. H. .... R. 7, Aberdeen, Miss.  
 Gregory, E. C. .... Ashland, Miss.  
 Jones, J. W. .... Houston, Miss.  
 Long, J. C. .... High Point, Miss.  
 Love, G. B. .... Marietta, Miss.

Murff, J. R. .... Iuka, Miss.  
 Oakes, Carl .... Ebenezer, Miss.  
 Owen, J. F. .... R. 3, Smithville, Miss.  
 Papasan, R. M. .... Randolph, Miss.  
 Russell, G. W. .... Paris, Miss.  
 Wallace, H. H. .... Wall Hill, Miss.  
 Ward, M. L. .... R. F. D., Ratliff, Miss.  
 Watson, J. F. .... Bellefontaine, Miss.  
 Whitehurst, B. G. .... Mooreville, Miss.  
 York, J. W. .... Golden, Miss.

North Texas Conference.

Adair, J. B. .... Howe, Tex.  
 Adams, F. C. .... Bogota, Tex.  
 Adams, G. H. .... Station A, Dallas, Tex.  
 Alderson, E. W. .... Bonham, Tex.  
 Alderson, J. F. .... Royse City, Tex.  
 Allen, J. R. .... Georgetown, Tex.  
 Anderson, H. E. .... Celina, Tex.  
 Archer, J. F. .... Grand Prairie, Tex.  
 Archer, P. C. .... McKinney, Tex.  
 Armstrong, W. W. .... Kaufman, Tex.  
 Ashburn, I. S. .... Bellevue, Tex.  
 Atchley, J. R. .... Denton, Tex.  
 Bain, H. H. .... Princeton, Tex.  
 Baker, W. H. .... Celeste, Tex.  
 Ball, S. L. .... Sherman, Tex.  
 Barberee, W. E. .... Aubrey, Tex.  
 Barcus, J. Sam. .... Wichita Falls, Tex.  
 Barnes, S. A. .... Wichita Falls, Tex.  
 Barnett, W. W. .... Alvord, Tex.  
 Beck, J. W. .... Richardson, Tex.  
 Beckham, J. W. .... Pattonville, Tex.  
 Beckham, T. J. .... Dallas, Tex.  
 Black, S. M. .... Gainesville, Tex.  
 Bludworth, J. T. .... Enloe, Tex.  
 Bludworth, W. J. .... Pecan Gap, Tex.  
 Bounds, C. L. .... Cooper, Tex.  
 Bounds, Minor .... Nocona, Tex.  
 Bourland, H. A. .... Dallas, Tex.  
 Bowen, C. L. .... Plano, Tex.  
 Boyd, G. F. .... Decatur, Tex.  
 Breedlove, R. T. .... Windom, Tex.  
 Bridges, A. T. .... Dodd City, Tex.  
 Brown, E. F. .... Argyle, Tex.  
 Brown, G. H. .... Paris, Tex.  
 Brown, W. H. .... Megargel, Tex.  
 Bryant, R. F. .... Sulphur Springs, Tex.  
 Burgin, S. H. C. .... Dallas, Tex.  
 Burk, L. A. .... Palestine, Tex.  
 Carter, G. B. .... Iowa Park, Tex.  
 Chambers, H. B. .... Brookston, Tex.  
 Chappell, C. G. .... Dallas, Tex.  
 Childress, C. C. .... Greenville, Tex.  
 Clark, C. M. .... Decatur, Tex.  
 Clifton, J. W. .... Reilly Springs, Tex.  
 Coburn, E. H. .... Bryson, Tex.  
 Cole, E. V. .... Pilot Point, Tex.  
 Combs, C. P. .... Ladonia, Tex.  
 Conkin, L. E. .... Greenville, Tex.  
 Cooke, H. G. .... Dallas, Tex.  
 Cooper, J. J. .... Woodland, Tex.  
 Cooper, O. T. .... Dallas, Tex.  
 Coppedge, W. A. .... Bonham, Tex.  
 Cowling, H. M. .... Crandall, Tex.  
 Crandall, E. H. .... Frisco, Tex.  
 Crutchfield, F. A. .... Electra, Tex.  
 Crutchfield, I. N. .... Bellevue, Tex.  
 Crutchfield, S. .... Phoenix, Ariz.  
 Curry, R. B. .... Blossom, Tex.  
 Dale, W. E. .... R. 1, Whitewright, Tex.  
 Davidson, A. B. .... Wolfe City, Tex.  
 Davis, J. B. .... R. 8, Dallas, Tex.  
 Davis, J. V. .... Myra, Tex.  
 Davis, M. R. T. .... Electra, Tex.  
 Davis, W. F. .... Trenton, Tex.  
 Dennis, C. W. .... McKinney, Tex.  
 Dobbs, M. C. .... Cedar Hill, Tex.  
 Drew, E. A. .... Paradise, Tex.  
 Edgar, E. L. .... Telephone, Tex.

- Edward, W. A. .... Station A, Dallas, Tex.  
 Egger, E. L. .... Terrell, Tex.  
 Egner, A. S. .... Marysville, Tex.  
 Ely, R. L. .... R. 1, Greenville, Tex.  
 Farler, S. P. .... Scurry, Tex.  
 Fladger, C. B. .... Royse City, Tex.  
 French, G. C. .... Paris, Tex.  
 Fuller, D. F. .... Wylie, Tex.  
 Gibson, A. W. .... Commerce, Tex.  
 Gibson, G. M. .... Dallas, Tex.  
 Glanville, C. W. .... Avery, Tex.  
 Gober, J. B. .... Greenville, Tex.  
 Golson, C. B. ....  
 Gorsline, R. S. .... Edmund, Okla.  
 Griffin, C. W. .... Kaufman, Tex.  
 Habern, S. L. .... Clarksville, Tex.  
 Hall, B. B. .... Caddo Mills, Tex.  
 Hamilton, M. L. .... Greenville, Tex.  
 Hand, H. C. .... Lewisville, Tex.  
 Hanson, L. A. .... Mabank, Tex.  
 Harless, C. M. .... Gainesville, Tex.  
 Harris, E. J. .... R. 5, Dallas, Tex.  
 Harris, E. L. .... Jacksboro, Tex.  
 Harrison, L. W. .... Hale Center, Tex.  
 Hay, S. R. .... Dallas, Tex.  
 Hayes, B. T. .... Whitesboro, Tex.  
 Hendrix, A. F. .... Roxton, Tex.  
 Hicks, R. C. .... Clarksville, Tex.  
 Hightower, A. P. .... Crafton, Tex.  
 Hill, J. W. .... Commerce, Tex.  
 Hines, M. P. .... Archer City, Tex.  
 Holmes, J. F. .... Plano, Tex.  
 Hood, A. O. .... Cash, Tex.  
 Howell, W. C. .... Forney, Tex.  
 Hubbard, Alex. .... Lake Creek, Tex.  
 Huckabee, R. N. .... Bridgeport, Tex.  
 Hudgins, J. D. .... Rhome, Tex.  
 Huffstutler, T. L. .... Burkburnett, Tex.  
 Humphreys, J. P. .... Alvord, Tex.  
 Hunter, J. H. .... Houston Heights, Tex.  
 Hunter, J. N. .... Station A, Dallas, Tex.  
 Irwin, Gilbert. .... Petrolia, Tex.  
 Isbell, K. R. .... Duncanville, Tex.  
 Jackson, E. G. .... Allen, Tex.  
 Johnson, J. L. .... R. 1, Sherman, Tex.  
 Johnson, W. J. .... Dallas, Tex.  
 Johnson, W. W. .... Dallas, Tex.  
 Johnston, M. B. .... Decatur, Tex.  
 Jones, E. M. .... Jacksboro, Tex.  
 Jones, G. F. .... Prosper, Tex.  
 Kavanaugh, C. W. .... Annona, Tex.  
 Kidd, A. A. .... Winnsboro, Tex.  
 Kiker, Ira C. .... Dallas, Tex.  
 Kirby, W. E. .... Brashear, Tex.  
 Kirk, T. M. .... Anna, Tex.  
 Kern, Paul B. .... Dallas, Tex.  
 Kerr, J. A. .... Henrietta, Tex.  
 Kerr, R. S. .... Ector, Tex.  
 Lamb, C. E. .... Clarksville, Tex.  
 Lancaster, E. F. .... R. 7, Terrell, Tex.  
 Leath, J. O. .... Sherman, Tex.  
 Lehnhoff, G. A. .... Bowie, Tex.  
 Little, N. C. .... Sadler, Tex.  
 Long, C. A. .... Gainesville, Tex.  
 Lovell, T. W. .... Sanger, Tex.  
 Luton, J. P. .... Lone Oak, Tex.  
 Martin, W. B. .... R. 5, Winnsboro, Tex.  
 McCarter, W. R. .... Deport, Tex.  
 McDougal, James. .... New Boston, Tex.  
 McKinney, C. F. .... Bonham, Tex.  
 McLean, J. H. .... Dallas, Tex.  
 Miller, F. O. .... McKinney, Tex.  
 Miller, S. W. .... Frisco, Tex.  
 Minnis, J. E. .... Ben Franklin, Tex.  
 Montgomery, C. D. .... Mesquite, Tex.  
 Mood, R. G. .... Denton, Tex.  
 Moore, John. .... Sherman, Tex.  
 Moore, John M. .... Nashville, Tenn.  
 Moreland, O. E. .... Leonard, Tex.  
 Moreland, R. B. .... Decatur, Tex.  
 Morgan, J. J. .... Dallas, Tex.  
 Morris, J. L. .... Paris, Tex.  
 Morris, T. H. .... Chillicothe, Tex.  
 Mountcastle, W. D. .... Paris, Tex.  
 Murphy, J. W. .... Pilot Point, Tex.  
 Nash, A. R. .... Whitewright, Tex.  
 Old, J. A. .... Dallas, Tex.  
 Oliver, N. W. .... Kemp, Tex.  
 Ownby, S. M. ....  
 Palmer, L. F. .... Nocona, Tex.  
 Perry, L. C. .... Terrell, Tex.  
 Pierce, J. F. .... Sherman, Tex.  
 Pierce, J. L. .... McKinney, Tex.  
 Pirtle, H. M. .... Trenton, Tex.  
 Porter, D. K. .... Sherman, Tex.  
 Porter, R. E. .... Garland, Tex.  
 Powell, Nathan. .... Dallas, Tex.  
 Preston, T. W. .... Mount Vernon, Tex.  
 Pritchett, W. A. .... Sumner, Tex.  
 Rea, J. Leonard. .... Valley View, Tex.  
 Read, M. H. .... Nevada, Tex.  
 Renfro, G. W. .... Greenville, Tex.  
 Reynolds, J. H. .... Sherman, Tex.  
 Richardson, F. M. .... Hutchins, Tex.  
 Riddle, S. C. .... Lancaster, Tex.  
 Roach, J. E. .... Rockwall, Tex.  
 Roberts, E. G. .... Bailey, Tex.  
 Rodgers, J. P. .... Fate, Tex.  
 Ross, J. T. .... Dallas, Tex.  
 Rosser, F. A. .... Dallas, Tex.  
 Russell, C. H. .... Pickton, Tex.  
 Sanders, Lee. .... Dundee, Tex.  
 Satterfield, C. L. .... Campbell, Tex.  
 Sauls, W. D. .... Como, Tex.  
 Scrimshire, J. H. .... Whitesboro, Tex.  
 Shawver, L. D. .... Denison, Tex.  
 Sherwood, J. F. .... Terrell, Tex.  
 Short, J. E. .... Krum, Tex.  
 Shugart, C. O. .... Greenville, Tex.  
 Shuler, R. P. .... Paris, Tex.  
 Silliman, E. L. .... Collinsville, Tex.  
 Simpson, Claude M. .... Denison, Tex.  
 Slagle, G. R. .... Weston, Tex.  
 Slagle, J. W. .... Sherman, Tex.  
 Smith, C. N. .... Bells, Tex.  
 Smith, H. E. .... Floydada, Tex.  
 Smith, I. A. .... Terrell, Tex.  
 Smith, L. P. .... Station A, Dallas, Tex.  
 Sooter, M. C. .... Josephine, Tex.  
 Spragins, C. A. .... Greenville, Tex.  
 Spurlock, E. L. .... Greenville, Tex.  
 Stafford, J. A. .... Farmersville, Tex.  
 Sterling, A. C. .... Elmo, Tex.  
 Stout, M. A. .... Era, Tex.  
 Stuckey, L. N. .... Carrollton, Tex.  
 Stuckey, W. A. .... Decatur, Tex.  
 Sullivan, J. L. .... Cumby, Tex.  
 Sweeton, J. M. .... Celeste, Tex.  
 Tannery, L. F. .... Petty, Tex.  
 Thomas, I. A. .... Kansas City, Kans.  
 Thomas, J. D. .... Howland, Tex.  
 Thomas, O. S. .... Dallas, Tex.  
 Thompson, W. D. .... Sulphur Springs, Tex.  
 Tinker, J. W. .... Aubrey, Tex.  
 Tittle, W. L. .... Bonham, Tex.  
 Vail, W. H. .... R. 1, Clarksville, Tex.  
 Vernon, W. N. .... Justin, Tex.  
 Vinson, J. E. .... Hillsboro, Tex.  
 Wages, J. R. .... Ravenna, Tex.  
 Wall, A. .... Vashti, Tex.  
 Watkins, A. F. .... Ringgold, Tex.  
 Weaver, J. C. .... St. Jo, Tex.  
 Webster, B. H. .... Station A, Dallas, Tex.  
 Weeks, T. N. .... Farmersville, Tex.  
 Wheeler, F. B. .... Van Alstyne, Tex.  
 Wheeler, J. A. .... Trenton, Tex.  
 Whisler, G. W. .... Detroit, Tex.  
 Whitehead, J. D. .... Lewisville, Tex.  
 Whiteside, W. T. .... Terrell, Tex.  
 Whitten, T. G. .... Henrietta, Tex.  
 Wilkes, R. B. .... Honey Grove, Tex.  
 Wilkinson, Frank. .... Quinlan, Tex.

Williams, C. C. ....Lake Creek, Tex.  
Williams, E. S. ....Bonham, Tex.  
Wilson, W. J. ....Perrin, Tex.  
Woodward, I. M. ....Sumner, Tex.  
Wright, E. L. ....Byers, Tex.  
Wright, W. H. ....Paris, Tex.  
Young, C. C. ....Station A, Dallas, Tex.

UNDERGRADUATES.

Boyd, W. S. ....Decatur, Tex.  
Busy, W. O. ....Fairlie, Tex.  
Carter, E. C. ....Dallas, Tex.  
Culwell, J. B. ....Salttillo, Tex.  
Dabney, W. S. ....St. Jo, Tex.  
Fielder, C. B. ....Arlington, Tex.  
Gilmore, W. F. ....Blue Ridge, Tex.  
Greedlove, H. H. ....Montague, Tex.  
Isbell, J. B. ....Wichita Falls, Tex.  
Jarrell, R. H. ....Chico, Tex.  
Manning, L. M. ....Dexter, Tex.  
May, H. G. ....R. 1, Terrell, Tex.  
Minnis, H. C. ....R. 4, Honey Grove, Tex.  
Moore, B. A. ....Woodbine, Tex.  
Patton, R. L. ....Willow Point, Tex.  
Thomas, C. W. ....Bonita, Tex.  
Van Pelt, DeWitt ....Pottsboro, Tex.  
Wilhite, C. S. ....Fate, Tex.

SUPPLIES.

Bailey, R. O. ....Sulphur Bluff, Tex.  
Beck, M. L. ....Dallas, Tex.  
Crichlow, J. Wilson ....Dallas, Tex.  
Fender, Charles ....Antelope, Tex.  
Gattie, H. E. ....Dallas, Tex.  
Grounds, Hargrove ....Sherman, Tex.  
Hill, A. D. ....Bagwell, Tex.  
Hughes, J. S. ....R. 1, Commerce, Tex.  
Irvin, Sandy ....Greenville, Tex.  
Ogle, T. G. ....Dallas, Tex.  
Patton, Earl ....Wichita Falls, Tex.  
Patterson, R. L. ....Sunset, Tex.  
Payne, I. M. ....Sulphur Springs, Tex.  
Pinkston, J. D. ....Pilot Point, Tex.  
Roebuck, F. G. ....Dallas, Tex.  
Warren, P. S. ....Blue Grove, Tex.  
Washington, H. H. ....Dallas, Tex.

Northwest Texas Conference.

Addison, O. M. ....Jayton, Tex.  
Annis, O. B. ....Seminole, Tex.  
Aston, A. C. ....Panhandle, Tex.  
Bachman, J. W. R. ....Seminole, Tex.  
Baughman, J. W. ....Sylvester, Tex.  
Baker, J. M. ....Childress, Tex.  
Beavers, M. M. ....Chillicothe, Tex.  
Bonner, R. B. ....Dallas, Tex.  
Boyd, R. H. ....Shamrock, Tex.  
Bryant, George H. ....Throckmorton, Tex.  
Brown, J. W. ....Abernathy, Tex.  
Burkhead, S. E. ....Clarendon, Tex.  
Burns, R. E. ....Vera, Tex.  
Cadwell, J. W. ....Abilene, Tex.  
Callaway, J. P. ....Big Springs, Tex.  
Cameron, C. S. ....Merkel, Tex.  
Caperton, J. F. ....Cuba, Tex.  
Caperton, W. E. ....Snyder, Tex.  
Carmack, C. F. ....Post, Tex.  
Carpenter, J. C. ....Tye, Tex.  
Carpenter, J. E. ....Amarillo, Tex.  
Cherry, S. T. ....Fluvanna, Tex.  
Childress, W. C. ....Higgins, Tex.  
Clark, O. P. ....Seymour, Tex.  
Clements, R. A. ....Quanah, Tex.  
Cole, J. W. ....Putnam, Tex.  
Cox, S. B. ....Gall, Tex.  
Crutchfield, J. A. ....Chicago, Tex.  
Crockett, J. D. ....Swenson, Tex.  
Culbertson, A. T. ....Childress, Tex.  
Culwell, S. L. ....Post, Tex.

Doak, D. B. ....Big Spring, Tex.  
Dodson, B. W. ....Stamford, Tex.  
Dickinson, B. Y. ....Bovina, Tex.  
Dunn, R. F. ....Tahoka, Tex.  
Edwards, W. P. ....Kress, Tex.  
Eldredge, J. E. ....Albany, Tex.  
Evans, R. B. ....Stamford, Tex.  
Fair, George F. ....Spur, Tex.  
Fee, Z. R. ....Dimmitt, Tex.  
Ferguson, C. N. N. ....Amarillo, Tex.  
Fryar, J. M. ....Brownfield, Tex.  
Fulton, J. W. ....Westbrook, Tex.  
Garvin, W. P. ....Colorado, Tex.  
Gassoway, B. F. ....Anadarko, Okla.  
Gattis, G. H. ....Margaret, Tex.  
Griswold, J. T. ....Sweetwater, Tex.  
Hagard, L. G. ....Amarillo, Tex.  
Hall, A. W. ....Clarendon, Tex.  
Hamblin, J. H. ....Crowell, Tex.  
Hanks, Thomas ....Abilene, Tex.  
Hardy, Ben ....Stratford, Tex.  
Hardy, G. S. ....Sweetwater, Tex.  
Harris, W. C. ....Talpa, Tex.  
Hawkins, D. W. ....Hereford, Tex.  
Hawkins, M. E. ....Wellington, Tex.  
Haymes, J. O. ....Aspermont, Tex.  
Hearon, C. W. ....Stamford, Tex.  
Heiser, R. S. ....Clarendon, Tex.  
Henderson, Leon ....Memphis, Tex.  
Hendrix, A. V. ....Moran, Tex.  
Henson, J. R. ....Memphis, Tex.  
Hicks, J. T. ....Lubbock, Tex.  
Hilburn, T. B. ....Goodnight, Tex.  
Hill, M. D. ....Plainview, Tex.  
Hinds, W. C. ....Matador, Tex.  
Hollers, J. L. ....Goree, Tex.  
Howell, J. T. ....Wheeler, Tex.  
Huckabee, J. S. ....Pampa, Tex.  
Hudson, M. H. ....Tolbert, Tex.  
Huff, C. O. ....Rochester, Tex.  
Huffman, P. G. ....Claude, Tex.  
Humphreys, L. A. ....Crowell, Tex.  
Hunt, J. W. ....Stamford, Tex.  
Hyder, J. A. ....Anson, Tex.  
Irving, G. J. ....Dumas, Tex.  
Jackson, L. ....Andrews, Tex.  
Jameson, A. D. ....Hamlin, Tex.  
Jameson, C. E. ....Hamlin, Tex.  
Johnson, F. T. ....Trent, Tex.  
Jolly, H. C. ....Gail, Tex.  
Keen, A. B. ....Sylvester, Tex.  
Kirkpatrick, W. R. ....Paducah, Tex.  
Lane, W. M. ....Floydada, Tex.  
Laney, J. A. ....Lakeview, Tex.  
Ledger, C. H. ....Rotan, Tex.  
Leveredge, M. S. ....Paducah, Tex.  
Liles, H. H. ....Stanton, Tex.  
Lipscomb, L. N. ....Capps, Tex.  
Long, H. M. ....Vernon, Tex.  
Maiden, M. G. ....Stamford, Tex.  
McAnally, C. H. ....Stamford, Tex.  
McCarley, J. B. ....Wheeler, Tex.  
McCarver, C. S. ....Pecos, Tex.  
McClure, J. T. ....Abilene, Tex.  
McKeown, W. B. ....Knox City, Tex.  
McReynolds, J. B. ....Dunn, Tex.  
Meador, C. B. ....Munday, Tex.  
Miller, J. G. ....Abilene, Tex.  
Mood, J. R. ....Channing, Tex.  
Moody, M. L. ....Loraine, Tex.  
Moore, A. L. ....Plainview, Tex.  
Murrell, W. M. ....Clyde, Tex.  
Nance, B. L. ....Lubbock, Tex.  
Neal, F. M. ....Amarillo, Tex.  
Osborn, B. J. ....McLean, Tex.  
Palmer, G. T. ....Ochiltree, Tex.  
Patterson, J. P. ....Shamrock, Tex.  
Pearce, W. M. ....Crosbyton, Tex.  
Phelan, M. ....Vernon, Tex.  
Pipkin, C. D. ....Turkey, Tex.  
Pirtle, Z. B. ....Silverton, Tex.

Plant, J. R. .... Hermleigh, Tex.  
 Pope, W. M. .... Anson, Tex.  
 Putman, J. G. .... Mexia, Tex.  
 Quattlebaum, J. O. .... Roscoe, Tex.  
 Rea, T. J. .... Vega, Tex.  
 Reavis, L. A. .... Clarendon, Tex.  
 Riddle, L. E. .... Mexia, Tex.  
 Roberts, A. B. .... Plainview, Tex.  
 Robinson, E. E. .... Plainview, Tex.  
 Rogers, M. W. .... Zybach, Tex.  
 Ross, D. C. .... Lubbock, Tex.  
 Rucker, J. L. .... McCauley, Tex.  
 Sensabaugh, O. F. .... Abilene, Tex.  
 Sharp, B. T. .... Tulia, Tex.  
 Shaw, Simeon .... Houston, Tex.  
 Shearer, G. W. .... Childress, Tex.  
 Sisk, E. L. .... Kirkland, Tex.  
 Slover, G. S. .... Clarendon, Tex.  
 Smallwood, L. B. .... Wellington, Tex.  
 Smith, I. A. .... Roaring Springs, Tex.  
 Sollie, J. M. .... Albuquerque, N. Mex.  
 Steele, J. R. .... Canadian, Tex.  
 Stephens, J. E. .... Canadian, Tex.  
 Stewart, R. A. .... Canyon, Tex.  
 Story, J. W. .... Clarendon, Tex.  
 Strong, W. H. .... Channing, Tex.  
 Stutts, R. E. L. .... Bomarton, Tex.  
 Sweeney, J. A. .... Lockney, Tex.  
 Switzer, W. Y. .... Baird, Tex.  
 Terry, W. H. .... Hereford, Tex.  
 Tharp, E. A. .... Munday, Tex.  
 Thomas, J. G. .... White Deer, Tex.  
 Tooley, L. B. .... Estelline, Tex.  
 Tooley, R. V. .... Vernon, Tex.  
 Trammell, V. H. .... Stamford, Tex.  
 Vaughan, S. C. .... Hamlin, Tex.  
 Waddill, A. W. .... Snyder, Tex.  
 Wallace, E. R. .... Haskell, Tex.  
 Watkins, R. S. .... Tuscola, Tex.  
 Watson, J. W. .... Blackwell, Tex.  
 Watts, H. B. .... Dallas, Tex.  
 Watts, J. H. .... Mobeetie, Tex.  
 Weeks, A. J. .... Stamford, Tex.  
 West, C. D. .... Tuscola, Tex.  
 Whaling, H. M., Jr. .... Dallas, Tex.  
 White, E. E. .... Spur, Tex.  
 Wilkins, B. W. .... Lorenzo, Tex.  
 Willett, T. C. .... Slaton, Tex.  
 Wood, J. B. .... Chillicothe, Tex.  
 Woodruff, W. B. .... Avoca, Tex.  
 Woodward, C. M. .... Dallas, Tex.  
 Wright, C. C. .... Hedley, Tex.  
 Wyatt, G. S. .... Tulia, Tex.  
 Yeats, E. L. .... Woodson, Tex.  
 Young, S. H. .... Roby, Tex.

## UNDERGRADUATES—FIRST YEAR.

Beck, C. I. .... Quanah, Tex.  
 Bell, J. A. .... Dallas, Tex.  
 Brabham, T. W. .... Jacksonville, Tex.  
 Foote, C. W. .... Groom, Tex.  
 Hamilton, W. E. .... Eula, Tex.  
 Hassler, W. E. .... Putnam, Tex.  
 Kidd, C. R. .... Cross Plains, Tex.  
 McCreary, J. W. .... Westover, Tex.  
 Sanford, I. B. .... Ochiltree, Tex.  
 Scoggins, H. G. .... Georgetown, Tex.  
 Shepherd, T. W. .... Camp Springs, Tex.  
 Townsend, J. A. .... Wilson, Tex.

## SECOND YEAR.

Boyd, J. E. .... Weinert, Tex.  
 Cocke, J. F. .... Tuxedo, Tex.  
 Davis, C. O. .... Childress, Tex.  
 Haddick, C. M. .... Lockney, Tex.  
 Hanks, H. W. .... Sweetwater, Tex.  
 Hitchcock, W. A. .... Zybach, Tex.  
 Israel, J. W. .... Dalhart, Tex.  
 Killian, C. M. .... Hawley, Tex.  
 Martin, J. W. .... Newlin, Tex.

Montgomery, G. W. .... Floydada, Tex.  
 Vaughan, W. L. .... Texline, Tex.  
 Yeats, J. E. .... Stamford, Tex.

## Pacific Conference.

## SUPERANNUATES.

Andrews, W. P. .... R. "A," Modesto, Cal.  
 Brown, J. M. .... Masonic Home, Dakota, Cal.  
 Emery, Joseph .... Salinas, Cal.  
 Healey, James .... Berkeley, Cal.  
 Hedgpeth, Joel .... Academy, Cal.  
 Neate, Henry .... R. 1, Stockton, Cal.  
 Noble, O. P. .... Corsicana, Tex.  
 Renfro, L. C. .... Stockton, Cal.  
 Roberts, J. F. .... San Jose, Cal.  
 Warren, B. E. H. .... R. 3, Stockton, Cal.  
 Wood, Jesse .... Venice, Cal.

## SUPERNUMERARIES.

Adkisson, Andrew .... R. "B," Visalia, Cal.  
 Burns, Hal A. .... Weatherford, Tex.  
 Moore, H. V. .... Sacramento, Cal.  
 Totten, J. F. .... Tuolumne, Cal.

## ACTIVE.

Acton, William .... Berkeley, Cal.  
 Allen, H. C. .... Dos Palos, Cal.  
 Allen, J. D. .... Linda Vista, Cal.  
 Allen, James T. .... Petaluma, Cal.  
 Amos, L. J. .... Mountain View, Cal.  
 Batchelor, J. A. .... Oakland, Cal.  
 Beaver, H. F. .... Grafton, Cal.  
 Black, C. C. .... Yolo, Cal.  
 Bower, C. E. .... Layton, Cal.  
 Bruce, H. M. .... Selma, Cal.  
 Byrd, J. W. .... Colusa, Cal.  
 Cecil, A. S. .... Mineral King, Cal.  
 Cheek, S. M. .... Merced, Cal.  
 Clark, C. Todd .... Kingsburg, Cal.  
 Condor, J. E. .... Chico, Cal.  
 Coppage, O. C. .... Winters, Cal.  
 Emmons, G. C. .... Mariposa, Cal.  
 Fairfield, Claud R. .... Lakeport, Cal.  
 Flanagan, Mallory .... Berkeley, Cal.  
 Fry, J. A. B. .... Salinas, Cal.  
 Gardner, G. M. .... Oakland, Cal.  
 Govette, Harold .... Red Bluff, Cal.  
 Grenfell, S. E. .... Linden, Cal.  
 Harbin, A. V. .... Visalia, Cal.  
 Harrison, D. .... Madera, Cal.  
 Harwell, C. T. .... Academy, Cal.  
 Harwell, G. O. .... Cloverdale, Cal.  
 Haselden, W. R. .... Fresno, Cal.  
 Hodgson, Mark .... Healdsburg, Cal.  
 Horn, J. W. .... Stockton, Cal.  
 Jones, L. S. .... San Jose, Cal.  
 Kenney, J. J. N. .... Woodland, Cal.  
 Kenney, John R. .... Clovis, Cal.  
 Lee, W. J. .... Dinuba, Cal.  
 Martin, Charles P. .... Exeter, Cal.  
 McClearen, W. M. .... Los Banos, Cal.  
 McKnight, H. M. .... Ukiah, Cal.  
 Moore, J. E. .... San Francisco, Cal.  
 Mowre, E. H. .... Seattle, Wash.  
 Murphy, U. G. .... Williams, Cal.  
 Needham, J. B. .... Modesto, Cal.  
 Needham, Z. J. .... Yuba City, Cal.  
 Nelson, W. H. .... Isleton, Cal.  
 Page, P. F. .... Henleyville, Cal.  
 Parker, J. M. .... Le Grand, Cal.  
 Paul, A. L. .... Selma, Cal.  
 Pope, S. P. .... Lincoln, Cal.  
 Ray, Thomas A. .... Wembo Niama, Africa  
 Reeve, T. E. .... Coalinga, Cal.  
 Rubush, G. W. .... Milton, Cal.  
 Saunders, George S. .... Santa Rosa, Cal.  
 Shearer, L. P. .... Princeton, Cal.  
 Smith, L. C. .... Princeton, Cal.

Sprinkle, R. L. .... Arbuckle, Cal.  
Squires, J. E. .... San Francisco, Cal.  
Talley, Paul H. .... Wheatland, Cal.  
Taylor, J. W. .... Hollister, Cal.  
Thornton, W. R. .... Fresno, Cal.  
Vaughan, W. E. .... San Francisco, Cal.  
Waldraven, R. U. .... Sacramento, Cal.  
Watson, C. W. .... Willows, Cal.  
Weems, J. M. .... Oroshi, Cal.  
Wightman, R. H. .... Elmira, Cal.  
Williams, D. C. .... Modesto, Cal.

ON TRIAL.

Haver, Stanley .... San Francisco, Cal.  
Holden, F. Harvey .... San Francisco, Cal.  
Woodluff, J. F. .... Upper Lake, Cal.

SUPPLIES.

Bardo, W. .... Hopland, Cal.  
Basham, S. C. .... Bradley, Cal.  
Buck, F. M. .... Tuolumne, Cal.  
Huff, C. W. .... Coulterville, Cal.  
Jewitt, G. O. .... Boonville, Cal.  
Pierce, William .... Millville, Cal.  
Rice, L. A. .... M. E. Church) Sanger, Cal.  
Rippey, W. M. P. .... Galt, Cal.  
Simmons, J. S. .... Su Sun, Cal.  
Tabor, E. A. .... Gridley, Cal.

ORIENTAL SUPPLIES.

Fujii, J. R. .... Alameda, Cal.  
Imai, K. .... Walnut Grove, Cal.  
Lee, David .... San Francisco, Cal.  
Oishi, S. .... Dinuba, Cal.  
Osaki, K. .... Oakland, Cal.  
Yim, C. K. .... San Francisco, Cal.

Pacific Mexican Mission.

Bustamante, J. .... Pitiquito, Sonora, Mex.  
Bustamante, M. M. .... Los Angeles, Cal.  
Corbin, J. F. .... Long Beach, Cal.  
Flores, J. P. .... Mazatlan, Sinaloa, Mex.  
Galindo, M. C. .... Ray, Ariz.  
Hernandez, F. D. .... Guaymas, Sonora, Mex.  
Narro, M. .... Nogales, Ariz.  
Olivas, A. .... Culiacan, Sinaloa, Mex.  
Thacker, J. .... Phoenix, Ariz.  
Villalobos, E. G. .... Tepic, Nayarit, Mex.

St. Louis Conference.

Atkins, E. C. .... West Plains, Mo.  
Baker, C. R. .... Sedgwickville, Mo.  
Baldrige, A. S. J. .... Morehouse, Mo.  
Barham, Charles J. .... Cape Girardeau, Mo.  
Barnes, A. H. .... Poplar Bluff, Mo.  
Basler, R. P. .... Poplar Bluff, Mo.  
Bennett, S. A. .... Elvins, Mo.  
Bentley, Wilson .... Houston, Mo.  
Berry, C. C. .... Valley Park, Mo.  
Bess, T. L. .... Lutesville, Mo.  
Biffle, S. C. .... Commerce, Mo.  
Bowers, Ola A. .... Bloomfield, Mo.  
Broadhead, James Newly .... Clayton, Mo.  
Bullington, J. R. .... St. Louis, Mo.  
Burton, C. .... Sikeston, Mo.  
Carpenter, R. C. .... Centaur, Mo.  
Clark, Elmer T. .... Cape Girardeau, Mo.  
Combs, Madison .... Desloge, Mo.  
Court, William .... Kirkwood, Mo.  
Craig, O. C. .... Cabol, Mo.  
Crowe, F. S. .... Oran, Mo.  
Crowe, H. P. .... Farmington, Mo.  
Crowe, M. F. .... Kennett, Mo.  
Culbreth, J. M. .... St. Louis, Mo.  
Cunningham, W. H. ....  
Davis, D. R. .... Whitewater, Mo.  
Davis, L. H. .... Fredericktown, Mo.  
Dennis, C. L. .... Portageville, Mo.

Dillman, S. R. .... St. Louis, Mo.  
Doherty, J. D. .... Perryville, Mo.  
Dohn, C. J. .... Ellington, Mo.  
Donnan, W. Q. .... Herculanum, Mo.  
Doss, H. W. .... Parma, Mo.  
Duggins, O. H. .... Farmington, Mo.  
Duncan, J. W. .... Holcomb, Mo.  
Eaker, F. .... Farnfelt, Mo.  
Eaker, Linus .... Campbell, Mo.  
Evitts, J. O. .... Blodgett, Mo.  
Evitts, J. T. .... Advance, Mo.  
Foard, R. E. .... Festus, Mo.  
Forsythe, W. E. .... East Prairie, Mo.  
George, R. C. .... Dexter, Mo.  
Glass, T. W. .... Hornersville, Mo.  
Godbey, A. H. ....  
Godbey, J. E. .... Kirkwood, Mo.  
Ham, J. W. .... Salem, Mo.  
Handy, J. C. .... St. Louis, Mo.  
Hardie, R. A. .... Korea  
Harvey, T. M. .... Williamsville, Mo.  
Haw, J. L. .... Bertrاند, Mo.  
Haw, M. T. .... Sikeston, Mo.  
Hawkins, C. M. .... Jackson, Mo.  
Hendrix, F. W. .... Labadie, Mo.  
Hearn, Fred A. .... Anniston, Mo.  
Henry, N. B. .... Ironton, Mo.  
Heys, W. J. .... St. Louis, Mo.  
Hill, T. P. .... St. James, Mo.  
Holt, Ivan Lee .... Dallas, Tex.  
Humphries, W. A. .... Chaffee, Mo.  
Jenkins, L. R. .... Charleston, Mo.  
Johnson, H. H. .... St. Louis, Mo.  
Judy, W. E. .... Potosi, Mo.  
Kennedy, R. D. .... Caledonia, Mo.  
Kincaide, J. R. .... Farmington, Mo.  
King, J. M. .... Kinder, Mo.  
King, W. L. .... Birch Tree, Mo.  
Kirkendoll, C. P. .... St. Louis, Mo.  
Lee, James W. .... St. Louis, Mo.  
Longgear, Del .... Bismarck, Mo.  
Lord, T. .... Eureka, Mo.  
Lowe, William .... Poplar Bluff, Mo.  
Markley, M. H. .... Flat River, Mo.  
Marlin, Lloyd .... De Soto, Mo.  
Martin, J. E. .... Malden, Mo.  
Mather, A. .... St. Louis, Mo.  
McCann, B. S. .... Clarkton, Mo.  
McCann, Z. T. .... Manchester, Mo.  
McCarty, John .... Caruthersville, Mo.  
McFarland, G. A. .... Leadwood, Mo.  
McMurry, W. F. .... Louisville, Ky.  
Meyers, M. A. .... Essex, Mo.  
Newsom, Joseph S. .... Cooter, Mo.  
Nichol, L. D. .... Benton, Mo.  
Orear, E. H. .... St. Louis, Mo.  
Paschal, W. H. ....  
Peal, Elmer .... St. Louis, Mo.  
Rankin, A. D. .... Illmo, Mo.  
Rice, J. A. .... St. Louis, Mo.  
Ricketts, J. T. .... Senath, Mo.  
Rinkle, E. J. .... Hanford, Fla.  
Robinson, A. M. .... Irondale, Mo.  
Robinson, Samuel M. .... Cape Girardeau, Mo.  
Ryan, H. E. .... Ferguson, Mo.  
Self, J. T. .... Hayti, Mo.  
Smith, Alfred F. .... St. Louis, Mo.  
Smith, Thomas E. .... St. Louis, Mo.  
Spivey, L. M. .... St. Louis, Mo.  
Steward, J. L. .... Hunter, Mo.  
Stewart, William .... St. Louis, Mo.  
Tadlock, C. W. .... St. Louis, Mo.  
Tallent, Omri S. .... Oak Ridge, Mo.  
Talley, W. F. .... Fredericktown, Mo.  
Taylor, H. L. .... Thayer, Mo.  
Tetley, W. A. .... Fredericktown, Mo.  
Thogmorton, P. G. .... Fredericktown, Mo.  
Tidwell, A. T. .... St. Louis, Mo.  
Todd, L. E. .... St. Louis, Mo.  
Tussey, J. D. .... Kirkwood, Mo.  
Tyler, W. S. .... Kirkwood, Mo.



Vaughan, J. R. A. .... Piedmont, Mo.  
 Velvick, W. J. .... Bonne Terre, Mo.  
 Wainright, S. H. .... No. 8 Tsukiji, Japan  
 Walker, George .... New Haven, Mo.  
 Walton, R. .... Hematite, Mo.  
 Warren, R. S. .... Van Buren, Mo.  
 Wilburn, J. B. .... Lilbourn, Mo.  
 Winstead, J. T. .... West Plains, Mo.  
 Wood, James A. .... Naylor, Mo.  
 Worsnop, J. W. .... Doniphan, Mo.  
 Wright, B. L. .... Washington, Mo.

## PROBATIONERS.

Badgley, Roy J. .... Marquand, Mo.  
 Baxter, James A. .... Lowdnes, Mo.  
 Bentley, Wilson .... Houston, Mo.  
 Bollinger, Henry J. .... Bellevue, Mo.  
 Bowler, Charles A. .... Fenton, Mo.  
 Bowler, Richard .... Creve Couer, Mo.  
 Burton, Edwin E. .... Senath, Mo.  
 Corbin, Harry E. .... Marble Hill, Mo.  
 Eaker, Linus .... Campbell, Mo.  
 Ellis, John E. .... Richwoods, Mo.  
 Fesler, Carney C. .... New Madrid, Mo.  
 Lyle, J. B. .... Platin, Mo.  
 Mather, Thomas B. .... St. Louis, Mo.  
 Mathews, Fred W. ....  
 McPheeters, Julian C. .... St. Louis, Mo.  
 Medler, Ira B. .... Birch Tree, Mo.  
 Montgomery, John C. .... Gideon, Mo.  
 Reid, James C. .... Alton, Mo.

## SUPPLIES.

Asbury, B. S. .... Red Bird, Mo.  
 Bertram, J. A. .... Van Buren, Mo.  
 Bifle, S. C. .... Commerce, Mo.  
 Blaese, M. M. .... Bourbon, Mo.  
 Brown, George B. .... Couch, Mo.  
 Burris, A. N. .... Bell City, Mo.  
 Clark, J. D. .... Oxley, Mo.  
 Clayton, M. A. .... Hinch, Mo.  
 Craig, J. G. .... Bernie, Mo.  
 Davis, G. D. .... St. Louis, Mo.  
 Ellis, C. M. .... Fredericktown, Mo.  
 Eudaley, J. D. .... Elsinore, Mo.  
 Gaston, W. D. .... Sommerville, Mo.  
 Johnson, S. L. .... Middlebrook, Ark.  
 Margraves, D. M. .... R. 1, Jackson, Mo.  
 Mayfield, F. M. .... Morley, Mo.  
 McCann, Z. T. .... Manchester, Mo.  
 McDonald, J. P. .... Libertyville, Mo.  
 McKenzie, W. C. .... R. 1, Charleston, Mo.  
 Michael, J. F. .... Cardwell, Mo.  
 Morris, M. O. .... Deering, Mo.  
 Sanders, A. R. .... Freemont, Mo.  
 Scamahorn, J. A. .... Randles, Mo.  
 Sitton, J. N. .... Irondale, Mo.  
 Smotherman, M. P. .... Montier, Mo.  
 Son, W. H. .... Licking, Mo.  
 Stewart, W. H. .... Zalma, Mo.  
 Surface, S. S. .... Grey Ridge, Mo.  
 Tussey, W. S. .... St. James, Mo.  
 Wilson, Virgil .... Esther, Mo.  
 Wood, C. H. .... Dexter, Mo.  
 Woolverton, J. L. .... Puxico, Mo.  
 Young, S. I. .... Poplar Bluff, Mo.

## South Brazil Conference.

No List.

## South Carolina Conference.

Ariail, J. W. .... Mullins, S. C.  
 Ariail, W. G. .... Kingstree, S. C.  
 Ariail, W. H. .... Lamar, S. C.  
 Attaway, J. P. .... R. 1, Remberts, S. C.  
 Bailey, S. D. .... McBee, S. C.  
 Banks, M. L. .... Charleston, S. C.  
 Barber, R. W. .... Salley, S. C.  
 Bays, H. W. .... Sumter, S. C.

Beasley, J. S. .... Lydia, S. C.  
 Beckham, E. H. .... Walterboro, S. C.  
 Beckham, W. A. .... Bowman, S. C.  
 Bedenbaugh, L. L. .... Georgetown, S. C.  
 Bedenbaugh, W. T. .... Lodge, S. C.  
 Bell, J. D. .... Ridgeville, S. C.  
 Belvin, T. L. .... Woodford, S. C.  
 Betts, A. D. .... Augusta, Ga.  
 Betts, W. A. .... Olanta, S. C.  
 Bethea, S. J. .... Little Rock, S. C.  
 Burgess, C. W. .... Scranton, S. C.  
 Burns, C. B. .... North, S. C.  
 Busbee, D. N. .... Bluffton, S. C.  
 Campbell, J. A. .... Hemingway, S. C.  
 Cantey, S. O. .... Mullins, S. C.  
 Cauthen, A. J. .... Orangeburg, S. C.  
 Cauthen, H. J. .... Darlington, S. C.  
 Chandler, J. C. .... Columbia, S. C.  
 Colyer, S. D. .... Charleston, S. C.  
 Cook, J. E. .... Murrell's Inlet, S. C.  
 Counts, J. C. .... Smoaks, S. C.  
 Daniel, J. W. .... Marion, S. C.  
 Daniel, W. W. .... Bennettsville, S. C.  
 Danner, S. W. .... Sumter, S. C.  
 Dantzer, D. D. .... Orangeburg, S. C.  
 Davis, G. W. .... Greeleyville, S. C.  
 Derrick, C. C. .... Clio, S. C.  
 Derrick, T. E. .... Wedgefield, S. C.  
 Dibble, W. V. .... Allendale, S. C.  
 Doyle, R. R. .... Norway, S. C.  
 DuBose, R. M. .... Kershaw, S. C.  
 Dukes, G. W. .... Cope, S. C.  
 Dukes, M. F. .... Turbeville, S. C.  
 Duncan, W. B. .... Dillon, S. C.  
 Dunlap, A. T. .... Hartsville, S. C.  
 Edwards, G. E. .... Charleston, S. C.  
 Elkins, J. W. .... Oswego, S. C.  
 Elwell, W. G. .... New Zion, S. C.  
 Epps, E. K. .... Wondo, S. C.  
 Everett, D. H. .... Ruffin, S. C.  
 Felder, C. S. .... Ehrhardt, S. C.  
 Ford, J. E. .... Cheraw, S. C.  
 Fowler, J. T. .... Hartsville, S. C.  
 Gardner, A. M. .... Bethune, S. C.  
 Gardner, G. C. .... Sampit, S. C.  
 Glennan, F. L. .... Lynchburg, S. C.  
 Godbold, T. W. .... Rome, S. C.  
 Graham, J. A. .... Appleton, S. C.  
 Graves, J. H. .... Camden, S. C.  
 Guess, B. J. .... Chesterfield, S. C.  
 Hardin, H. G. .... McColl, S. C.  
 Harmon, G. T. .... Kingstree, S. C.  
 Harper, S. B. .... Florence, S. C.  
 Henderson, W. O. .... Jordan, S. C.  
 Henry, S. W. .... St. George, S. C.  
 Herbert, T. G. .... Charleston, S. C.  
 Hodges, F. E. .... Pinopolis, S. C.  
 Hodges, W. H. .... Lake City, S. C.  
 Hook, M. W. .... Marion, S. C.  
 Humphries, R. W. .... Holly Hill, S. C.  
 Hutson, E. P. .... Blenheim, S. C.  
 Inabinet, J. K. .... Cameron, S. C.  
 Inabinet, J. P. .... Charleston, S. C.  
 Ingraham, P. B. .... Estill, S. C.  
 Ingram, G. L. .... Cades, S. C.  
 Jones, D. D. .... Centenary, S. C.  
 Jones, R. H. .... Bamberg, S. C.  
 Kirby, G. F. .... Cheraw, S. C.  
 Kirkland, W. C. .... Anderson, S. C.  
 Lesley, A. S. .... Pinewood, S. C.  
 Macfarlane, J. T. .... Hartsville, S. C.  
 Massebeau, W. A. .... Orangeburg, S. C.  
 McCoy, E. L. .... Conway, S. C.  
 McGraw, J. A. .... Garnett, S. C.  
 McLendon, M. M. .... Jefferson, S. C.  
 McLeod, D. M. .... Sumter, S. C.  
 Moore, J. H. .... Florence, S. C.  
 Morris, S. C. .... Horry, S. C.  
 Morris, T. E. .... Tatum, S. C.  
 Morrison, H. T. .... Little River, S. C.  
 Mullinnix, J. L. .... Loris, S. C.

Murphy, B. G. .... Latta, S. C.  
Murray, P. A. .... Hampton, S. C.  
Myers, W. S. .... Grover, S. C.  
Noland, J. H. .... Timmons, S. C.  
Owen, T. B. .... Wilkesboro, N. C.  
Owen, W. C. .... Columbia, S. C.  
Patton, J. P. .... College Park, S. C.  
Peeler, J. T. .... St. Matthews, S. C.  
Peeler, L. E. .... Barnwell, S. C.  
Perry, W. H. .... Bucksville, S. C.  
Phillips, A. R. .... Chesterfield, S. C.  
Phillips, D. A. .... Kingstree, S. C.  
Phillips, L. T. .... Rowesville, S. C.  
Phillips, W. R. .... Lake View, S. C.  
Powell, B. A. .... Army Y. M. C. A.  
Prosser, J. B. .... White Hall, S. C.  
Rhoad, G. T. .... Pageland, S. C.  
Rhoad, P. K. .... Holly Hill, S. C.  
Rice, J. S. .... Lykesland, S. C.  
Rogers, J. M. .... Denmark, S. C.  
Rountree, O. N. .... St. Matthews, S. C.  
Scoggins, E. F. .... Smoaks, S. C.  
Shealy, H. W. .... R. F. D., Nichols, S. C.  
Shuler, F. H. .... Columbia, S. C.  
Simpson, J. P. .... Columbia, S. C.  
Singleton, H. L. .... Loris, S. C.  
Smith, C. B. .... Manning, S. C.  
Smith, Gobe. .... McClellanville, S. C.  
Sojourner, J. R. .... Floydale, S. C.  
Spigner, R. W. .... Greeleyville, S. C.  
Spires, O. D. .... Dalzell, S. C.  
Stevenson, J. J. .... Beaufort, S. C.  
Stokes, Peter. .... Florence, S. C.  
Stokes, W. S. .... Denmark, S. C.  
Teasley, G. A. .... Andrews, S. C.  
Truesdale, R. S. .... Sumter, S. C.  
Tucker, R. R. .... Georgetown, S. C.  
Tyler, J. L. .... Gibson Station, N. C.  
Vaughan, B. G. .... Summerville, S. C.  
Waddell, G. H. .... Smyrna, Ga.  
Wait, W. L. .... Mars Bluff, S. C.  
Walker, A. C. .... Orangeburg, S. C.  
Watson, E. O. .... Columbia, S. C.  
Watson, G. P. .... Bishopville, S. C.  
Way, G. K. .... Cottageville, S. C.  
Way, J. F. .... Holly Hill, S. C.  
Way, W. P. .... Johnsonville, S. C.  
Weber, S. A. .... Charleston, S. C.  
Weldon, J. B. .... Bingham, S. C.  
White, J. A. .... Branchville, S. C.  
White, T. J. .... Springfield, S. C.  
Whittaker, G. R. .... Waleska, Ga.  
Whittaker, H. W. .... Greeleyville, S. C.  
Wiggins, W. E. .... Summerton, S. C.  
Williams, J. D. .... Early Branch, S. C.  
Williams, W. W. .... Cameron, S. C.  
Wolling, J. W. .... Ellorree, S. C.  
Wood, P. T. .... Conway, S. C.  
Wright, J. N. .... Cheraw, S. C.

PREACHERS ON TRIAL.

Attaway, D. H. .... Aynor, S. C.  
Clark, J. E. .... Salters, S. C.  
Easterling, C. T., Jr. .... Charleston, S. C.  
Garrison, E. K. .... Bamberg, S. C.  
Gleaton, W. D. .... Vance, S. C.  
Hurst, E. W. .... Pamplico, S. C.  
Rountree, R. L. .... Lugoff, S. C.  
Sassard, Achille. .... Olar, S. C.

SUPPLIES.

Byrd, M. M. .... Ridgeville, S. C.  
Caldwell, E. G. .... Marion, S. C.  
Carter, J. E. .... Patrick, S. C.  
Corbett, A. C. .... Camden, S. C.  
Davis, J. V. .... Darlington, S. C.  
Gasque, J. M. .... Dillon, S. C.  
Guy, W. L. .... Bennettsville, S. C.  
Hook, F. S. .... Timmons, S. C.

Hughes, B. S. .... Cordesville, S. C.  
McConnell, J. Z. .... Honey Hill, S. C.  
Patrick, W. T. .... Harleyville, S. C.  
Youngblood, W. A. .... Summerville, S. C.

South Georgia Conference.

Adams, C. M. .... Pooler, Ga.  
Ainsworth, W. N. .... Savannah, Ga.  
Allaben, W. G. .... Arlington, Ga.  
Allen, J. H. .... Reynolds, Ga.  
Allen, Harry S. .... Macon, Ga.  
Allison, R. M. .... Alamo, Ga.  
Anderson, E. W. .... Korea, Ga.  
Ansley, J. J. .... Guyton, Ga.  
Anthony, Bascom. .... Valdosta, Ga.  
Arnold, J. W. .... Buena Vista, Ga.  
Arnold, W. E. .... Waycross, Ga.  
Bailey, Robert E. .... Boston, Ga.  
Ballard, L. J. .... Brunswick, Ga.  
Bardwell, Harry B. .... Puentes Grandes, Cuba  
Barr, L. L. .... Milltown, Ga.  
Bass, James M. .... Macon, Ga.  
Beals, M. F. .... Elko, Ga.  
Blevin, W. P. .... Lumpkin, Ga.  
Blitch, W. M. .... Eastman, Ga.  
Boland, C. C. .... Irwinton, Ga.  
Booth, Moody. .... Willacoochee, Ga.  
Booth, R. M. .... Statesboro, Ga.  
Brady, L. E. .... Jeffersonville, Ga.  
Brewton, A. G. .... Mount Vernon, Ga.  
Brewton, Henry C. .... Meigs, Ga.  
Bridges, J. W. .... Macon, Ga.  
Brooks, J. C. G. .... Columbus, Ga.  
Brooks, W. A. .... Hazlehurst, Ga.  
Brown, Leroy A. .... Talbotton, Ga.  
Brown, S. W. .... Springfield, Ga.  
Budd, J. T. .... Hagan, Ga.  
Budd, William H. .... Dublin, Ga.  
Callahan, W. J. .... Oita, Japan  
Cannon, R. W. .... Attapulgus, Ga.  
Carmichael, M. W. .... Sparks, Ga.  
Chambers, Ira K. .... Dixie, Ga.  
Channell, J. E. .... Cusseta, Ga.  
Chatfield, John P. .... Columbus, Ga.  
Chester, O. B. .... Dawson, Ga.  
Christian, Joseph G. .... Cairo, Ga.  
Christian, Thomas M. .... Bainbridge, Ga.  
Churchwell, W. J. .... Hinesville, Ga.  
Clark, C. T. .... Leslie, Ga.  
Clary, G. E. .... Oakfield, Ga.  
Clements, E. E. .... Havana, Cuba  
Coleman, Ferrell Lee. .... Knoxville, Ga.  
Colson, L. W. .... McRae, Ga.  
Conners, J. W. .... Sycamore, Ga.  
Cook, Charles E. .... Brooklet, Ga.  
Cook, J. O. A. .... Guyton, Ga.  
Cook, Osgood F. .... Guyton, Ga.  
Coward, E. R. .... Wrightsville, Ga.  
Crumpler, P. H. .... Ashburn, Ga.  
Culpepper, W. C. .... Graymont, Ga.  
Curry, Charles W. .... Macon, Ga.  
Darley, Thomas W. .... Marshallville, Ga.  
Davenport, Thomas E. .... Ashburn, Ga.  
Dell, C. E. .... Metcalfe, Ga.  
Dell, Julian P. .... Cochran, Ga.  
Dennis, R. F. .... Davisboro, Ga.  
Dennis, W. K. .... Montezuma, Ga.  
Dickenson, J. P. .... Broxton, Ga.  
Domingos, J. W. .... Macon, Ga.  
Dowdy, E. C. .... Lake Park, Ga.  
Drake, Edward P. .... Leary, Ga.  
Drake, T. F. .... Morven, Ga.  
Earnest, Charles G. .... Macon, Ga.  
Elder, E. M. .... Damascus, Ga.  
Elkins, J. C. .... Matanzas, Cuba  
Ellis, Paul W. .... Americus, Ga.  
Ellis, T. D. .... Macon, Ga.  
Ellis, T. W. .... Macon, Ga.  
Ethridge, Herbert. .... Baconton, Ga.  
Evans, O. L. .... Waverly Hall, Ga.

Ewing, H. C.	Perry, Ga.	McGregor, W. D.	McRae, Ga.
Fain, R. P.	Baxley, Ga.	McMichael, L. B.	Statenville, Ga.
Fisher, Guyton	Quitman, Ga.	McMichael, T. R.	Climax, Ga.
Flanders, John C.	Sylvester, Ga.	McKellar, Idus E.	Macon, Ga.
Flanders, M. W.	Mauk, Ga.	McCullough, F.	Round Oak, Ga.
Ford, J. F.	Berlin, Ga.	Meeks, Charles M.	Louisville, Ga.
Foster, J. M.	Rochelle, Ga.	Merritt, D. B.	Reidsville, Ga.
Freeman, H. T.	Baxley, Ga.	Miles, D. F.	Baxley, Ga.
Gardner, E. E.	Columbus, Ga.	Mitchum, W. M.	Bridgeboro, Ga.
Gardner, T. C.	Whigham, Ga.	Moore, A. J.	Macon, Ga.
Gerdine, J. L.	Korea	Moore, Leland	Sparks, Ga.
Glenn, J. M.	Macon, Ga.	Morgan, E. F.	Darien, Ga.
Glenn, W. C.	Edison, Ga.	Morrison, Columbus A.	Denton, Ga.
Graves, H. J.	Girard, Ga.	Morrison, H. M.	Macon, Ga.
Gray, L. C.	St. Mary's, Ga.	Mosely, T. A.	Tennille, Ga.
Griffin, Reese	Wrightsville, Ga.	Murray, T. E.	Kite, Ga.
Griner, J. B.	Bronwood, Ga.	Muse, Paul	Pavo, Ga.
Griner, J. C.	Sardis, Ga.	Nease, C. L.	Scott, Ga.
Harmon, J. A.	Macon, Ga.	Nease, T. I.	Springfield, Ga.
Harrison, J. G.	Macon, Ga.	Olliff, S. C.	Macon, Ga.
Hearn, S. A.	Byromville, Ga.	Olmstead, N. H.	Brunswick, Ga.
Heath, Esley O.	Tennille, Ga.	Outler, J. M.	Savannah, Ga.
Heath, W. S.	Thunderbolt, Ga.	Overyby, E. M.	Thomasville, Ga.
Heyward, William A.	Mitchell, Ga.	Owen, R. F.	Woodbine, Ga.
Hightower, W. E.	Hamilton, Ga.	Padrick, E. L.	Statesboro, Ga.
Hill, L. A.	Fitzgerald, Ga.	Pafford, B. A.	Woodland, Ga.
Hill, W. W.	White Oak, Ga.	Pafford, N. T.	Blakely, Ga.
Hines, C. C.	Helena, Ga.	Partin, George R.	Reidsville, Ga.
Hitch, J. W.	Korea	Patterson, J. W.	Americus, Ga.
Holloway, P. T.	Metter, Ga.	Peacock, J. N.	Savannah, Ga.
Hopkins, O. K.	Havana, Cuba	Pearson, H. L.	Lumber City, Ga.
House, J. H.	Ocilla, Ga.	Pharr, T. E.	Donaldsonville, Ga.
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Hudson, J. N.	Macon, Ga.	Pilcher, W. G.	Doerun, Ga.
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Infinger, C. A.	Hahira, Ga.	Prickett, B. C.	Green's Cut, Ga.
Jackson, C. A.	Waycross, Ga.	Quillian, A. W.	Sasser, Ga.
Jenkins, C. R.	Macon, Ga.	Quillian, W. F.	Fort Valley, Ga.
Jenkins, S. E.	Americus, Ga.	Ratcliffe, F. A.	Alma, Ga.
Johnson, Silas	Savannah, Ga.	Rees, A. W.	Moultrie, Ga.
Johnson, W. S.	Rocky Ford, Ga.	Register, Moses	Fort Gaines, Ga.
Johnstone, J. B.	Columbus, Ga.	Reviere, G. P.	Hinesville, Ga.
Joiner, H. W.	Millen, Ga.	Robinson, A. H.	Adel, Ga.
Jones, H. C.	Savannah, Ga.	Rogers, C. L.	Vidette, Ga.
Jones, J. L.	Atlanta, Ga.	Rose, E. E.	McRae, Ga.
Jones, W. C.	Cairo, Ga.	Rountree, J. A.	Wadley, Ga.
Jordan, Charles W.	Seville, Ga.	Rouse, Robert	Wrens, Ga.
Jordan, F. J.	Hilltonia, Ga.	Rustin, J. M.	Byron, Ga.
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Kelly, I. R.	Mystic, Ga.	Sampley, J. E.	Ellaville, Ga.
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Kemp, T. B.	St. Mary's, Ga.	Sanders, J. J.	Sale City, Ga.
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Ketchum, W. H.	Oglethorpe, Ga.	Scruggs, J. H.	Hawkinsville, Ga.
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Lawhearn, B. F.	Lyons, Ga.	Shaw, M. A.	Adrian, Ga.
Ledbetter, C. M.	Nashville, Ga.	Shirah, Jason	Helena, Ga.
Lester, A.	Jakin, Ga.	Smith, J. A.	Macon, Ga.
Lewis, J. S.	Macon, Ga.	Smith, O. S.	Empire, Ga.
Lilly, James W.	Columbus, Ga.	Smith, W. F.	Cordele, Ga.
Little, O. W.	Ludowici, Ga.	Snell, J. F.	Midland, Ga.
Lovain, Norman M.	Roberta, Ga.	Snyder, J. D.	Dublin, Ga.
Lovett, J. M.	Jesup, Ga.	Stanford, J. H.	Richland, Ga.
Lovett, W. C.	Atlanta, Ga.	Stanford, T. B.	Cordele, Ga.
Lowe, J. T.	Surrency, Ga.	Stephens, George R.	Swainsboro, Ga.
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Mann, D. G.	Rhine, Ga.	Stokes, F. L.	Brinson, Ga.
Marshall, M. M.	Savannah, Ga.	Strong, T. D.	Savannah, Ga.
Martin, G. H.	Fitzgerald, Ga.	Summer, J. E.	Parrott, Ga.
Mather, J. H.	Vidalia, Ga.	Sutton, E. B.	Dudley, Ga.
Mathews, George W.	Tifton, Ga.	Thomas, G. W.	Columbus, Ga.
McCord, J. D.	Oliver, Ga.	Thomas, Joseph A.	Columbus, Ga.
McDaniel, C. B.	Atlanta, Ga.	Thompson, G. C.	Atlanta, Ga.
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Weston, J. W. ....	Sylvania, Ga.	Payne, J. W. ....	Kansas City, Kans.
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Wright, W. L. ....	Vienna, Ga.	Smith, W. A. ....	Lee's Summit, Mo.
		Warren, George J. ....	Lee's Summit, Mo.
		Wood, J. D. ....	Moberly, Mo.
		Woods, C. C. ....	St. Louis, Mo.

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Barnhill, James Edwin ....	Townsend, Ga.
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Glenn, Capers L. ....	Norman Park, Ga.
Harden, Jesse G. ....	Pine View, Ga.
Harrell, Luther A. ....	Butler, Ga.
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Pilcher, Leroy R. ....	Patterson, Ga.
Reese, J. W. ....	Brewton, Ga.
Shaw, Zell ....	Eldorado, Ga.
Talley, Oscar B. ....	Pearson, Ga.
Taylor, James O. J. ....	Arabi, Ga.
Trulock, A. S. ....	Buena Vista, Ga.
Tyler, Carlos J. ....	Nichols, Ga.
Waite, Alvis Abbott ....	Mershon, Ga.
Waller, Thomas F. ....	.....
Wilson, James H. ....	Glennville, Ga.

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Cook, J. A. ....	Granbery, Ga.
Flanders, P. ....	Wrightsville, Ga.
Griffin, H. C. ....	Atkinson, Ga.
Harrell, E. T. ....	Cedar Grove, Ga.
Hines, J. W. ....	Coolidge, Ga.
Hollis, S. E. ....	Baxley, Ga.
Johnson, C. B. G. ....	Jefferson, Ga.
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Perry, J. D. ....	Pelham, Ga.
Raburn, W. D. ....	Sparks, Ga.
Rahn, W. C. ....	Springfield, Ga.
Scott, W. E. ....	Allentown, Ga.
Shuman, P. A. ....	Hazelhurst, Ga.
Smith, G. R. ....	Waycross, Ga.
Stubbs, H. P. ....	Ochlochnee, Ga.
Vanbrackle, H. G. ....	Ellabelle, Ga.
Wilson, Oscar ....	Omega, Ga.

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Caldwell, J. P. ....	Pineville, Mo.

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Boehm, J. C. L. ....	Nevada, Mo.
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Davenport, C. M. ....	Los Angeles, Cal.
Ezell, J. W. ....	Fayette, Mo.
Larkin, M. ....	.....
Morris, J. C. ....	Athens, Ga.
Scarritt, C. W. ....	Kansas City, Mo.
Shook, Jacob ....	Morrisville, Mo.
Wagoner, W. F. ....	Odessa, Mo.

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Ailor, E. I. ....	Waverly, Mo.
Alexander, J. E. ....	Lexington, Mo.
Allen, R. N. ....	Independence, Mo.
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Beasley, W. G. ....	Springfield, Mo.
Bewley, W. C. ....	Kansas City, Mo.
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Burton, F. M. ....	Lexington, Mo.
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Caskey, J. F. ....	Kansas City, Mo.
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Clark, C. N. ....	Kansas City, Mo.
Clark, L. F. ....	Nevada, Mo.
Cleaves, J. H. ....	Eldorado Springs, Mo.
Clendenning, A. C. ....	Russellville, Mo.
Coffman, G. L. ....	Pilot Grove, Mo.
Comer, W. H. ....	Versailles, Mo.
Crook, G. L. B. ....	Stotesbury, Mo.
Dowdy, N. M. ....	Green Ridge, Mo.
Dowless, D. E. ....	Cedarville, Mo.
Ellis, J. B. ....	Springfield, Mo.
Emery, J. S. ....	Willard, Mo.
Faris, A. R. ....	Marshall, Mo.
Firestone, O. S. ....	Rogersville, Mo.
Gatlin, H. G. ....	United States Navy
Gayle, A. C. ....	Mountain Grove, Mo.
Glazier, J. M. ....	Calhoun, Mo.
Green, H. C. ....	Longwood, Mo.
Hargis, G. E. ....	Houstonia, Mo.
Hargis, J. R. ....	Sleeper, Mo.
Hargrave, L. Q. ....	Archie, Mo.
Hargrove, W. H. ....	Malta Bend, Mo.
Harris, T. B. ....	Higginsville, Mo.

Hawkins, R. M. .... Warrensburg, Mo.  
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 Hedges, J. R. .... Chamois, Mo.  
 Heslar, W. H. .... Pleasant Hill, Mo.  
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 Higbee, C. C. .... Grandview, Mo.  
 Huffine, H. D. .... Sweet Springs, Mo.  
 Huffine, T. A. .... Naptonville, Mo.  
 Hunt, E. L. .... Medford, Mo.  
 Jackson, A. B. .... Blue Springs, Mo.  
 James, A. N. .... Cartersville, Mo.  
 Jared, J. A. .... Warsaw, Mo.  
 Jones, H. P. .... Hiroshima, Japan  
 Karr, Ira ..... Ash Grove, Mo.  
 Kazee, D. B. .... Appleton City, Mo.  
 Keller, J. J. .... Morrisville, Mo.  
 Kelley, W. D. .... Rosedale, Kans.  
 Kyle, R. J. .... Carthage, Mo.  
 Looney, F. N. .... Elwood, Mo.  
 Magers, M. C. .... Kansas City, Mo.  
 McClanahan, W. A. .... Kansas City, Mo.  
 McClure, W. T. .... Sedalia, Mo.  
 McDonald, J. E. .... Jefferson City, Mo.  
 Orr, Lawrence ..... Miller, Mo.  
 Owen, J. W. .... Wellington, Mo.  
 Patison, Alonzo ..... Lee's Summit, Mo.  
 Pennington, B. B. .... Neosho, Mo.  
 Pinnell, J. T. .... Morrisville, Mo.  
 Pinnell, L. L. .... Jasper, Mo.  
 Powers, C. A. .... Springfield, Mo.  
 Prater, J. D. .... Seneca, Mo.  
 Pritchett, J. T. .... Nevada, Mo.  
 Pryor, C. F. .... Jamestown, Mo.  
 Puckett, T. C. .... Hume, Mo.  
 Rand, H. J. .... Bucyrus, Kans.  
 Raney, E. T. .... Windsor, Mo.  
 Reid, W. E. .... Medford, Mo.  
 Robbins, J. D. .... Peculiar, Mo.  
 Rickman, O. M. .... Springfield, Mo.  
 Ruyle, C. E. .... Clinton, Mo.  
 Saylor, J. C. .... Marshfield, Mo.  
 Scales, A. L. .... Kansas City, Mo.  
 Scott, J. R. .... Newtonia, Mo.  
 Shemwell R. W. .... Nevada, Mo.  
 Shook, L. F. .... Marshall, Mo.  
 Smith, J. W. .... Lebanon, Mo.  
 Smith, W. H. .... Kansas City, Mo.  
 Snapp, G. B. .... Chilhowee, Mo.  
 Sneed, J. H. .... Odessa, Mo.  
 Snow, W. J. .... Kansas City, Mo.  
 Sooter, M. M. .... Grain Valley, Mo.  
 Stouffer, C. L. .... Gilliam, Mo.  
 Strong, J. R. .... Carthage, Mo.  
 Suddath, W. H. .... Bunceton, Mo.  
 Sullens, W. E. .... Harrisonville, Mo.  
 Swinney, J. B. .... Webb City, Mo.  
 Taylor, B. P. .... Kansas City, Mo.  
 Villines, J. M. .... Southwest City, Mo.  
 Vivion, O. E. .... Booneville, Mo.  
 Wallace, C. T. .... Otterville, Mo.  
 Welborn, S. G. .... Rich Hill, Mo.  
 Williams, Z. M. .... Lexington, Mo.  
 Winton, W. H. .... Springfield, Mo.  
 Wolfe, E. K. .... Montrose, Mo.  
 Wood, H. A. .... Kansas City, Kans.  
 Wyatt, U. V. .... Oak Grove, Mo.

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 Bridenthal, Claude .... Jerico Springs, Mo.  
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 Campbell, H. U. .... Kansas City, Mo.  
 Chapman, F. R. .... Kansas City, Mo.  
 Cox, J. E. .... Sheldon, Mo.

Cox, W. J. .... Sarcouxie, Mo.  
 Dillon, E. F. .... Bethel, Kans.  
 Edwards, R. C. .... Garden City, Mo.  
 Filewood, L. F. .... Webb City, Mo.  
 Garrett, W. W. .... Montserratt, Mo.  
 Hill, W. E. .... Bronson, Kans.  
 Hicks, E. D. .... Sedalia, Mo.  
 Jenkins, F. E. .... Eight Mile, Mo.  
 Kimbrell, R. B. .... Kansas City, Mo.  
 Maloney, E. D. .... Hillsdale, Kans.  
 Nightwine, L. S. .... California, Mo.  
 Price, F. M. .... Pierce City, Mo.  
 Starkey, L. M. .... R. F. D., Pleasant Hill, Mo.  
 Starkey, S. J. .... Butler, Mo.  
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 Vivion, King ..... Dallas, Tex.

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 Baggett, John F. .... Nashville, Tenn.  
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 Barr, Asa Walter ..... Erin, Tenn.  
 Beakley, John D. .... Hohenwald, Tenn.  
 Beale, George L. .... Nashville, Tenn.  
 Beasley, John F. .... Fayetteville, Tenn.  
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 Bell, Charles F. .... Alto, Tenn.  
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 Bransford, S. W. .... R. 5, Lebanon, Tenn.  
 Brown, E. W. .... Wartrace, Tenn.  
 Brown, J. T. .... Culleoka, Tenn.  
 Brown, R. K. .... Hopkinsville, Ky.  
 Brown, William L. ....  
 Burden, W. F. .... R. 3, Tullahoma, Tenn.  
 Burks, R. B. .... R. F. D., Lynchburg, Tenn.  
 Byrne, G. D. .... Monterey, Tenn.  
 Carden, T. A. .... Joelton, Tenn.  
 Carter, Cullen T. .... Atlanta, Ga.  
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 Chappell, E. B. .... Nashville, Tenn.  
 Charles, Clarence M. .... Westmoreland, Tenn.  
 Charles, Omar ..... Ruskin, Tenn.  
 Charles, Ophni ..... Decherd, Tenn.  
 Cheek, J. B. .... R. 2, Lewisburg, Tenn.  
 Chenault, J. L. .... Dellrose, Tenn.  
 Chenault, R. M. .... Columbia, Tenn.  
 Cherry, J. W. .... Clarksville, Tenn.  
 Clement, A. E. .... Nashville, Tenn.  
 Coleman, F. H. .... Harms, Tenn.  
 Collier, W. J. .... Franklin, Tenn.  
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 Cotton, J. T. .... Santa Fe, Tenn.  
 Couey, A. C. .... Nashville, Tenn.  
 Couser, W. E. .... Mulberry, Tenn.  
 Covington, T. A. .... West Point, Tenn.  
 Cox, Fred B. .... Carthage, Tenn.  
 Craig, R. J. .... Cookeville, Tenn.  
 Crawford, J. O. .... Stewart, Tenn.  
 Cullom, T. S. .... West Nashville, Tenn.  
 Darnell, T. L. .... R. F. D., Match, Tenn.  
 Dent, T. M. .... Nolensville, Tenn.  
 Dickson, F. G. .... R. 4, Clarksville, Tenn.  
 Doss, W. E. .... Nashville, Tenn.  
 Duncan, Berry J. R. 2, Hendersonville, Tenn.  
 Durrett, John ..... Lebanon, Tenn.  
 Ensor, Dow A. .... Donelson, Tenn.  
 Ensor, John O. .... Hartsville, Tenn.  
 Ensor, Simon M. .... Cross Plains, Tenn.  
 Epps, Cliff M. .... Petersburg, Tenn.  
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Fielder, Boyd S. ....	Hampshire, Tenn.	Parks, S. H. ....	R. F. D., Mt. Pleasant, Tenn.
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Glvens, C. P. ....	R. F. D., Petersburg, Tenn.	Reagin, John R. ....	Bellevue, Tenn.
Green, W. M. ....	R. 9, Nashville, Tenn.	Reams, Herschel B. ....	Nashville, Tenn.
Gregory, E. L. ....	Dickson, Tenn.	Reed, D. T. ....	Nashville, Tenn.
Haggard, W. T. ....	Nashville, Tenn.	Reeves, John R. ....	Pleasant View, Tenn.
Haley, Ollie C. ....	R. 1, Carter's Creek, Tenn.	Rice, John S. ....	Centerville, Tenn.
Handlin, J. N. ....	Waverly, Tenn.	Ricks, W. B. ....	Columbia, Tenn.
Harper, J. G. ....	R. 1, Ardmore, Tenn.	Roberts, J. C. ....	Alto, Tenn.
Harrell, E. M. ....	Nashville, Tenn.	Robinson, Edgar U. ....	Celina, Tenn.
Harris, J. R. ....	R. 11, West Nashville, Tenn.	Robinson, Elijah ....	Elmwood, Tenn.
Harwell, Maut K. ....	R. 3, Lewisburg, Tenn.	Rochelle, B. J. ....	Castalian Springs, Tenn.
Harwell, W. L. ....	Prospect, Tenn.	Russell, Percy R. ....	Palmyra, Tenn.
Hawkins, Frank L. ....	R. 5, Clarksville, Tenn.	Sanders, E. C. ....	Livingston, Tenn.
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Hewgley, J. D. ....	R. F. D., Columbia, Tenn.	Shannon, A. H. ....	.....
Hill, R. D. ....	Algood, Tenn.	Simpson, J. R. ....	R. 8, Lebanon, Tenn.
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Hinkle, D. E. ....	Shelbyville, Tenn.	Smith, R. E. ....	Ruskin, Tenn.
Hinson, T. H. ....	R. F. D., Lebanon, Tenn.	Smothermon, B. T. ....	Clarksville, Tenn.
Hodge, A. L. ....	Viola, Tenn.	Smothermon, J. L. ....	Carthage, Tenn.
Holmes, James R., Jr. ....	Santa Fe, Tenn.	Sowell, P. A. ....	New Orleans, La.
Horn, J. M. ....	Cedar Hill, Tenn.	Springer, W. F. ....	R. 3, Clarksville, Tenn.
Hosale, Lawrence ....	Ashland City, Tenn.	Spurlock, John B. ....	Linden, Tenn.
Hudgens, R. H. ....	Gallatin, Tenn.	Steel, E. M. ....	Bellbuckle, Tenn.
Isom, B. F. ....	Dickson, Tenn.	Stewart, Lannie W. ....	Cornersville, Tenn.
Ivie, H. J. ....	Nashville, Tenn.	Stewart, John R. ....	Nashville, Tenn.
Jackson, W. L. ....	Gallatin, Tenn.	Stowe, J. J. ....	Pulaski, Tenn.
Jarratt, W. V. ....	Winchester, Tenn.	Stroud, W. A. ....	Aspen Hill, Tenn.
Jarvis, H. M. ....	Mount Pleasant, Tenn.	Swann, John W. ....	Goodlettsville, Tenn.
Johnson, P. G. ....	R. 1, Nashville, Tenn.	Taylor, J. L. ....	Adams, Tenn.
Johnston, W. H. ....	Murfreesboro, Tenn.	Taylor, W. B. ....	Nashville, Tenn.
Jordan, J. B. ....	Carthage, Tenn.	Taylor, W. S. ....	Murfreesboro, Tenn.
Josselyn, Warren B. ....	Huntland, Tenn.	Thomas, J. E. ....	Monteagle, Tenn.
Keathley, I. W. ....	R. 2, Clarksville, Tenn.	Tillett, W. F. ....	Nashville, Tenn.
Keathley, S. M. ....	Monterey, Tenn.	Tinnon, J. F. ....	R. 7, Nashville, Tenn.
Kellum, J. L. ....	R. 5, Pulaski, Tenn.	Tinnon, R. S. ....	Nashville, Tenn.
Kennedy, H. S. ....	West Nashville, Tenn.	Travis, Rufus E. ....	Goodlettsville, Tenn.
Kerley, T. A. ....	Nashville, Tenn.	Trawick, A. M. ....	Nashville, Tenn.
Klyce, W. H. ....	Nashville, Tenn.	Tucker, N. Burch ....	Lewisburg, Tenn.
Knowles, E. L. ....	Cumberland Furnace, Tenn.	Wade, C. R. ....	Overall, Tenn.
Lane, O. H. ....	Sparta, Tenn.	Waite, Robert ....	R. 4, Franklin, Tenn.
Lantrip, W. M. ....	Nashville, Tenn.	Walker, A. P. ....	Nashville, Tenn.
Largen, W. O. ....	Williamsport, Tenn.	Walkup, W. J. ....	Nashville, Tenn.
Lee, J. K. ....	Diana, Tenn.	Weakley, Wickliffe ....	Nashville, Tenn.
Long, Lem R. ....	Brooksville, Miss.	Webster, Joseph ....	R. 5, Lebanon, Tenn.
Lovell, W. H. ....	R. 5, Springfield, Tenn.	Whitson, Joel C. ....	Unionville, Tenn.
Lowry, W. B. ....	Pulaski, Tenn.	Williams, Mark B. ....	Dover, Tenn.
Lyle, Bruce L. ....	Nashville, Tenn.	Williams, W. H. ....	R. 7, Pulaski, Tenn.
Mabry, John J. ....	Cumberland City, Tenn.	Wilson, Charles S. ....	Charlotte, Tenn.
Mabry, M. J. ....	Smyrna, Tenn.	Wilson, Wash J. ....	Ethridge, Tenn.
Martin, W. M. ....	R. F. D., Lebanon, Tenn.	Wilson, William R. ....	R. 1, Joelton, Tenn.
Matthews, Thomas A. ....	R. 6, Lebanon, Tenn.	Winton, G. B. ....	Nashville, Tenn.
Matthews, W. K. ....	Kobe, Japan	Woods, M. P. ....	Lawrenceburg, Tenn.
Mays, A. Z. ....	Waverly, Tenn.	Woodward, J. E. ....	Spring Hill, Tenn.
McCord, E. R. ....	Goodlettsville, Tenn.	Woodward, T. H. ....	Dyer Station, Tenn.
McCulloch, J. E. ....	Nashville, Tenn.	Wright, J. R. ....	Savannah, Tenn.
McReynolds, G. D. ....	Westmoreland, Tenn.		
Miller, Allen ....	White's Creek, Tenn.		
Molloy, J. Allison ....	Nashville, Tenn.		
Morelock, J. F. ....	Ruskin, Tenn.		
Morgan, A. J. ....	McMinnville, Tenn.		
Morgan, George A. ....	Nashville, Tenn.		
Mullen, W. M. ....	Guantanamo, Cuba		
Nackles, G. W. ....	Lynnville, Tenn.		

ON TRIAL.

Bain, Fred Clarence ....	Bakerville, Tenn.
Blue, Willard Harris ....	Army Y. M. C. A.
Carnathan, Wiley J. ....	Nashville, Tenn.
Duncan, George S. ....	Bon Air, Tenn.
Early, Kenneth A. ....	Bellevue, Tenn.

Folks, Wilbur C. ....Waynesboro, Tenn.  
 Gentry, Oscar P. ....Gainesboro, Tenn.  
 Green, Oliver Lewis ..Peters Landing, Tenn.  
 Haley, L. Frank .....Lobelville, Tenn.  
 Hall, Ollie Edgar .....R. 9, Franklin, Tenn.  
 Hall, Robert .....Crab Orchard, Tenn.  
 Henley, H. Marks .....Monteagle, Tenn.  
 Hulme, Isaac N. ....Summitville, Tenn.  
 Langston, R. R. ....Bumpus Mills, Tenn.  
 Leidig, D. G. ....R. F. D., Chapel Hill, Tenn.  
 Madewell, Jacob W. ....Oak Hill, Tenn.  
 Poole, George E. ....R. 4, Dover, Tenn.  
 Raulins, Daniel B. ....Ruskin, Tenn.  
 Settle, John H. ....R. F. D., Manchester, Tenn.  
 Shelton, E. Clarence.....Rockvale, Tenn.  
 Smith, A. Preston ..R. 3, Shelbyville, Tenn.  
 Stewart, M. M. ....  
 Tipps, Billy F. ....R. F. D., Lynchburg, Tenn.  
 Whitfield, James H. ....R. 2, Springfield, Tenn.  
 Wilson, Thomas M. ....Tracy City, Tenn.

## SUPPLIES.

Argo, B. F. ....Loretta, Tenn.  
 Brown, N. B. ....Tracy City, Tenn.  
 Baker, H. E. ....R. F. D., McMinnville, Tenn.  
 Cates, W. B. ....Hillsboro, Tenn.  
 Charles, W. C. ....Henryville, Tenn.  
 Crock, J. C. ....Manchester, Tenn.  
 Dickens, L. F. ....Oak Hill, Tenn.  
 Doyle, A. N. ....Bon Aqua, Tenn.  
 Freeman, Lonnie .....Gillis Mills, Tenn.  
 Henry, Elisha .....Dycus, Tenn.  
 Kirby, O. A. ....R. F. D., Bold Springs, Tenn.  
 Justice, R. E. ....Indian Mound, Tenn.  
 Neal, J. M. E. ....Flatwoods, Tenn.  
 Parker, B. H. ....R. F. D., Manchester, Tenn.  
 Staggs, B. J. ....R. 2, Savannah, Tenn.  
 Stevens, J. R. ....R. 9, Murfreesboro, Tenn.  
 Willcoxen, Robert H. ....R. 3, Loretta, Tenn.  
 Willis, E. D. ....Nashville, Tenn.

## Texas Conference.

Adams, C. H. ....Center, Tex.  
 Adams, R. W. ....Houston, Tex.  
 Adams, W. W. ....Jacksonville, Tex.  
 Alexander, Isaac .....Henderson, Tex.  
 Allen, S. N. ....Emory, Tex.  
 Allen, W. A. ....Dodge, Tex.  
 Anderson, B. C. ....Livingston, Tex.  
 Andrews, W. F. ....Longview, Tex.  
 Ansley, B. C. ....Grapeland, Tex.  
 Atkinson, C. J. ....Angleton, Tex.  
 Ayers, W. T. ....Onalaska, Tex.  
 Barnhart, K. E. ....Newton, Tex.  
 Barcus, E. R. ....Tyler, Tex.  
 Bass, W. M. ....Alba, Tex.  
 Beaird, R. E. ....Beckville, Tex.  
 Bell, B. T. ....Jewett, Tex.  
 Bell, C. C. ....Wharton, Tex.  
 Belcher, W. A. ....Chireno, Tex.  
 Betts, I. F. ....Jacksonville, Tex.  
 Boddie, D. B. ....Palestine, Tex.  
 Bolton, B. R. ....Jacksonville, Tex.  
 Bradford, L. H. ....Buckholts, Tex.  
 Bricta, William .....Bryan, Tex.  
 Bridges, J. W. ....Groveton, Tex.  
 Brooks, W. H. ....Cedar Bayou, Tex.  
 Brothers, L. F. ....Jefferson, Tex.  
 Brown, M. I. ....Lynn Platt, Tex.  
 Bryan, W. F. ....Marlin, Tex.  
 Bryce, I. M. ....El Paso, Tex.  
 Burke, D. S. ....Willis, Tex.  
 Burroughs, R. A. ....Waco, Tex.  
 Buttrill, J. E. ....Shiro, Tex.  
 Cain, T. R. ....Kosse, Tex.  
 Callaway, B. M. ....Eustace, Tex.  
 Cameron, J. C. ....Lexington, Tex.  
 Campbell, I. W. ....  
 Cannan, W. L. ....Crosby, Tex.  
 Carlin, J. H. ....Hemphill, Tex.

Carnes, A. L. ....Brazoria, Tex.  
 Carr, J. C. ....Rosebud, Tex.  
 Carter, J. F. ....Galveston, Tex.  
 Chapman, A. B. ....Brookshire, Tex.  
 Clark, C. E. ....Houston, Tex.  
 Clark, F. G. ....Richmond, Tex.  
 Cochran, J. M. ....Cushing, Tex.  
 Cockrell, J. C. ....Travis, Tex.  
 Collins, G. H. ....Dayton, Tex.  
 Conner, A. L. ....Kelty, Tex.  
 Cooke, E. G. ....Brenham, Tex.  
 Coppage, J. O. ....Canton, Tex.  
 Coppedge, I. J. ....Ore City, Tex.  
 Craven, W. A. ....Normangee, Tex.  
 Cravy, George C. ....Lexington, Tex.  
 Cullen, J. W. ....Flynn, Tex.  
 Cummings, C. T. ....Hughes Springs, Tex.  
 Daniel, M. F. ....Alto, Tex.  
 Daniel, Otto .....Corrigan, Tex.  
 Davis, G. W. ....Galveston, Tex.  
 Dawson, F. D. ....Houston, Tex.  
 Day, Walton .....Thorndale, Tex.  
 Dent, I. O. ....Linden, Tex.  
 Easterling, W. S. ....Garrison, Tex.  
 Edwards, W. H. ....Harleton, Tex.  
 Elrod, L. B. ....Marlin, Tex.  
 Escoe, E. C. ....Tyler, Tex.  
 Farrington, C. L. ....Huntsville, Tex.  
 Favre, F. O. ....Centerville, Tex.  
 Few, F. E. ....Humble, Tex.  
 Flinn, Glenn .....Galveston, Tex.  
 Florence, Preston .....Hallsville, Tex.  
 Fuller, J. M. ....Mount Enterprise, Tex.  
 Gardner, D. W. ....Cleveland, Tex.  
 Garrett, C. B. ....Pittsburg, Tex.  
 Garrett, C. E. ....Rosenberg, Tex.  
 Garrett, J. F. ....Waller, Tex.  
 Garrison, Gus .....Kirbyville, Tex.  
 Gates, R. A. ....Jasper, Tex.  
 Gillette, H. W. ....Houston, Tex.  
 Godbey, V. A. ....Palestine, Tex.  
 Goddard, O. E. ....Beaumont, Tex.  
 Goodwin, J. W. ....Rusk, Tex.  
 Gordon, A. W. ....Franklin, Tex.  
 Gordon, J. M. ....Marshall, Tex.  
 Graham, W. W. ....Clarksville, Tex.  
 Greathouse, B. H. ....Camp, Ark.  
 Green, J. E. ....Houston, Tex.  
 Green, L. E. ....Leggett, Tex.  
 Hall, A. G. ....Henderson, Tex.  
 Harbin, W. G. ....Cameron, Tex.  
 Harkey, C. S. ....Lufkin, Tex.  
 Hart, H. T. ....Milano, Tex.  
 Hayes, H. J. ....Gilmer, Tex.  
 Helpinstill, John .....Shelbyville, Tex.  
 Hendrick, J. S. ....Whitehouse, Tex.  
 Hill, Ben O. ....Camaguey, Cuba  
 Hooks, J. T. ....Mount Alba, Tex.  
 Hooper, O. W. ....Houston, Tex.  
 Horger, S. D. ....Sealy, Tex.  
 Horner, W. W. ....Giddings, Tex.  
 Hopkins, Leo .....Frankston, Tex.  
 Hotchkiss, D. H. ....Navasota, Tex.  
 Hotchkiss, D. S. ....Shelbyville, Tex.  
 Hotchkiss, O. T. ....Bay City, Tex.  
 Houck, J. D. F. ....Houston, Tex.  
 Huddleston, J. C. ....Douglassville, Tex.  
 Hughes, C. W. ....Mineola, Tex.  
 Hughes, W. C. ....Liberty, Tex.  
 Humphreys, L. A. ....Gold Springs, Tex.  
 Ingram, E. L. ....Timpson, Tex.  
 Johnson, J. W. ....Brownwood, Tex.  
 Jones, R. B. ....Pittsburg, Tex.  
 Kelly, J. W. ....Lubbock, Tex.  
 Kemp, George E. ....Batson, Tex.  
 Kennedy, C. M. ....Jacksonville, Tex.  
 Key, Ira F. ....Conroe, Tex.  
 Kidd, J. F. ....Trinity, Tex.  
 Kilgore, James .....Dallas, Tex.  
 Knickerbocker, H. D. ....Houston, Tex.  
 Lamar, C. R. ....

Le Clere, G. A. .... Houston, Tex.  
 Ledbetter, R. E. .... Houston, Tex.  
 Lee, Jesse ..... Tyler, Tex.  
 Little, Albert ..... Tyler, Tex.  
 Lloyd, L. L. .... Madisonville, Tex.  
 Lowe, S. W. ....  
 Luker, F. E. .... Willis Point, Tex.  
 Maness, E. A. .... Atlanta, Tex.  
 Manly, I. B. .... Houston, Tex.  
 Marshall, J. C. .... China, Tex.  
 Marshall, R. S. .... Hearne, Tex.  
 Massey, J. L. .... Nacogdoches, Tex.  
 Mathison, L. H. .... Daingerfield, Tex.  
 Matney, H. A. .... Anderson, Tex.  
 McCain, H. H. .... Henderson, Tex.  
 McCary, A. J. .... Naples, Tex.  
 McCrary, T. D. .... Edom, Tex.  
 McDonald, W. T. .... Huntsville, Tex.  
 McGee, L. H. .... Somerville, Tex.  
 McKenney, S. S. .... Port Arthur, Tex.  
 McLarty, C. U. .... Crockett, Tex.  
 Methvin, A. .... Brazoria, Tex.  
 Mills, J. M. .... Brushy Creek, Tex.  
 Mills, J. W. .... Houston, Tex.  
 Milton, P. I. .... Rosewood, Tex.  
 Mock, C. E. .... Neshes, Tex.  
 Moody, J. A. .... Alvin, Tex.  
 Moon, W. B. .... Jacksonville, Tex.  
 Moore, D. W. .... Beaumont, Tex.  
 Moore, J. A. .... Winnsboro, Tex.  
 Moore, J. T. .... New Boston, Tex.  
 Morehead, H. K. .... Silsbee, Tex.  
 Morehead, T. R. .... Calvert, Tex.  
 Morgan, J. E. .... Navasota, Tex.  
 Morgan, S. H. .... Elgin, Tex.  
 Murray, J. R. .... Katy, Tex.  
 Myers, C. M. .... Alvin, Tex.  
 Newsom, E. P. .... San Francisco, Cal.  
 Ogle, T. S. .... Dallas, Tex.  
 Owens, B. L. .... Davilla, Tex.  
 Pace, I. F. .... Elkhart, Tex.  
 Pate, W. L. .... Chapel Hill, Tex.  
 Payne, J. E. .... Lott, Tex.  
 Perritte, H. T. .... Beaumont, Tex.  
 Phair, G. H. .... Hempstead, Tex.  
 Platt, Frank ..... Teneha, Tex.  
 Potter, E. W. .... Huntsville, Tex.  
 Pounds, W. A. .... Chandler, Tex.  
 Power, L. J. .... Carthage, Tex.  
 Pugsley, C. .... Timpson, Tex.  
 Ramsey, P. T. .... Texarkana, Tex.  
 Red, James L. .... Nederland, Tex.  
 Reifschneider, J. E. .... Galveston, Tex.  
 Rider, A. A. .... Pine Hill, Tex.  
 Rider, A. E. .... Gary, Tex.  
 Riley, G. W. .... Millican, Tex.  
 Ritchie, J. R. .... Colfax, Tex.  
 Ross, J. L. .... Lindale, Tex.  
 Russell, J. L. .... Dallas, Tex.  
 Russell, W. L. .... Center, Tex.  
 Saddler, G. Z. .... Maysfield, Tex.  
 Sample, E. A. .... R. F. D., Tex.  
 Saxon, L. B. .... Palestine, Tex.  
 Scruggs, A. G. .... Marshall, Tex.  
 Sharp, T. C. .... Malakoff, Tex.  
 Shettles, E. L. .... Brenham, Tex.  
 Shoemaker, J. W. .... Mineola, Tex.  
 Smith, C. E. W. .... Texas City, Tex.  
 Smith, C. F. .... Beaumont, Tex.  
 Smith, H. B. .... Mount Pleasant, Tex.  
 Smith, J. M. .... Kellyville, Tex.  
 Smith, J. T. .... Grand Saline, Tex.  
 Smith, R. R. .... Kountze, Tex.  
 Solomon, E. W. .... Bryan, Tex.  
 Sproule, William T. .... Texarkana, Tex.  
 Stewart, J. C. .... Cedar Bayou, Tex.  
 Stokely, S. W. .... Montgomery, Tex.  
 Stovall, G. C. .... Memphis, Tenn.  
 Strother, W. K. .... Jacksonsville, Tex.  
 Swindall, E. P. .... Tyler, Tex.  
 Tally, Charles T. .... Marshall, Tex.

Taylor, G. L. .... Rockdale, Tex.  
 Terrell, M. N. .... Rockdale, Tex.  
 Tharp, A. A. .... Winfield, Tex.  
 Thomas, I. E. .... Edgewood, Tex.  
 Thomas, S. W. .... Teague, Tex.  
 Thomson, J. C. .... Dallas, Tex.  
 Timmons, H. M. .... Fort Worth, Tex.  
 Tooke, Allen ..... Troup, Tex.  
 Tower, C. A. .... Athens, Tex.  
 Treadwell, J. W. .... Bullard, Tex.  
 Turrentine, J. B. .... Texarkana, Tex.  
 Vance, W. H. .... Pittsburg, Tex.  
 Vondracek, J. M. .... Caldwell, Tex.  
 Wagon, A. A. .... Denton, Tex.  
 Walker, A. T. .... Texarkana, Tex.  
 Wallace, J. F. .... Woodville, Tex.  
 Wardlaw, J. W. .... Durgango, Tex.  
 Watts, H. V. .... Sour Lake, Tex.  
 Watts, W. W. .... Orange, Tex.  
 Weatherby, J. I. .... Winona, Tex.  
 Weatherby, J. L. .... Leauge City, Tex.  
 Weeks, W. F. .... Tyler, Tex.  
 Weimer, S. A. .... Jasper, Tex.  
 Weir, R. O. .... Gause, Tex.  
 Wells, M. F. .... Kosse, Tex.  
 White, J. F. .... Queen City, Tex.  
 White, P. R. .... Fairfield, Tex.  
 White, W. D. .... Jacksonville, Tex.  
 Whaling, H. M., Jr. .... Dallas, Tex.  
 Whitehurst, A. S. .... Caldwell, Tex.  
 Williams, J. C. .... Alto, Tex.  
 Williford, T. S. .... Matagorda, Tex.  
 Willis, H. C. .... Marshall, Tex.  
 Wilson, P. S. .... Marshall, Tex.  
 Wootton, Weems ..... Harrisburg, Tex.  
 Zimmerman, O. F. .... Reagan, Tex.

ON TRIAL

Blair, E. M. .... Bellville, Tex.  
 Coleman, A. G. .... Kennard, Tex.  
 Doak, C. H. .... San Augustine, Tex.  
 Downs, E. G. .... Kilgore, Tex.  
 Dunnam, S. M. .... Houston, Tex.  
 Farr, M. A. .... Whitehouse, Tex.  
 Fuller, C. B. .... Redwater, Tex.  
 Goens, R. C. .... Hempstead, Tex.  
 Hassler, W. E. .... Glen Flora, Tex.  
 House, G. C. .... Lyons, Tex.  
 House, R. M. .... Centerville, Tex.  
 Ibsen, Henry ..... Bryan, Tex.  
 Innis, S. H. .... Anahuac, Tex.  
 Jones, W. G. .... Nash, Tex.  
 Jordon, M. S. .... Ripley, Tex.  
 Kornegay, S. E. ....  
 Lanier, J. C. .... Wallis, Tex.  
 Melbert, N. H. .... Houston, Tex.  
 Smith, R. J. .... Quitman, Tex.  
 Sneller, D. E. .... Pritchett, Tex.  
 St. John, T. W. .... Burke, Tex.  
 Thomas, W. W. .... Deweyville, Tex.  
 Thresto, W. F. .... Overton, Tex.  
 Turner, M. R. .... Bethany, La.  
 Waggoner, L. J. .... Dallas, Tex.  
 Webb, J. L. .... Midway, Tex.  
 Zito, Francisco ..... Bryan, Tex.

SUPPLIES.

Bigger, M. J. .... Cason, Tex.  
 Brawner, E. S. .... Murchison, Tex.  
 Calhoun, J. C. .... Lindale, Tex.  
 Cole, W. O. .... Frankston, Tex.  
 Daily, H. B. .... Brookeland, Tex.  
 Frick, A. J. .... Huntsville, Tex.  
 Hodges, R. F. .... Kennard, Tex.  
 McKee, W. A. .... Henderson, Tex.  
 Moon, R. B. .... Dalby Springs, Tex.  
 Nichols, L. W. .... Gallatin, Tex.  
 Norwood, P. W. .... Madisonville, Tex.  
 Perry, A., Jr. .... Alba, Tex.  
 Phillips, J. H. .... Wheelock, Tex.

Prather, Ed. .... Laneville, Tex.  
 Pulley, D. F. .... Athens, Tex.  
 Swain, W. R. .... Rusk, Tex.  
 Taylor, M. G. .... Boston, Tex.  
 Tidwell, J. R. .... Franklin, Tex.  
 Tunnell, E. V. .... Canton, Tex.  
 Willis, Jesse .... Palestine, Tex.  
 Windham, T. H. .... Shelbyville, Tex.

### Upper South Carolina Conference.

Abney, O. M. .... Columbia, S. C.  
 Anderson, J. F. .... Lowndesville, S. C.  
 Bailey, J. W. .... Van Wyck, S. C.  
 Ballenger, N. G. .... Starr, S. C.  
 Beaty, L. F. .... Nashville, Tenn.  
 Belvin, W. T. .... Walhalla, S. C.  
 Best, A. H. .... Whitmire, S. C.  
 Blackman, S. T. .... Jonesville, S. C.  
 Bledsoe, J. A. .... Rockton, S. C.  
 Booth, S. H. .... Waterloo, S. C.  
 Bouknight, W. R. .... Newberry, S. C.  
 Boulware, R. C. .... Campobello, S. C.  
 Boyd, D. P. .... Newberry, S. C.  
 Brabham, M. M. .... Ninety-Six, S. C.  
 Brooks, M. M. .... Inman, S. C.  
 Brown, J. H. .... Union, S. C.  
 Brunson, A. N. .... Columbia, S. C.  
 Bryant, R. F. .... Spartanburg, S. C.  
 Camak, D. E. .... Spartanburg, S. C.  
 Carlisle, J. E. .... Spartanburg, S. C.  
 Carlisle, M. L. .... Anderson, S. C.  
 Clarkson, G. F. .... Verdery, S. C.  
 Connelley, J. B. .... Princeton, S. C.  
 Copeland, J. R. .... Rock Hill, S. C.  
 Covington, B. H. .... Spartanburg, S. C.  
 Creech, S. T. .... Woodruff, S. C.  
 Cunningham, J. C. .... Chesnee, S. C.  
 Daniel, J. L. .... Abbeville, S. C.  
 Danner, J. H. .... Pelzer, S. C.  
 Dargan, Marion .... Greenwood, S. C.  
 Dibble, F. E. .... Newberry, S. C.  
 Doggett, A. McB. .... Greenville, S. C.  
 Doggett, R. L. .... Cowpens, S. C.  
 Driggers, A. E. .... Aiken, S. C.  
 Duffie, R. L. .... Westminster, S. C.  
 Duncan, W. T. .... Fountain Inn, S. C.  
 Etheredge, Hamlin .... North Augusta, S. C.  
 Fairey, W. A. .... Gaffney, S. C.  
 Frazer, J. W. .... Spartanburg, S. C.  
 Fridy, J. M. .... Spartanburg, S. C.  
 Garrett, W. B. .... Columbia, S. C.  
 Gault, W. F. .... Gaffney, S. C.  
 Gibson, T. F. .... Lancaster, S. C.  
 Gillespie, L. D. .... Clemson College, S. C.  
 Golightly, J. F. .... Cross Anchor, S. C.  
 Goodwin, W. S. .... Fort Mill, S. C.  
 Griffin, J. D. .... Piedmont, S. C.  
 Gunter, A. L. .... Edgefield, S. C.  
 Harden, W. M. .... Calhoun Falls, S. C.  
 Hardy, H. B. .... Winnsboro, S. C.  
 Harley, G. G. .... Gray Court, S. C.  
 Harley, J. L. .... Spartanburg, S. C.  
 Herbert, C. C. .... Chester, S. C.  
 Herbert, W. I. .... Spartanburg, S. C.  
 Hodges, E. T. .... Pickens, S. C.  
 Hodges, G. H. .... Greenville, S. C.  
 Holler, A. E. .... Greenville, S. C.  
 Holler, J. D. .... Greenville, S. C.  
 Holman, J. K. .... Williamston, S. C.  
 Huggin, J. G. .... McCormick, S. C.  
 Hughes, G. T. .... Easley, S. C.  
 Inabinet, L. L. .... Pickens, S. C.  
 Isom, J. N. .... Abbeville, S. C.  
 James, E. Z. .... Richburg, S. C.  
 Jeffcoat, D. E. .... Gilbert, S. C.  
 Jeffcoat, O. A. .... Seneca, S. C.  
 Johnson, L. W. .... Anderson, S. C.  
 Jones, E. S. .... Spartanburg, S. C.  
 Justus, W. B. .... Duncan, S. C.  
 Keaton, R. L. .... Gaffney, S. C.

Keller, D. W. .... Lancaster, S. C.  
 Kelley, W. C. .... Kelton, S. C.  
 Kilgo, J. W. .... Greenwood, S. C.  
 Kilgo, P. F. .... Greenville, S. C.  
 Kilgo, P. R. .... Rock Hill, S. C.  
 Kilgore, J. B. .... Great Falls, S. C.  
 Knight, B. L. .... Newberry, S. C.  
 Latham, M. G. .... Van Wyck, S. C.  
 Lawton, R. O. .... Greenwood, S. C.  
 Leonard, G. C. .... Anderson, S. C.  
 Lewis, J. W. .... Westminster, S. C.  
 Lewis, W. H. .... Greenville, S. C.  
 Lupo, R. H. .... Irmo, S. C.  
 Mahaffey, J. B. .... Army Y. M. C. A.  
 Mahaffey, J. E. .... York, S. C.  
 Major, J. R. T. .... Rock Hill, S. C.  
 Manly, J. H. .... Lancaster, S. C.  
 Martin, W. S. .... Antreville, S. C.  
 Mason, E. R. .... 30th Division, U. S. A.  
 Mason, E. W. .... Wallaceville, S. C.  
 Meadors, M. K. .... Liberty, S. C.  
 Meadors, W. P. .... Saluda, S. C.  
 Meetze, J. M. .... Blythewood, S. C.  
 Myers, Elzie .... Rock Hill, S. C.  
 Miller, J. T. .... Enoree, S. C.  
 Montgomery, J. H. .... Wagener, S. C.  
 Morris, C. M. .... Rock Hill, S. C.  
 Morris, R. F. .... Ninety-Six, S. C.  
 Mouzon, H. C. .... Hickory Grove, S. C.  
 Mulliken, W. L. .... Laurens, S. C.  
 Munnerlyn, T. W. .... Honea Path, S. C.  
 Murray, W. H. .... Kinards, S. C.  
 McGee, L. P. .... Rock Hill, S. C.  
 Neeley, J. W. .... Columbia, S. C.  
 O'Dell, T. C. .... Greer, S. C.  
 Owings, W. M. .... Pendleton, S. C.  
 Patrick, M. B. .... Trough, S. C.  
 Peele, C. E. .... Leesville, S. C.  
 Peeler, C. M. .... Pacolet, S. C.  
 Polk, W. H. .... Columbia, S. C.  
 Rice, A. Q. .... Parksville, S. C.  
 Robertson, B. M. .... Central, S. C.  
 Rogers, S. L. .... Clifton, S. C.  
 Roof, D. R. .... Columbia, S. C.  
 Roper, J. C. .... Columbia, S. C.  
 Sharpe, R. E. .... Chester, S. C.  
 Shealy, T. A. .... Swansea, S. C.  
 Shell, J. W. .... Cokesbury, S. C.  
 Singleton, J. L. .... Greenville, S. C.  
 Snyder, W. J. .... Batesburg, S. C.  
 Speake, J. W. .... Union, S. C.  
 Speer, Foster .... Lexington, S. C.  
 Spinks, J. I. .... Phoenix, S. C.  
 Stackhouse, R. E. .... Columbia, S. C.  
 Steadman, J. M. .... Laurens, S. C.  
 Stokes, Henry .... Clinton, S. C.  
 Stokes, J. L. .... Prosperity, S. C.  
 Strickland, J. E. .... Pomaria, S. C.  
 Taylor, E. P. .... Walhalla, S. C.  
 Thacker, J. H. .... Johnston, S. C.  
 Traywick, J. B. .... Blacksburg, S. C.  
 Turnipseed, B. R. .... Greenwood, S. C.  
 Turnipseed, R. E. .... Greenville, S. C.  
 Wharton, M. T. .... Saluda, S. C.  
 White, S. B. .... Blackstock, S. C.  
 Whitlock, F. G. .... New Brookland, S. C.  
 Whitten, H. A. .... Clover, S. C.  
 Wiggins, L. E. .... Columbia, S. C.  
 Willson, John O. .... Greenwood, S. C.

### PREACHERS ON TRIAL—FIRST YEAR.

Carter, C. P. .... Anderson, S. C.  
 Cogburn, R. F. .... Greer, S. C.  
 Harris, C. L. .... Greenwood, S. C.

### SECOND YEAR.

Anderson, L. P. .... Korea  
 Brown, J. E. .... Langley, S. C.  
 Chick, J. B. .... Union, S. C.

Cooley, W. Y. .... Carlisle, S. C.  
Duckworth, W. A. .... Fort Lawn, S. C.  
Dunlap, S. C. .... Pickens, S. C.  
Harvey, B. H. .... Union, S. C.  
Holroyd, R. L. .... Easley, S. C.  
Lamar, W. A. .... Traveler's Rest, S. C.  
Lupo, J. F. .... Graniteville, S. C.

SUPPLIES.

Buddin, F. A. .... Spartanburg, S. C.  
Burnett, J. O. .... Liberty, S. C.  
Campbell, J. F. .... Greenville, S. C.  
Cleckley, A. M. .... Leesville, S. C.  
Farr, J. Foster .... Spartanburg, S. C.  
Jones, S. M. .... Greenville, S. C.  
McGill, J. F. .... Ridgeway, S. C.  
Merritt, A. A. .... Talatha, S. C.

Virginia Conference.

Allen, J. T. .... South Boston, Va.  
Anker, H. P. .... Lusambo, Africa  
Askew, J. B. .... Morattico, Va.  
Atwill, W. H. .... Smithfield, Va.  
Avery, J. E., Jr. .... Ashland, Va.  
Babcock, J. O. .... South Norfolk, Va.  
Balderson, H. P. .... Urbanna, Va.  
Banks, L. L. .... Scottsville, Va.  
Bargamin, V. W. .... Portsmouth, Va.  
Bates, W. G. .... Amelia, Va.  
Bates, W. G., Jr. .... Keysville, Va.  
Battin, S. J. .... Norfolk, Va.  
Baughan, R. S. .... Oceana, Va.  
Beauchamp, W. B. .... Nashville, Tenn.  
Beckham, B. M. .... Ferrum, Va.  
Bell, C. C. .... Onancock, Va.  
Bell, P. M. .... Modesto, Cal.  
Bennett, R. H. .... Atlanta, Ga.  
Berryman, A. C. .... South Richmond, Va.  
Black, L. R. .... Montvale, Va.  
Bland, B. B. .... Nottoway, Va.  
Blankenship, C. E. .... Crewe, Va.  
Bledsoe, J. W. .... Orange, Va.  
Boggs, C. H. .... Richmond, Va.  
Boggs, W. G. .... Richmond, Va.  
Booker, G. E. .... Lynchburg, Va.  
Bosman, J. T. .... Farmville, Va.  
Bouldin, J. W. .... Ferrum, Va.  
Bowles, H. C. .... Rocky Mount, Va.  
Boyd, W. J. .... Amburg, Va.  
Bradford, J. J. .... Norfolk, Va.  
Bray, J. L. .... Norfolk, Va.  
Brooks, J. E. .... Alberta, Va.  
Brown, H. J. .... Stanardsville, Va.  
Brown, S. J. .... Danville, Va.  
Brown, W. S. .... St. Martin's, Md.  
Bruce, J. L. .... Lynchburg, Va.  
Burch, W. G. .... Port Haywood, Va.  
Burks, W. L. .... Courtland, Va.  
Burnett, R. R. .... Atlanta, Ga.  
Burruss, Frank .... Gordonsville, Va.  
Burton, J. M. .... Culpepper, Va.  
Busby, R. L. .... Cheriton, Va.  
Butts, D. G. C. .... Hampton, Va.  
Cain, C. W. .... Portsmouth, Va.  
Callahan, L. F. .... Appomattox, Va.  
Campbell, C. A. .... Wachapreague, Va.  
Candler, B. T. .... Richmond, Va.  
Cannon, James, Jr. .... Blackstone, Va.  
Cannon, James, III. .... Y. M. C. A., Rome, Italy  
Carey, J. F. .... Salisbury, Md.  
Carroll, J. W. .... Rocky Mount, Va.  
Carson, A. L. .... South Richmond, Va.  
Carson, E. V. .... Petersburg, Va.  
Chandler, R. M. .... Franklin, Va.  
Chapman, J. A. .... Portsmouth, Va.  
Chenault, F. R. .... Richmond, Va.  
Christian, W. A. .... Richmond, Va.  
Clarke, J. J. .... Shuff, Va.  
Clarke, O. M. .... Orange, Va.

Clarke, R. T. .... Belroi, Va.  
Clements, P. H. .... Bedford City, Va.  
Collyer, C. T. .... Songdo, Korea  
Colonna, M. S. .... Petersburg, Va.  
Comer, C. F. .... Blackstone, Va.  
Conrad, W. A. S. .... Driver, Va.  
Crawley, E. R. .... Agricola, Va.  
Crutchfield, L. G. .... Norfolk, Va.  
Cunningham, W. K. .... Richmond, Va.  
Dadmun, E. T. .... Norfolk, Va.  
Daniel, J. E. .... Dillwyn, Va.  
Davis, E. W. .... Alta Vista, Va.  
Davis, F. G. .... Richmond, Va.  
Davis, H. W. .... Salisbury, Md.  
Day, S. W. .... Crozet, Va.  
De Shazo, J. E. .... White Plains, Va.  
De Shazo, T. M. .... Moneta, Va.  
Deyerle, W. S. .... Atlee, Va.  
Dixon, J. W. .... Richmond, Va.  
Donahoe, S. A. .... Portsmouth, Va.  
Draper, M. F. .... Holdcroft, Va.  
Driscoll, Asa .... Charlottesville, Va.  
Duke, T. P. .... Richmond, Va.  
Dumville, S. L. .... Richmond, Va.  
Dunkley, H. W. .... Cambridge, Md.  
Early, L. H. .... Louisa, Va.  
Edwards, J. U. .... Adsit, Va.  
Edwards, T. O. .... Madison, Va.  
Edwards, W. H. .... Portsmouth, Va.  
Eggleston, J. R. .... Rocky Mount, Va.  
Elliott, E. W. .... Virglna, Va.  
England, F. W. .... Emmerton, Va.  
Eure, J. W. .... Madison Heights, Va.  
Evans, W. R. .... Newsom's, Va.  
Ferguson, Richard .... Emporia, Va.  
Fielding, C. H. .... Lovington, Va.  
Finch, J. L. .... Lynchburg, Va.  
Fletcher, W. H. .... R. 1, Onancock, Va.  
Flournoy, L. S. .... Richmond, Va.  
Forrester, G. T. .... Newport News, Va.  
Foushee, N. B. .... Lawrenceville, Va.  
Franklin, A. L. .... Norfolk, Va.  
Fruit, R. L. .... Buckingham, Va.  
Garner, E. F. .... R. 6, Norfolk, Va.  
Gayle, R. F. .... Urbanna, Va.  
Gee, J. W. .... Franktown, Va.  
Gill, J. R. .... Bloxom, Va.  
Gilliam, O. L. .... Carrollton, Va.  
Glauss, H. A. .... McKenney, Va.  
Gordon, W. O. .... South Richmond, Va.  
Grant, W. E. .... Plain View, Va.  
Green, C. E. .... Reedville, Va.  
Green, C. H. .... Richmond, Va.  
Green, J. T. .... Hampton, Va.  
Green, W. T. .... Lynchburg, Va.  
Greene, G. F. .... Suffolk, Va.  
Greene, J. M. .... Amherst, Va.  
Gregory, H. C. .... Kenbridge, Va.  
Gregory, W. H. .... Roanoke, Va.  
Gresham, J. S. .... Lynchburg, Va.  
Grubbs, W. H. .... Stevensburg, Va.  
Haden, T. H. .... Kobe, Japan  
Haga, O. L. .... Danville, Va.  
Hall, E. F. ....  
Hank, P. M. .... Capleville, Va.  
Hanon, John .... Lynchburg, Va.  
Hantzmon, W. H. .... Victoria, Va.  
Hardy, Porter .... Boykin's, Va.  
Harrell, C. T. .... Danville, Va.  
Harris, W. C. .... Brookneal, Va.  
Harry, J. C. .... Accomac, Va.  
Hartness, R. N. .... Richmond, Va.  
Hatcher, S. C. .... Ashland, Va.  
Hayes, W. F. .... Portsmouth, Va.  
Haynes, W. T. A. .... Richmond, Va.  
Hearn, J. E. .... Moorman's River, Va.  
Heath, T. J. C. .... Petersburg, Va.  
Heckman, J. W. .... Quinton, Va.  
Hendrickson, L. W. .... Crozet, Va.  
Herrink, B. S. .... Richmond, Va.  
Higginbotham, E. M. .... Gum Spring Va.



Hill, E. G. ....	Lancaster, Va.	Newton, O. B. ....	Chatham, Va.
Hitt, L. T. ....	Richmond, Va.	Odell, E. K. ....	Portsmouth, Va.
Holloway, J. H. ....	R. 1, Princess Anne, Va.	Ogden, T. W. ....	Hickory, Va.
Hopkins, E. H. ....	Kinsale, Va.	Orser, W. A. ....	Flint Hill, Va.
Hosier, J. D. ....	Pungoteague, Va.	Oyler, J. E. ....	Richmond, Va.
Hudson, B. E. ....	Mathews, Va.	Pace, W. C. ....	Ettrick, Va.
Hunter, J. S. ....	Richmond, Va.	Page, N. A. ....	Churchland, Va.
Jackson, D. W. ....	Sanford, Va.	Parham, E. F. ....	Petersburg, Va.
James, C. R. ....	Concord, Va.	Parrish, J. W. ....	Buena Vista, Va.
Jeffreys, W. A. ....	Whitestone, Va.	Paylor, H. J. ....	Chase City, Va.
Jett, Starke ....	Portsmouth, Va.	Payne, J. T. ....	Marengo, Va.
Jett, W. B. ....	Danville, Va.	Payne, R. O. ....	R. 1, Kenbridge, Va.
Johnson, C. E. ....	Richmond, Va.	Peerman, E. L. ....	Hampton, Va.
Johnson, H. E. ....	Boydton, Va.	Pell, E. L. ....	Richmond, Va.
Johnson, S. H. ....	Ruther Glen, Va.	Peters, J. B. ....	Washington, Va.
Johnson, T. E. ....	Richmond, Va.	Peters, J. S. ....	Richmond, Va.
Johnston, Z. V. ....	Gretna, Va.	Pfeiffer, H. C. ....	Farmville, Va.
Jolliff, J. K. ....	Charlottesville, Va.	Phaup, L. J. ....	Disputanta, Va.
Jones, C. C. ....	Martinsville, Va.	Pleasants, C. E. ....	Norfolk, Va.
Jones, G. W. ....	Lynchburg, Va.	Potts, E. A. ....	Cape Charles, Va.
Jones, W. L. ....	Rustburg, Va.	Potts, E. J. ....	Amelia, Va.
Jordan, A. C. ....	Boykin's, Va.	Potts, R. H. ....	Richmond, Va.
Jordan, W. P. ....	Norfolk, Va.	Potts, T. N. ....	Salisbury, Md.
Judkins, W. E. ....	Norfolk, Va.	Powell, E. H. ....	Benn's Church, Va.
Kelly, G. C. ....	Ashland, Va.	Pribble, J. L. ....	Skipwith, Va.
Kesley, G. T. ....	Whitmill, Va.	Proctor, R. B. ....	South Richmond, Va.
Kidd, C. H. ....	Painter, Va.	Proctor, W. R. ....	Martinsville, Va.
King, G. B. ....	R. 1, London Bridge, Va.	Province, W. P. ....	Monroe, Va.
Kline, J. M. ....	Norfolk, Va.	Pruden, N. J. ....	Hopewell, Va.
Lambdin, A. K. ....	Pamplin, Va.	Pullen, T. G. ....	R. 2, Ivy Depot, Va.
Lambeth, G. H. ....	Richmond, Va.	Rawlings, E. H. ....	Nashville, Tenn.
Lambeth, S. S. ....	Bedford City, Va.	Read, H. P. ....	R. F. D., Norlina, Va.
Latham, J. N. ....	Danville, Va.	Reed, J. C. ....	Bedford City, Va.
Laughon, T. G. ....	Heathsville, Va.	Reeves, T. R. ....	Norfolk, Va.
Laughon, W. A. ....	Richmond, Va.	Rice, A. S. J. ....	Appomattox, aV.
Laughton, J. R. ....	Williamsburg, Va.	Riddick, W. H. ....	Capron, Va.
Lavinder, J. B. ....	Palmyra, Va.	Robertson, J. C. ....	Lynchburg, Va.
Lear, W. W. ....	Culpeper, Va.	Rood, G. R. ....	Elko, Va.
Leftwich, C. W. ....	Cumberland, Va.	Roten, A. W. ....	Gladys, Va.
Leggett, M. M. ....	Alton, Va.	Routten, J. T. ....	Norfolk, Va.
Lewis, A. N. ....	Windsor, Va.	Rowe, E. H. ....	Buena Vista, Va.
Light, J. H. ....	Emporia, Va.	Rowland, J. M. ....	Norfolk, Va.
Lillaston, J. W. ....	Forest Depot, Va.	Royall, W. W. ....	Jeff's, Va.
Linthicum, A. W. ....	Cascade, Va.	Rucker, McDaniel ....	R. 6, Richmond, Va.
Lipscomb, B. F. ....	Charlottesville, Va.	Salmon, C. L. ....	Amherst, Va.
Loving, E. B. ....	Stony Creek, Va.	Sawyer, W. W. ....	Dinwiddie, Va.
Lucas, S. E. ....	Callao, Va.	Scales, W. Y. ....	Union Level, Va.
Lumpkin, R. P. ....	Lynchburg, Va.	Scott, R. B. ....	City Point, Va.
Malone, Dumas ....	Lynchburg, Va.	Senter, S. T. ....	Norfolk, Va.
Marks, R. H. ....	R. 1, Petersburg, Va.	Sewell, J. T. ....	Cambridge, Md.
Marsh, J. W. ....	Capron, Va.	Shackford, J. W. ....	Nashville, Tenn.
Marsh, V. L. ....	Meadville, Va.	Sharpe, A. B. ....	Richmond, Va.
Marshall, John ....	Schoolfield, Va.	Shearer, L. C. ....	Lynchburg, Va.
Mastin, J. T. ....	Richmond, Va.	Shenton, H. V. ....	Rochelle, Va.
Maxey, J. S. ....	Cartersville, Va.	Simpson, T. McN. ....	Norfolk, Va.
Maxey, R. M. ....	South Richmond, Va.	Smart, L. C. ....	Bowling Green, Va.
Mayo, G. H. I. ....	Beaver Dam, Va.	Smart, W. A. ....	Emory University, Ga.
Mays, W. L. ....	Hurt, Va.	Smith, H. H. ....	Ford, Va.
McAllister, J. D. ....	Nashville, Tenn.	Smith, L. A. ....	Ocean View, Va.
McAllister, W. A. ....	Big Island, Va.	Smoot, T. A. ....	Richmond, Va.
McCartney, J. E. ....	Altadena, Cal.	Spooner, G. H. ....	Danville, Va.
McFaden, G. H. ....	Richmond, Va.	Stables, L. D. ....	Hick's Wharf, Va.
McLean, F. E. H. ....	Irrington, Va.	Steininger, C. V. ....	R. F. D., Sandiges, Va.
McNeil, C. H. ....	Bena, Va.	Stephens, B. D. ....	Colonial Beach, Va.
McSparran, F. B. ....	Richmond, Va.	Stevens, Ernest ....	Clarksville, Va.
McSparran, J. E. ....	Richmond, Va.	Stevenson, A. L. ....	Allen, Md.
Merritt, D. T. ....	Norfolk, Va.	Stiff, J. W. ....	South Hill, Va.
Mollart, H. D. ....	Highland Springs, Va.	Stillwell, C. L. ....	Madison, Md.
Moore, J. T. ....	Temperanceville, Va.	Sturgis, J. R. ....	Blackstone, Va.
Moore, J. W. ....	Portsmouth, Va.	Taylor, G. W. M. ....	Camp McClellan, Ala.
Moore, L. C. ....	Exmore, Va.	Thomas, J. A. ....	Newport News, Va.
Moore, Roy ....	Union Hall, Va.	Thompson, W. E. ....	Richmond, Va.
Moser, J. M. ....	Prospect, Va.	Thrift, C. T. ....	Danville, Va.
Moss, J. H. ....	Norfolk, Va.	Todd, H. T. ....	Smithfield, Va.
Moss, James O. ....	Norfolk, Va.	Tompkins, W. A. ....	Crozet, Va.
Moss, John O. ....	Waverly, Va.	Traynham, D. J. ....	South Boston, Va.
Murphy, W. L. ....	Newport News, Va.	Tucker, C. A. ....	Hopewell, Va.
Myers, H. P. ....	Petersburg, Va.	Turner, C. W. ....	Wakefield, Va.
Neville, H. W. ....	Toano, Va.	Turner, V. R. ....	Wonsan, Korea
Newbury, G. H. ....	Richmond, Va.	Tuttle, C. O. ....	Blackstone, Va.
Newton, J. C. C. ....	Norfolk, Va.	Twilley, W. J. ....	Allen, Md.

Unruh, J. G. . . . . Richmond, Va.  
 Via, B. S. . . . . Atlanta, Ga.  
 Walker, J. K. . . . . Newport News, Va.  
 Wallace, J. S. . . . . R. 4, Norfolk, Va.  
 Ware, W. L. . . . . Wakefield, Va.  
 Waterfield, R. T. . . . . Petersburg, Va.  
 Watkins, G. W. . . . . Bloxom, Va.  
 Watt, W. J. . . . . Petersburg, Va.  
 Watts, C. E. . . . . Charlottesville, Va.  
 Wells, F. L. . . . . Norfolk, Va.  
 Wertenbaker, C. C. . . . . Suffolk, Va.  
 Weston, H. L. . . . . Amelia, Va.  
 White, J. E. . . . . Dendron, Va.  
 White, R. M. . . . . Richmond, Va.  
 Whitley, J. T. . . . . Norfolk, Va.  
 Whitmore, A. A. . . . . Whaleyville, Va.  
 Wilkinson, S. W. . . . . Drake's Branch, Va.  
 Williams, A. P. . . . . Stuart, Va.  
 Williams, C. H. . . . . Onley, Va.  
 Williams, L. T. . . . . Petersburg, Va.  
 Williams, W. J. . . . . R. 3, Hampton, Va.  
 Williams, W. T. . . . . Chester, Va.  
 Wingfield, R. L. . . . . Bedford City, Va.  
 Winn, J. A. . . . . Suffolk, Va.  
 Winn, J. B. . . . . Petersburg, Va.  
 Woodward, J. P. . . . . Norfolk, Va.  
 Wray, G. W. . . . . Portsmouth, Va.  
 Wright, S. O. . . . . Baltimore, Md.  
 Wright, W. A. . . . . Bell Haven, Va.  
 Young, W. J. . . . . Atlanta, Ga.

SUPPLIES.

Arthur, J. W. . . . . Walkerton, Va.  
 Arthur, P. F. . . . . Lynchburg, Va.  
 Beasley, J. C. . . . . Miller's Tavern, Va.  
 Bishop, G. M. . . . . Beach, Va.  
 Blackwell, O. M. . . . . Crittenden, Va.  
 Bradshaw, J. R. . . . . Figsboro, Va.  
 Burford, J. D. . . . . Ashland, Va.  
 Caton, E. T. . . . . Goode, Va.  
 Clagett, R. B. . . . . Bon Air, Va.  
 Coates, G. C. . . . . Schuyler, Va.  
 Craddock, W. J. . . . . Elamsville, Va.  
 Euston, W. H. . . . . Ashland, Va.  
 Gregory, J. J. . . . . King George, Va.  
 Hastings, H. L. . . . . Fishing Creek, Md.  
 Holland, F. R. . . . . Enfield, Va.  
 Jarrett, T. Roy . . . . . Callaway, Va.  
 Kilgore, E. G. . . . . Boone's Mill, Va.  
 King, W. L. . . . . Lynnhaven, Va.  
 Martin, O. L. . . . . Saxe, Va.  
 Murdock, P. J. . . . . Richmond, Va.  
 Owen, R. V. . . . . Saluda, Va.  
 Pettus, J. B. . . . . Charlottesville, Va.  
 Pulliam, S. H. . . . . Spottsylvania, Va.  
 Reynolds, J. W. . . . . Hickory, Va.  
 Rice, N. C. . . . . Ashland, Va.  
 Sawyer, J. A. . . . . Gilmerton, Va.  
 Smith, C. H. . . . . South Richmond, Va.  
 Somerville, E. W. . . . . Brightwood, Va.  
 Stimpson, T. H. . . . . Powhatan, Va.  
 Warwick, A. B. . . . . Grafton, Va.  
 Wimbish, J. W. . . . . Clover, Va.  
 Yow, R. J. . . . . Danville, Va.

West Oklahoma Conference.

SUPERANNUATES.

Briggs, A. C. . . . . Alpena Pass, Ark.  
 Brawn, Harvey J. . . . . Washington City, D. C.  
 Clendenin, T. R. . . . . Erick, Okla.  
 Driskill, W. C. . . . . Weatherford, Okla.  
 Florence, J. K. . . . . Paoli, Okla.  
 Freeman, W. T. . . . . Ardmore, Okla.  
 Grinstead, R. H. . . . . Oklahoma City, Okla.  
 Hall, J. T. . . . . Korn, Okla.  
 Kizziah, J. W. . . . . Altus, Okla.  
 Massey, J. D. . . . . Byers, Okla.  
 Mayberry, F. C. . . . . Duncan, Okla.  
 McWhorter, P. T. . . . . Chickasha, Okla.

Meador, W. P. . . . . Wellston, Okla.  
 Methvin, J. J. . . . . Anadarko, Okla.  
 Rippey, W. M. P. . . . . Plainview, Tex.  
 Rowan, J. A. . . . . Olustee, Okla.  
 Spain, W. M. . . . . Florence, Ala.  
 Witt, R. P. . . . . Chickasha, Okla.

SUPERNUMERARIES.

Dickey, W. A. . . . . Chino, Cal.  
 Randle, W. A. . . . . Weatherford, Okla.  
 Shaffer, D. E. . . . . Thackerville, Okla.

EFFECTIVES.

Allen, M. T. . . . . Elk City, Okla.  
 Allgood, S. Y. . . . . Hooker, Okla.  
 Anderson, W. L. . . . . Clinton, Okla.  
 Armstrong, Charles H. . . . . Lindsay, Okla.  
 Armstrong, I. W. . . . . Marietta, Okla.  
 Barnhardt, C. C. . . . . Tyrone, Okla.  
 Barrett, Frank . . . . . Oklahoma City, Okla.  
 Binford, Eugene . . . . . Whitehead, Okla.  
 Blackwood, J. G. . . . . Olustee, Okla.  
 Bridges, J. H. . . . . Grandfield, Okla.  
 Brigham, R. A. . . . . Arcadia, Okla.  
 Brooks, J. R. . . . . Granite, Okla.  
 Butler, M. L. . . . . Oklahoma City, Okla.  
 Buttrill, C. M. . . . . Davis, Okla.  
 Callahan, R. O. . . . . Guthrie, Okla.  
 Cannon, J. W. . . . . Leedy, Okla.  
 Canter, C. L. . . . . Eldorado, Okla.  
 Carson, A. B. . . . . Noble, Okla.  
 Cohen, L. L., Jr. . . . . Mangum, Okla.  
 Crumpton, Jesse . . . . . Verden, Okla.  
 Davis, C. T. . . . . Cordell, Okla.  
 Davis, R. P. . . . . Tangier, Okla.  
 Denny, R. H. . . . . Terral, Okla.  
 Douglass, W. B. . . . . Frederick, Okla.  
 Driskill, E. H. . . . . Maysville, Okla.  
 Einsel, E. L. . . . . Miami, Okla.  
 Fullingim, L. H. . . . . Comanche, Okla.  
 Gage, J. L. . . . . Hollis, Okla.  
 German, C. A. . . . . Oklahoma City, Okla.  
 Giles, F. L. . . . . Duke, Okla.  
 Gilliam, W. B. . . . . Rocky, Okla.  
 Glance, J. W. . . . . Haldton, Okla.  
 Govett, W. A. . . . . Waurika, Okla.  
 Graham, R. I. . . . . Berwyn, Okla.  
 Graham, T. E. . . . . Hobart, Okla.  
 Grimes, E. E. . . . . Prairie Hill, Okla.  
 Gullede, H. C. . . . . Blanchard, Okla.  
 Hawkins, L. D. . . . . Cement, Okla.  
 Henderson, S. E. . . . . Boise, Okla.  
 Hendry, J. F. . . . . Elmore, Okla.  
 Henson, J. L. . . . . Oklahoma City, Okla.  
 Hooper, G. W. . . . . Randlett, Okla.  
 Humphries, W. E. . . . . Tipton, Okla.  
 Jones, L. R. . . . . Cornish, Okla.  
 Kidd, J. D. . . . . Piedmont, Okla.  
 Kendall, Willmoore . . . . . Stillwater, Okla.  
 Lamar, J. S. . . . . Lawton, Okla.  
 Land, W. J. . . . . Pleasant Hill, Okla.  
 Lannom, B. T. . . . . Sulphur, Okla.  
 Lewis, G. W. . . . . Custer, Okla.  
 Matthews, W. D. . . . . Oklahoma City, Okla.  
 Mann, C. P. D. . . . . Lone Grove, Okla.  
 Matlock, J. E. . . . . Oklahoma City, Okla.  
 McBride, J. T. . . . . Texhoma, Okla.  
 McCance, J. B. . . . . Elmer, Okla.  
 McCombs, J. B. . . . . Lone Wolf, Okla.  
 McClesky, A. A. . . . . Cheyene, Okla.  
 Melton, T. J. . . . . Manitou, Okla.  
 Miller, A. M. . . . . Erick, Okla.  
 Miller, F. M. . . . . Butler, Okla.  
 Mitchell, C. F. . . . . Pauls Valley, Okla.  
 Monk, M. M. . . . . Alfalfa, Okla.  
 Morgan, R. E. L. . . . . Ardmore, Okla.  
 Moore, W. J. . . . . Memphis, Tenn.  
 Morris, J. C. . . . . Martha, Okla.  
 Morris, O. A. . . . . Marlow, Okla.

Nelson, B. M. .... Walter, Okla.  
 Nelson, J. W. .... East St. Louis, Ill.  
 Ownbey, R. L. .... Chickasha, Okla.  
 Parks, J. A. .... Altus, Okla.  
 Perry, B. C. .... Paoli, Okla.  
 Peterson, J. O. .... Wynnewood, Okla.  
 Peterson, T. G. .... Weatherford, Okla.  
 Phillips, N. A. .... Clinton, Okla.  
 Powers, E. R. .... Sayre, Okla.  
 Regan, R. E. .... Davis, Okla.  
 Richards, William Jay .... Lexington, Okla.  
 Roper, W. H. .... Chickasha, Okla.  
 Salter, J. D. .... Hobart, Okla.  
 Satterfield, R. S. .... Lawton, Okla.  
 Scivally, J. C. .... Brinkman, Okla.  
 Sessums, J. S. .... Mount View, Okla.  
 Shaw, J. J. .... Ardmore, Okla.  
 Shelton, H. L. .... Carnegie, Okla.  
 Shelton, W. A. .... Atlanta, Ga.  
 Sims, J. W. .... Mangum, Okla.  
 Singley, W. T. .... Ringling, Okla.  
 Snodgrass, H. E. .... Purcell, Okla.  
 Steele, T. C. .... Sayre, Okla.  
 Stewart, O. W. .... Muskogee, Okla.  
 Stewart, W. J. .... Ardmore, Okla.  
 Stout, N. U. .... Snyder, Okla.  
 Stroud, H. A. .... Headrick, Okla.  
 Sullivan, M. F. .... Davidson, Okla.  
 Sweet, F. M. .... Hastings, Okla.  
 Taylor, T. J. .... Foss, Okla.  
 Templeton, R. M. .... Mount Scott, Okla.  
 Trevette, J. W. .... Anadarko, Okla.  
 Thogmorton, J. C. .... Sulphur, Okla.  
 Waldrep, A. B. .... Comanche, Okla.  
 Walker, C. S. .... Norman, Okla.  
 Ward, T. H. .... Port, Okla.  
 Weaver, Moss, .... El Reno, Okla.  
 Webb, E. C. .... Sentinel, Okla.  
 Welch, E. R. .... Norman, Okla.  
 Williams, A. L. .... Stratford, Okla.  
 Williamson, C. C. .... Tuttle, Okla.  
 Wilson, H. B. .... Hooker, Okla.  
 Wilson, W. M. .... Duncan, Okla.  
 Wright, G. R. .... Temple, Okla.  
 York, D. V. .... Eldorado, Okla.

## ON TRIAL—FIRST YEAR.

Alexander, Virgil .... Norman, Okla.  
 Davison, E. W. .... Gotebo, Okla.  
 Duncan, E. R. .... Minco, Okla.  
 Ferguson, Walker .... Hickory, Okla.  
 Matlock, L. .... Dallas, Okla.  
 Meigs, W. C. .... Guymon, Okla.  
 Rhea, W. C. .... Loco, Okla.  
 Robertson, H. P. .... Overbrook, Okla.  
 Robertson, M. S. .... Wilson, Okla.  
 Smith, M. H. .... Goodwell, Okla.  
 Stout, J. D. .... Mountain Park, Okla.  
 Turner, J. B. .... Thackerville, Okla.  
 Young, E. L. .... Blair, Okla.

## SECOND YEAR.

Bounds, Clarence .... Woodford, Okla.  
 Durham, T. J. .... Alex, Okla.  
 French, W. E. .... Oklahoma City, Okla.  
 Graham, J. F. .... Leon, Okla.  
 Grover, F. D. .... R. 3, Custer, Okla.  
 Rice, G. P. .... Vinson, Okla.  
 Sampley, J. C. .... Rush Springs, Okla.

## LOCAL PREACHERS AS SUPPLIES.

Armstrong, J. T. .... Marlow, Okla.  
 Bryan, W. C. .... New Hope, Okla.  
 Combs, J. M. .... Liberty, Okla.  
 De Pew, T. C. .... Strong City, Okla.  
 Dowell, I. R. .... La Kemp, Okla.  
 Gammage, A. E. .... Hammon, Okla.  
 Harp, William .... Dryden, Okla.  
 Hearne, T. Y. .... Loveland, Okla.

Martin, J. W. .... Mangum, Okla.  
 Parr, J. B. .... Buck Creek, Okla.  
 Patterson, G. B. .... Mutual, Okla.  
 Robinson, H. P. .... Overbrook, Okla.  
 Williams, J. W. .... Chickasha, Okla.  
 Wright, J. E. .... Norman, Okla.

## West Texas Conference.

## PREACHERS IN FULL CONNECTION.

Adair, R. S. .... Boerne, Tex.  
 Agee, H. K. .... Belmont, Tex.  
 Albritten, J. W. .... Cuero, Tex.  
 Alexander, J. M. .... Pearsall, Tex.  
 Alkire, L. A. .... Leesville, Tex.  
 Allen, B. W. .... Austin, Tex.  
 Allen, M. J. .... Austin, Tex.  
 Allen, S. N. .... Port Lavaca, Tex.  
 Atkins, H. B. .... Eagle Lake, Tex.  
 Barr, W. L. .... Laredo, Tex.  
 Barton, T. N. .... Kenedy, Tex.  
 Batchelor, S. L. .... San Antonio, Tex.  
 Beall, S. B. .... San Antonio, Tex.  
 Beene, Dow B. .... San Antonio, Tex.  
 Beery, J. K. .... Mission, Tex.  
 Biggs, W. H. H. .... Moore, Tex.  
 Black, J. W. .... Alice, Tex.  
 Boone, V. V. .... Corpus Christi, Tex.  
 Boyd, George M. .... Camp Bowie, Tex.  
 Bradfield, W. D. .... Dallas, Tex.  
 Bragg, N. E. .... Eden, Tex.  
 Brandon, W. L. .... San Antonio, Tex.  
 Brient, W. J. .... McAllen, Tex.  
 Buchanan, F. B. .... Corpus Christi, Tex.  
 Buck, J. E. .... Crystal City, Tex.  
 Callihan, W. G. .... Goldthwaite, Tex.  
 Campbell, J. C. .... Pleasanton, Tex.  
 Campbell, W. R. .... Ital, Tex.  
 Carl, W. N. .... Floresville, Tex.  
 Carter, N. W. .... Lytton Springs, Tex.  
 Childers, J. W. .... Bandera, Tex.  
 Clark, J. H. .... Paint Rock, Tex.  
 Cocke, A. T. .... Barnhart, Tex.  
 Cole, O. M. .... Dripping Springs, Tex.  
 Cowan, J. W. .... Midland, Tex.  
 Crow, O. C. .... Raymondville, Tex.  
 Curry, J. T. .... San Marcos, Tex.  
 Dalton, T. M. .... San Angelo, Tex.  
 Darby, M. L. .... Runge, Tex.  
 Decherd, D. G. .... Pandora, Tex.  
 Dibrell, Walter .... Asherton, Tex.  
 Dorsey, J. D. .... Cherokee, Tex.  
 Draper, H. E. .... Austin, Tex.  
 Duke, R. E. .... Burnett, Tex.  
 Dunn, S. C. .... Sonora, Tex.  
 Dunn, W. A. .... Goliad, Tex.  
 Dupree, Henry L. .... San Antonio, Tex.  
 Fischer, R. W. .... San Antonio, Tex.  
 Fisher, Sterling .... Austin, Tex.  
 Forrester, J. G. .... Brady, Tex.  
 Foster, A. M. .... Poteet, Tex.  
 Foster, J. A. .... Lampasas, Tex.  
 Fred, M. K. .... Smithville, Tex.  
 Garrett, J. T. .... Palacios, Tex.  
 Gibbons, G. T. .... Sherwood, Tex.  
 Gillett, J. T. .... El Paso, Tex.  
 Goddard, S. F. .... Manor, Tex.  
 Goodenough, H. S. .... Midfield, Tex.  
 Goodloe, J. R. .... Waelder, Tex.  
 Granbery, J. C. .... Georgetown, Tex.  
 Gray, H. L. .... Georgetown, Tex.  
 Gregory, Thomas .... Lampasas, Tex.  
 Grimes, F. A. .... Barlow, Miss.  
 Groseclose, J. H. .... San Antonio, Tex.  
 Guyon, A. .... El Campo, Tex.  
 Hardon, C. W. .... Ozona, Tex.  
 Harris, G. F. .... San Antonio, Tex.  
 Harrison, J. E. .... San Antonio, Tex.  
 Hart, W. A. .... Smiley, Tex.  
 Hartsfield, Gaston .... Yoakum, Tex.

Hawk, D. E. .... San Marcos, Tex.  
 Haygood, A. S. J. .... Flatonia, Tex.  
 Hester, G. T. .... Altair, Tex.  
 Hightower, W. L. .... Staples, Tex.  
 Hill, C. G. .... Eden, Tex.  
 Hill, Felix R., Jr. .... San Antonio, Tex.  
 Hill, H. T. .... Bliss, Tex.  
 Hill, M. F. .... Edinburg, Tex.  
 Hocutt, E. G. .... Stockdale, Tex.  
 Holloway, R. A. .... Austin, Tex.  
 Horton, H. G. .... Bishop, Tex.  
 Hubbard, E. Y. S. .... Gregory, Tex.  
 Hull, S. M. .... Devine, Tex.  
 Hunter, E. A. .... Calallen, Tex.  
 Jackson, F. M. .... Nixon, Tex.  
 Johnson, S. B. .... Uvalde, Tex.  
 Joyce, W. J. .... San Marcos, Tex.  
 Keathly, W. R. .... Flatonia, Tex.  
 Keever, George L. .... Miles, Tex.  
 Keith, N. W. .... Uvalde, Tex.  
 Kemerer, S. W. .... Kerrville, Tex.  
 Killough, W. H. .... San Marcos, Tex.  
 King, J. A. .... Pandora, Tex.  
 King, J. T. .... Kingsville, Tex.  
 King, P. I. .... Little Sioux, Tex.  
 Lawlis, J. F. .... San Antonio, Tex.  
 Lee, Theophilus .... Uvalde, Tex.  
 Liles, Z. V. .... San Saba, Tex.  
 Long, J. W. .... Hondo, Tex.  
 Lovett, J. E. .... Victoria, Tex.  
 Lynn, J. M. .... Marble Falls, Tex.  
 Macune, D. .... Camp Travis, Tex.  
 Manley, W. A. .... Dilley, Tex.  
 Mason, J. J. .... Weimer, Tex.  
 Mathis, L. C. .... Elgin, Tex.  
 Maxwell, J. H. .... Ganado, Tex.  
 May, J. D. .... San Antonio, Tex.  
 Mays, E. H. .... Austin, Tex.  
 McDonald, C. L. .... Camp Travis, Tex.  
 McIntyre, R. L. .... Webberville, Tex.  
 McKinney, W. M. .... Luling, Tex.  
 McVea, Louis .... Bishop, Tex.  
 McWhorter, J. D. .... Sterling City, Tex.  
 Meredith, J. H. .... Center Point, Tex.  
 Miller, E. Homer .... Rochelle, Tex.  
 Miller, J. T. H. .... Brady, Tex.  
 Moon, R. D. .... Kempner, Tex.  
 Morgan, J. E. .... Robstown, Tex.  
 Morris, I. T. .... Sabinal, Tex.  
 Morton, M. P. .... Leesville, Tex.  
 Myers, B. A. .... Cotulla, Tex.  
 Myers, L. N. .... West Point, Tex.  
 Old, A. Y. .... Mathis, Tex.  
 Owens, H. B. .... Manchaca, Tex.  
 Ozment, N. G. .... Edna, Tex.  
 Paine, Robert .... Jourdan, Tex.  
 Parker, R. E. .... Laverna, Tex.  
 Pennybacker, J. F. .... Carrizo Springs, Tex.  
 Perkins, C. W. .... Alice, Tex.  
 Perrin, F. J. .... Georgetown, Tex.  
 Perry, J. M. .... San Angelo, Tex.  
 Phillips, J. A. .... San Antonio, Tex.  
 Pierce, R. S. .... Big Wells, Tex.  
 Pledger, J. A. .... Eagle Pass, Tex.  
 Potts, E. A. .... Johnson City, Tex.  
 Pyle, R. L. .... Odum, Tex.  
 Rabe, C. M. .... San Antonio, Tex.  
 Rader, Roy G. .... La Grange, Tex.  
 Rader, W. M. .... Beeville, Tex.  
 Ratliff, H. M. .... San Antonio, Tex.  
 Read, N. B. .... Lampasas, Tex.  
 Rector, A. E. .... Hallettsville, Tex.  
 Renfro, W. T. .... Georgetown, Tex.  
 Renfro, J. N. .... San Antonio, Tex.  
 Repass, J. W. .... San Antonio, Tex.  
 Roberts, Luther .... Llano, Tex.  
 Robinson, J. R. .... Fredonia, Tex.  
 Ross, D. A. .... Berclair, Tex.  
 Ruffner, J. A. .... Brownsville, Tex.  
 Rowland, J. W. .... Gonzales, Tex.  
 Rowland, R. A. .... Kyle, Tex.

Ryan, George F. .... Center City, Tex.  
 Rylander, C. W. .... Bertram, Tex.  
 Scarborough, A. L. .... Lochart, Tex.  
 Scott, J. D. .... San Antonio, Tex.  
 Sessions, T. F. .... Beeville, Tex.  
 Shuford, J. M. .... Colorado, Tex.  
 Shugart, W. O. .... San Marcos, Tex.  
 Siceloff, J. A. .... San Antonio, Tex.  
 Smith, A. Frank .... Austin, Tex.  
 Smith, G. G. .... Mason, Tex.  
 Smith, J. D. .... Cherokee, Tex.  
 Sherrell, W. M. .... San Antonio, Tex.  
 Simpson, J. F. .... San Benito, Tex.  
 Spellman, L. U. .... Nursery, Tex.  
 Stuckey, J. H. .... Harlingen, Tex.  
 Summers, P. B. .... Blanco, Tex.  
 Swanson, E. E. .... Del Rio, Tex.  
 Teer, W. Vasco .... Aransas Pass, Tex.  
 Thomas, V. G. .... Port Aransas, Tex.  
 Tracey, J. T. .... Junction, Tex.  
 Walker, L. W. .... Batesville, Tex.  
 Wallace, E. C. .... McDade, Tex.  
 Waltrip, R. A. .... San Antonio, Tex.  
 Watson, J. P. .... Kempner, Tex.  
 Webb, J. F. .... San Angelo, Tex.  
 Webdell, C. W. .... San Antonio, Tex.  
 Weems, J. T. .... Goldthwaite, Tex.  
 Whaling, H. M. .... Bastrop, Tex.  
 Wheat, C. E. .... Yancey, Tex.  
 White, A. T. .... Sinton, Tex.  
 White, F. A. .... Seguin, Tex.  
 Williamson, C. .... Karnes City, Tex.  
 Williamson, M. .... Liberty Hill, Tex.  
 Williamson, W. D. .... Eldorado, Tex.  
 Wilson, A. W. .... Cuero, Tex.  
 Wilson, J. C. .... Alpine, Tex.  
 Winkel, J. C. .... Utopia, Tex.  
 Wood, I. E. .... San Antonio, Tex.  
 Woods, T. G. .... Cotulla, Tex.  
 Worrell, J. D. .... Martindale, Tex.  
 Wright, C. S. .... Austin, Tex.

PREACHERS ON TRIAL—FIRST YEAR.

Callan, G. P. .... Karnes City, Tex.  
 Locks, R. E. .... Corpus Christi, Tex.  
 Lyons, J. L. .... San Antonio, Tex.  
 McLane, G. B. .... Provident City, Tex.  
 Morgan, C. P. .... Columbus, Tex.

SECOND YEAR.

Bennett, H. W. .... Camp Stanley, Tex.  
 Boatman, J. A. .... Menard, Tex.  
 Dunseth, C. M. .... Lolita, Tex.  
 Marshall, C. E. .... Oakville, Tex.  
 McKay, J. N. .... Rock Springs, Tex.  
 Nixon, Charles .... Richland Springs, Tex.  
 Pickens, G. B. .... Eagle Pass, Tex.  
 Searcy, A. C. .... Star City, Tex.  
 Wall, W. L. .... Lometa, Tex.

SUPPLIES.

Allen, L. C. .... Harwood, Tex.  
 Farmer, J. D. .... San Saba, Tex.  
 Franks, S. J. .... Austin, Tex.  
 Hamner, W. F. .... Pharr, Tex.  
 Wilson, J. S. .... Water Valley, Tex.

Western North Carolina Conference.

Abernethy, Avery S. .... Elk Park, N. C.  
 Abernethy, Joseph E. .... Monroe, N. C.  
 Abernethy, L. Berge .... Charlotte, N. C.  
 Abernethy, R. S. .... Rutherford College, N. C.  
 Abernethy, William E. .... Reidsville, N. C.  
 Ader, Olin P. .... Asheville, N. C.  
 Albright, William T. .... Forest City, N. C.  
 Allison, Carl R. .... Draper, N. C.  
 Armstrong, J. Frank .... Spray, N. C.  
 Arnold, Joseph D. .... Waynesville, N. C.



- Atkins, Daniel ..... Asheville, N. C.  
 Atkins, Hardin L. .... Bandera, Tex.  
 Avett, Edmund M. .... Gold Hill, N. C.  
 Aycock, Alex L. .... Charlotte, N. C.  
 Bagby, Wesley M. .... Montezuma, N. C.  
 Bain, Edwin L. .... Greensboro, N. C.  
 Baldwin, Jesse A. .... Charlotte, N. C.  
 Ballard, Dorus C. .... Lexington, N. C.  
 Barber, Samuel T. .... Morven, N. C.  
 Barnhardt, Jesse H. .... Greensboro, N. C.  
 Barnhardt, Zeb E. .... Charlotte, N. C.  
 Battle, P. C. .... Swannanoa, N. C.  
 Bell, Adolphus R. .... McAdenville, N. C.  
 Bennett, John Wesley .... Unionville, N. C.  
 Blair, Hugh M. .... Greensboro, N. C.  
 Bradley, John H. .... Canton, N. C.  
 Brady, Rufus K. .... East Spencer, N. C.  
 Brinkman, Granville C. .... Leaksville, N. C.  
 Brittain, Phoenicia H. .... Denton, N. C.  
 Bogle, Lawrence P. .... Swannanoa, N. C.  
 Boring, W. M. .... Yadkinville, N. C.  
 Bowles, James .... Norwood, N. C.  
 Boyer, Hugh K. .... Charlotte, N. C.  
 Brendall, J. H. .... Advance, N. C.  
 Brooks, John J. .... Dayton, Tenn.  
 Brown, Dwight W. .... Belwood, N. C.  
 Bule, John D. .... San Bernardino, Cal.  
 Burgess, Ambrose .... Gastonia, N. C.  
 Burrus, Andrew J. .... Morganton, N. C.  
 Byrum, Henry C. .... Ramseur, N. C.  
 Campbell, C. M. .... North Charlotte, N. C.  
 Campbell, James W. .... Bryson City, N. C.  
 Canipe, Clarence R. .... R. 1, Lattimore, N. C.  
 Carpenter, Charles M. .... Hayesville, N. C.  
 Carpenter, Jonathan B. .... Rutherfordton, N. C.  
 Carver, D. Franklin .... Maiden, N. C.  
 Cherry, William S. .... Moravian Falls, N. C.  
 Christenberry, G. H. .... Black Mountain, N. C.  
 Clegg, Mark B. .... Henrietta, N. C.  
 Coble, Thomas S. .... Mocksville, N. C.  
 Cole, Edwin O. .... Mocksville, N. C.  
 Cook, Frederick W. .... R. 2, Randleman, N. C.  
 Cook, J. A. .... Sylva, N. C.  
 Cordell, Lucius T. .... Charlotte, N. C.  
 Courtney, Robert M. .... Hickory, N. C.  
 Craven, James B. .... Lenoir, N. C.  
 Creel, Evander K. .... Chapel Hill, N. C.  
 Crouse, Thomas V. .... Dobson, N. C.  
 Crowder, Edworth N. .... Stony Point, N. C.  
 Curtis, Walter M. .... Greensboro, N. C.  
 Daugherty, R. H. .... Franklin, N. C.  
 Davis, John P. .... Lincolnton, N. C.  
 Davis, Squire M. .... Caroleen, N. C.  
 Davis, W. Baxter .... Polkton, N. C.  
 Dawson, Walter L. .... Randleman, N. C.  
 Downum, James M. .... Boone, N. C.  
 Durham, Plato T. .... Atlanta, Ga.  
 Eads, Joseph J. .... Stanfield, N. C.  
 Edwards, Joseph J. .... Taylorsville, N. C.  
 Elliott, William F. .... Pineville, N. C.  
 Ervin, James O. .... Asheville, N. C.  
 Erwin, Ira .... Asheboro, N. C.  
 Falls, Lee A. .... Mooresville, N. C.  
 Farrington, J. A. J. .... Matthews, N. C.  
 Ferguson, Robert L. .... Los Angeles, Cal.  
 Field, Melville C. .... R. 3, Greensboro, N. C.  
 Fincher, Benjamin F. .... Paw Creek, N. C.  
 Fink, George W. .... Charlotte, N. C.  
 Folger, Joseph M. .... Tryon, N. C.  
 Forbes, Robert Lee R. 3, China Grove, N. C.  
 Fortenberry, Oscar C. .... Lincolnton, N. C.  
 Fox, Ernest W. .... West Asheville, N. C.  
 Fry, Joseph A. .... Nebo, N. C.  
 Gay, James E. .... Albemarle, N. C.  
 Gentry, Charles M. .... Albemarle, N. C.  
 Gibbs, Alfred C. .... Greensboro, N. C.  
 Glenn, Thomas F. .... Clyde, N. C.  
 Goode, Charles P. .... R. 7, Statesville, N. C.  
 Goode, Watson O. .... Thomasville, N. C.  
 Gray, James J. .... Marshall, N. C.  
 Green, James H. .... Candler, N. C.  
 Green, John H. .... Rhodhiss, N. C.  
 Griffith, Linwood H. .... R. 2, Waynesville, N. C.  
 Groce, Thomas A. .... Cornelius, N. C.  
 Hales, William S. .... China Grove, N. C.  
 Harbison, Ernest J. .... Lenoir, N. C.  
 Hargett, Benjamin F. .... Charlotte, N. C.  
 Harmon, John C. .... Walkertown, N. C.  
 Hayes, Leonidas B. .... Wilkesboro, N. C.  
 Herman, George D. .... Mount Airy, N. C.  
 Hiatt, Joseph S. .... Mount Holly, N. C.  
 Higgins, S. Starr .... Guilford College, N. C.  
 Hips, Jesse P. .... Elkin, N. C.  
 Holderby, George A. B. .... Robbinsville, N. C.  
 Holloway, J. G. W. .... Leicester, N. C.  
 Holmes, Parker .... Marion, N. C.  
 Honeycutt, Rufus F. .... Horse Shoe, N. C.  
 Honeycutt, William V. .... Shelby, N. C.  
 Hornbuckle, James P. .... Lilesville, N. C.  
 Houck, Thomas J. .... Jefferson, N. C.  
 Howell, David V. .... Highlands, N. C.  
 Howie, Robert S. .... Madison, N. C.  
 Hoyle, Robert M. .... Newton, N. C.  
 Hughes, William I. .... Albemarle, N. C.  
 Hunt, Robert E. .... Clyde, N. C.  
 Hutchins, William L. .... Greensboro, N. C.  
 Ingle, John W. .... Murphy, N. C.  
 Jacobs, Anthony W. .... Franklin, N. C.  
 Jenkins, William A. .... Davidson, N. C.  
 Johnson, Carl A. .... R. 2, Hendersonville, N. C.  
 Johnson, Thomas B. .... Trinity, N. C.  
 Jones, John W. .... Mooresville, N. C.  
 Jones, Otho J. .... Weaverville, N. C.  
 Jones, William C. .... Gibsonville, N. C.  
 Jordan, Henry H. .... Gastonia, N. C.  
 Jordan, Thomas C. .... Rutherfordton, N. C.  
 Keever, John C. .... Troutman, N. C.  
 Kennedy, Joseph W. .... Lowell, N. C.  
 Kirk, John F. .... Shelby, N. C.  
 Kirk, Richard C. .... Granite Quarry, N. C.  
 Kirkpatrick, Charles S. .... Greensboro, N. C.  
 Lambeth, William A. .... Salisbury, N. C.  
 Lanning, John P. .... Greensboro, N. C.  
 Latham, Arthur L. .... Crabtree, N. C.  
 Lesh, John A. .... Greensboro, N. C.  
 Litaker, Daniel M. .... Lenoir, N. C.  
 Loftin, Albert G. .... Catawba, N. C.  
 Long, J. Walter .... Greensboro, N. C.  
 Mann, Marvin W. .... Marion, N. C.  
 Marr, Thomas F. .... Charlotte, N. C.  
 McCain, C. L. .... R. 18, Matthews, N. C.  
 McLarty, Emmett K. .... Winston-Salem, N. C.  
 McSwain, James E. .... Lewisville, N. C.  
 Melton, Romeo L. .... Coleridge, N. C.  
 Mock, John C. .... Rural Hall, N. C.  
 Mock, Robert F. .... Old Fort, N. C.  
 Modlin, Nathan M. .... Cliffside, N. C.  
 Moore, John W. .... Charlotte, N. C.  
 Moores, M. F. .... Hendersonville, N. C.  
 Moose, Jacob R. .... Seoul, Korea  
 Morris, James P. .... Spruce Pine, N. C.  
 Moser, James Franklin .... Cherryville, N. C.  
 Myers, Ebenezer .... Granite Falls, N. C.  
 Newell, William A. .... Statesville, N. C.  
 Nicholson, Walter L. .... Charlotte, N. C.  
 Ogburn, N. Sneed .... Matsuyama, Japan  
 Ogburn, Thomas J. .... Kernersville, N. C.  
 Osborne, M. A. .... R. 4, Monroe, N. C.  
 Paris, Zadok .... Concord, N. C.  
 Parker, Perley E. .... Thomasville, N. C.  
 Parker, R. J. .... Cienfuegos, Cuba  
 Peeler, James A. .... Hickory, N. C.  
 Pickens, Cornelius M. .... Spencer, N. C.  
 Pickens, Robert W. .... Weaverville, N. C.  
 Plyler, Alva W. .... Greensboro, N. C.  
 Poe, Edward J. .... Woodleaf, N. C.  
 Poovey, William Edgar .... Brevard, N. C.  
 Postelle, James C. .... Olin, N. C.  
 Powell, H. L. .... Boone, N. C.  
 Price, D. Vance .... Mount Airy, N. C.  
 Price, John M. .... Lenoir, N. C.  
 Proffitt, D. Riley .... Biltmore, N. C.



Rankin, James D. .... Bessemer, N. C.  
 Raper, Albert S. .... Concord, N. C.  
 Ratledge, Arthur F. .... Belmont, N. C.  
 Ratledge, John T. .... Mooresville, N. C.  
 Reynolds, John P. .... Waynesville, N. C.  
 Rhinehart, David H. .... Statesville, N. C.  
 Richardson, David S. .... Orenburg, N. C.  
 Richardson, Joel C. .... Thomasville, N. C.  
 Richardson, N. R. .... Cooleemee, N. C.  
 Richardson, S. E. .... New London, N. C.  
 Robbins, Henry H. .... High Point, N. C.  
 Robbins, William M. .... Winston-Salem, N. C.  
 Robertson, John H. .... Jonesville, N. C.  
 Rodgers, Jesse P. .... Salisbury, N. C.  
 Rogers, Thomas J. .... Guilford College, N. C.  
 Routh, O. P. .... Danbury, N. C.  
 Rowe, Gilbert T. .... High Point, N. C.  
 Rowe, J. C. .... Salisbury, N. C.  
 Sandford, W. Francke. .... Thomasville, N. C.  
 Scroggs, James R. .... Marion, N. C.  
 Sharpe, Joseph A. .... R. 1, Stanley, N. C.  
 Sherrill, Albert .... Summerfield, N. C.  
 Sherrill, Charles F. .... Pleasant Garden, N. C.  
 Sherrill, Robert D. .... Winston-Salem, N. C.  
 Sherrill, William L. .... Charlotte, N. C.  
 Shinn, William B. .... Denver, N. C.  
 Shore, Philip L. .... Concord, N. C.  
 Short, Charles M. .... Salisbury, N. C.  
 Siler, Frank .... Winston-Salem, N. C.  
 Simpson, Elmer .... Lenoir, N. C.  
 Smathers, Marcus T. .... Andrews, N. C.  
 Smith, Leonidas L. .... Stanley, N. C.  
 Smith, Walter M. .... Ruffin, N. C.  
 Smithdeal, Edward O. .... Micavil, N. C.  
 Sprinkle, Henry C. .... Mount Airy, N. C.  
 Stabler, Edward P. .... Gastonia, N. C.  
 Stacy, Lucius E. .... Fallston, N. C.  
 Stamey, Henry G. .... R. 2, Lawndale, N. C.  
 Stamper, Gilbert A. .... Mount Pleasant, N. C.  
 Stanford, Alfred L. .... Wadesboro, N. C.  
 Starnes, John F. .... Greenville, N. C.  
 Steadman, Charles E. .... R. 2, Canton, N. C.  
 Steele, Martin T. .... Stokesdale, N. C.  
 Stewart, Samuel A. .... Myaichi, Suwo, Japan  
 Stokes, Marion B. .... Seoul, Korea  
 Stover, John T. .... Cabarrus, N. C.  
 Strider, Jacob W. .... Concord, N. C.  
 Surratt, Alfred R. .... Charlotte, N. C.  
 Swafford, Andrew C. .... Burnsville, N. C.  
 Swearengen, R. A. .... King's Mountain, N. C.  
 Tabor, John B. .... Morganton, N. C.  
 Taylor, Richard A. .... Dallas, N. C.  
 Taylor, Robert M. .... Concord, N. C.  
 Taylor, Seymour .... Marshville, N. C.  
 Teague, John L. .... Webster, N. C.  
 Terrell, Pinkney L. .... R. 4, Lexington, N. C.  
 Thompson, J. Ed. .... Winston-Salem, N. C.  
 Thompson, Loy D. .... Statesville, N. C.  
 Townsend, Frank L. .... Reidsville, N. C.  
 Tucker, Paul W. .... Salisbury, N. C.  
 Turrentine, Samuel B. .... Greensboro, N. C.  
 Tuttle, Robert G. .... Weaverville, N. C.  
 Usry, William T. .... Rutherford College, N. C.  
 Vestal, Joseph W. .... Farmington, N. C.  
 Vestal, Miles H. .... Waxhaw, N. C.  
 Vick, Giles W. .... Kannapolis, N. C.  
 Wagg, Thomas E. .... Jefferson, N. C.  
 Walker, J. R. .... Rutherford College, N. C.  
 Ware, William R. .... North Wilkesboro, N. C.  
 Waters, Doctor P. .... Crouse, N. C.  
 Wellman, Henry M. .... Sturgills, N. C.  
 West, Joseph H. .... Waynesville, N. C.  
 West, Walter B. .... Waynesville, N. C.  
 Whisner, Allen H. .... Martinsburg, W. Va.  
 Wiggins, Joseph A. .... Robbinsville, N. C.  
 Williams, George W. .... Walnut Cove, N. C.  
 Williams, John W. .... Statesville, N. C.  
 Williams, Neff C. .... Shelby, N. C.  
 Williamson, E. E. .... Morganton, N. C.  
 Willis, Walter H. .... Lexington, N. C.  
 Wilson, Beverly. .... Rutherford College, N. C.

Wilson, W. A. .... Kobe, Japan  
 Willson, James .... Winston-Salem, N. C.  
 Womack, Joseph E. .... Franklin, N. C.  
 Womble, William F. .... Lincolnton, N. C.  
 Wood, Charles A. .... Shelby, N. C.  
 Woosley, John E. .... R. 2, Greensboro, N. C.  
 Wright, George F. .... Rosman, N. C.  
 Yates, Ernest E. .... Creston, N. C.  
 York, Bascom A. .... Lincolnton, N. C.

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Allen, H. G. .... Berlin, N. C.  
 Clark, D. A. .... Ararat, N. C.  
 Clay, G. W. .... Ansonville, N. C.  
 Cline, John .... Pilot Mountain, N. C.  
 Combs, J. W. .... Weaverville, N. C.  
 Deal, H. R. .... Bakersville, N. C.  
 Ervin, M. G. .... New Hope Academy, N. C.  
 Fitzgerald, J. B. .... Clemmons, N. C.  
 Fitzgerald, J. W. .... Tuckaseegee, N. C.  
 Foster, R. L. .... Bluff, N. C.  
 Green, J. M. .... North Wilkesboro, N. C.  
 Hamilton, Guy .... Rutherford College, N. C.  
 Heckard, M. W. .... Durham, N. C.  
 Higgins, T. F. .... Badin, N. C.  
 Houser, J. E. B. .... Weaverville, N. C.  
 Huggins, T. J. .... Mount Airy, N. C.  
 Jimison, T. P. .... Winston-Salem, N. C.  
 Kennerly, C. O. .... Charlotte, N. C.  
 Kennington, R. H. .... Marion, N. C.  
 Kirk, E. L. .... Durham, N. C.  
 Lanning, J. H. .... R. 1, Uree, N. C.  
 Maulden, S. P. .... R. 1, Newton, N. C.  
 Plyler, T. A. .... Gastonia, N. C.  
 Price, F. H. .... Durham, N. C.  
 Reavis, B. C. .... Jefferson, N. C.  
 Scott, W. L. .... Winston-Salem, N. C.  
 Shelton, E. L. .... In the Army  
 Shelton, W. R. .... Army Y. M. C. A.  
 Simpson, O. L. .... East Flat Rock, N. C.  
 Smith, J. L. .... Crabtree, N. C.  
 Stillwell, J. L. .... Winston-Salem, N. C.  
 Williams, C. C. .... Newland, N. C.  
 Wilson, D. G. .... Granite Falls, N. C.  
 Woosley, M. B. .... Franklin, N. C.  
 Umberger, J. C. .... Franklin, N. C.

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 Barber, J. M. .... Mill Spring, N. C.  
 Barber, W. A. .... High Point, N. C.  
 Bell, E. B. .... Judson, N. C.  
 Brantly, A. P. .... Concord, N. C.  
 Brown, J. C. .... R. F. D., Norwood, N. C.  
 Carver, J. W. .... Asheville, N. C.  
 Clarke, B. F. .... Tomotla, N. C.  
 Coburn, A. L. .... R. 3, Albemarle, N. C.  
 Cornet, J. C. .... Sparta, N. C.  
 Lewis, D. A. .... Lenoir, N. C.  
 Mitchell, John S. .... Bald Creek, N. C.  
 Noble, T. L. .... Glenville, N. C.  
 Thomas, W. A. .... Fairview, N. C.  
 Thompson, W. B. .... Mars Hill, N. C.  
 Totherow, C. C. .... Thermal City, N. C.  
 Varner, J. M. .... Farmer, N. C.  
 Walker, W. J. S. .... R. F. D., Mocksville, N. C.  
 Warren, J. R. .... Monroe, N. C.  
 Warren, W. G. .... Ranger, N. C.

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 Auvil, S. H. .... Summersville, W. Va.  
 Ball, C. M. .... Man, W. Va.  
 Ball, W. B. F. .... Charleston, W. Va.  
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 Barton, C. T. .... Ansted, W. Va.  
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Canter, W. I. ....	Clarksburg, W. Va.	Shordon, John ....	Paden City, W. Va.
Carter, J. M. ....	Clarksburg, W. Va.	Slaughter, C. A. ....	Ashland, Ky.
Chambers, H. O. ....	Louisa, Ky.	Slaughter, J. P. R. F. D.,	Belington, W. Va.
Clay, H. L. ....	Point Pleasant, W. Va.	Smith, H. M. ....	Belington, W. Va.
Cochran, N. C. ....	Ripley, W. Va.	Sowards, H. G. ....	Paintsville, Ky.
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Dorsey, W. L. ....	Levisay, W. Va.	Twynham, G. W. ....	Parkersburg, W. Va.
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Dowell, C. H. ....	Letart, W. Va.	Walker, P. G. ....	Barboursville, W. Va.
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Gosling, B. F. ....	St. Albans, W. Va.	Williams, O. F. ....	Barboursville, W. Va.
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Herald, J. N. ....	Ireland, W. Va.	Winn, B. A. ....	Buffalo, W. Va.
Hewlett, H. B. ....	Louisa, Ky.	Worrell, C. G. ....	Strange Creek, W. Va.
Hiner, W. M. ....	Barboursville, W. Va.	Worrell, S. H. ....	Cowen, W. Va.
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Hopson, T. J. ....	Parkersburg, W. Va.	Yoak, Elias ....	Newton, W. Va.
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Jackson, J. W. ....	Huntington, W. Va.	Yoak, J. B. F. ....	Rivesville, W. Va.
Jarvis, C. C. ....	Camden-on-Gauley, W. Va.	Yoak, R. J. ....	Fairmont, W. Va.
Keith, B. M. ....	New Martinsville, W. Va.		
Keyser, A. P. ....	Catlettsburg, Ky.		
King, B. F. ....	Ravenswood, W. Va.		
Knapp, W. J. H. ....	Erling, W. Va.		
Lambert, B. B. ....	Huntington, W. Va.		
Lambert, F. E. ....	Montgomery, W. Va.		
Lantz, W. T. ....	Smoot, W. Va.		
Leach, W. C. ....	Ireland, W. Va.		
Lear, C. D. ....	Pikeville, Ky.		
Martin, A. M. ....	Charleston, W. Va.		
Martin, John ....	Huntington, W. Va.		
McEldowney, L. E. ....	Charleston, W. Va.		
McKinnon, J. J. ....	Mill Creek, W. Va.		
McKinster, I. F. J. ....	Glenwood, W. Va.		
Moore, A. B. ....	Meadowville, W. Va.		
Moore, H. K. ....	Prestonburg, Ky.		
Morris, C. B. ....	R. F. D., Shinnston, W. Va.		
Mullins, J. R. ....	Russell, Ky.		
Nutter, F. N. ....	Beckley, W. Va.		
Nutter, M. G. ....	Cedar Grove, W. Va.		
O'Dell, A. E. ....	Webster Springs, W. Va.		
O'Dell, C. W. ....	Parsons, W. Va.		

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Casto, O. R. ....	Hurricane, W. Va.
Dorsey, O. H. ....	Barboursville, W. Va.
Foutty, O. N. ....	Greenup, Ky.
Harris, W. C. ....	Corliss, W. Va.
Kirby, David ....	Barboursville, W. Va.
Mathews, A. E. ....	Charleston, W. Va.
McClung, J. E. ....	Rupert, W. Va.
McClung, J. S. ....	Barboursville, W. Va.
Spencer, A. L. ....	South Portsmouth, Ky.
Spencer, I. T. ....	Chatteroy, W. Va.
Staley, C. L. ....	Garrison, Pa.
Stout, P. E. ....	St. George, W. Va.
Underwood, W. E. ....	Confidence, W. Va.
Walton, A. J. ....	Elkins, W. Va.
Wilhelm, D. C. ....	Sandyville, W. Va.
Williams, G. W. ....	Minora, W. Va.
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